Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy to strengthen the capability of Japan-U.S. Alliance for effective deterrence and response as described below.

1. Objectives
   (1) To improve JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
   (2) To improve interoperability between JMSDF and U.S. Navy

2. Date
   June 25-30

3. Exercise Area
   North of Australia

4. Participating units
   (1) JMSDF: JS MAKINAMI and SH-60K
   (2) US: USS RAFAEL PERALTA, USS SACAGAWEA

5. Type of exercise
   Tactical exercise

6. Notes
   Preventive measures against COVID-19 were implemented during the exercise.
From the left, JS *MAKINAMI*, USS *RAFAEL PERALTA*

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