Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise (ILEX21-4)

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise “ILEX21-4” 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
   September 4

3. Exercise Area
   East China Sea

4. Participating units
   (1) JMSDF: JS TOKIWA
   (2) USN: USS BARRY

5. Type of exercise
   Replenishment at Sea

6. Notes
   Preventive measures against COVID-19 were implemented during the exercise.