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
   September 21

3. Exercise Area
   Sea of Japan

4. Participating units
   (1) JMSDF: JS MYOKO, EP-3, OP-3C, UP-3D
   (2) USN: EA-18G

5. Type of exercise
   Air Defense Exercise, Electronic Warfare Exercise

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