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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy in order 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
   November 3

3. Exercise Area
   East China Sea

4. Participating units
   (1) JMSDF: JS ISE, JS HARUSAME, JS ASAHI
       JS OTAKA
       JS HIRASHIMA, JS YAKUSHIMA, JS TAKASHIMA
   (2) USN: USS AMERICA

5. Type of exercise
   Tactical exercise

6. Notes
   Preventive measures against COVID-19 were implemented during the exercise.
From the front, JS *ISE* and USS *AMERICA*