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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise (ILEX21-5)

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
   November 3

3. Exercise Area
   East China Sea

4. Participating units
   (1) JMSDF: JS OUMI
   (2) USN: USS DEWEY

5. Type of exercise
   Replenishment at Sea

6. Notes
   Preventive measures against COVID-19 were implemented during the exercise.
From the right, JS OUMI and USS DEWEY

From the front, JS OUMI and USS DEWEY