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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-U.S. Bilateral Anti-Submarine Warfare Exercise

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2021 (IPD21) units 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 16

3. Exercise Area

South China Sea

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KAGA*, JS *MURASAME*, Submarine, and P-1
- (2) USN: USS *MILIUS*, and P-8A

5. Type of exercises

Anti-Submarine Warfare Exercise

6. Notes

- (1) This is the first time for the JMSDF submarine to conduct Anti-Submarine Warfare Exercise with the U.S. Navy at South China Sea.
- (2) Preventive measures against COVID-19 were implemented during the exercise.



From the front, JMSDF Submarine and USS *MILIUS*