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Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

The Overseas Training Cruise 2022 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

May 9

3. Exercise Area

South China Sea

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KASHIMA*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*
- (2) USN: USS *GRIDLEY*

5. Type of exercise

Tactical Maneuvering, etc.

6. Notes

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