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(Announcement)

Japan-French Bilateral Exercise “OGURI-VERNY 22-3”

The Overseas Training Cruise 2022 units conducted a bilateral exercise “OGURI-VERNY 22-3” with the French Navy in order to strengthen cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen cooperation with the French Navy

2. Date

June 14

3. Exercise Area

Mediterranean Sea (Off Toulon)

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KASHIMA*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*
- (2) French Navy: FS *AUVERGNE*

5. Type of exercise

Tactical Maneuvering, etc.

6. Notes

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



From the left, FS *AUVERGNE*, JS *KASHIMA*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*



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