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(Announcement)

Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

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

July 25

3. Exercise Area

Surrounding Japan (Pacific Ocean)

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF : *JS HYUGA*, *JS INAZUMA*, *JS MAKINAMI*, *JS YUGIRI*, *JS KIRISHIMA*, *P-1*, *EP-3*,
OP-3C, *UP-3D*
- (2) USN : *EA-18G*

5. Type of exercise

ADEX, EW Exercise

6. Notes

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



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