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### Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the U.S. Army in order to strengthen the capability of Japan-U.S. Alliance for effective deterrence and response as described below.

1. Objectives  
To improve interoperability between JMSDF and U.S. Army
2. Date  
July 25
3. Exercise Area  
Sagami Bay
4. Participating units
  - (1) JMSDF: *JS YAMAGIRI*
  - (2) USA: *UH-60L*
5. Type of exercise  
Takeoff/Landing on deck exercise
6. Notes  
Preventive measures against COVID-19 were implemented during the exercise.





*UH-60L is landing on JS YAMAGIRI*