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Japan-U.S. Bilateral Anti-Submarine Warfare 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

August 25

3. Exercise Area

South of Boso peninsula

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF : *P-1*, Submarine
- (2) USN : *P-8A*, *MH-60R*

5. Type of exercise

Anti-Submarine Warfare Exercise

6. Notes

- (1) Japan-U.S. Bilateral Anti-Submarine Warfare Exercise has been conducted since 1957.
- (2) Preventive measures against COVID-19 were implemented during the exercise.