

PRESS RELEASE



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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF 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 the JMSDF's tactical capabilities
- (2) To improve interoperability between the JMSDF and the U.S. Navy

2. Period

September 12-22

3. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of Japan (including the East China Sea)

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *AMAGIRI*
- (2) USN: USS *RONALD REAGAN*, USS *CHANCELLORSVILLE*, USS *BARRY*, USS *BENFOLD*,
USNS *RAPPAHANNOCK*

5. Type of exercise

Tactical exercise (Anti-Surface warfare exercise, Anti-Submarine warfare exercise, PHOTOEX, etc.)

6. Notes

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



From the left, JS *AMAGIRI*, USS *RONALD REAGAN*