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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

### Japan- U.S. Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy (USN) 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 USN

#### 2. Date

October 27 • October 28

#### 3. Exercise Area

South of Okinawa

#### 4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: P-3C
- (2) USN: P-8A

#### 5. Type of exercises

LINKEX, Anti-Submarine Warfare Exercise, Anti-Surface Warfare Exercise

#### 6. Notes

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



Japanese and U.S. crews and P-8A