



PRESS RELEASE

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(Announcement)

Japan-U.S.-Australia Trilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a trilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy (USN) and the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) in order to strengthen cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To improve interoperability among the JMSDF, the USN and the RAN

2. Period

November 19-20

3. Exercise Area

South of Kanto to South of Shikoku

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *SETOGIRI*
- (2) USN: USS *RONALD REAGAN*, USS *CHANCELLORSVILLE*, USS *MILIUS*
- (3) RAN: HMAS *STALWART*

5. Type of exercise

Tactical exercise (Anti-Air warfare exercise, Anti-Surface warfare exercise, Replenishment at Sea, etc.)

6. Notes

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



From the left, USS *MILIUS*, JS *SETOGIRI*, USS *RONALD REAGAN*, USS *CHANCELLORSVILLE* and HMAS *STALWART*



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