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## Japan-U.S. Bilateral Anti-Submarine Warfare Exercise

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

### 2. Date

December 6

### 3. Exercise Area

South of Kanto

### 4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *IZUMO*, 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.



MH-60R



MH-60R and JS *IZUMO*