



# PRESS RELEASE

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## Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy (USN) and the U.S. Air Force (USAF) 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 with the USN and the USAF

### 2. Date

December 19

### 3. Exercise Area

From South of Iwo To to East of Guam

### 4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: P-1
- (2) USN: USS *NIMITZ*, P-8A, F/A-18, E-2D, E/A-18G
- (3) USAF: B-52

### 5. Type of exercise

Surface Warfare Exercise

### 6. Notes

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