

**PRESS RELEASE**

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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

## Japan- U.S. Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the JASDF, the U.S. Navy (USN), the U.S. Air Force (USAF), and the U.S. Marine Corps (USMC) 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 the JMSDF's operational capabilities in cooperation with JASDF
- (3) To improve interoperability among the JMSDF, the USN, the USAF, and the USMC

## 2. Date

January 27

## 3. Exercise Area

Sea of Japan

## 4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: P-3C
- (2) JASDF: F-35A
- (3) USN: P-8A
- (4) USAF: F-16, E-3
- (5) USMC: F-35B

## 5. Type of exercises

Tactical exercise

## 6. Notes

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



Participants and JMSDF P-3C



JMSDF P-3C after landing