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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) 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

February 22

#### 3. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of Guam

#### 4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *ASAGIRI*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*
- (2) USN: USS *NIMITZ*, USS *WAYNE E. MEYER*, USS *DECATUR*,

#### 5. Type of exercises

Tactical Maneuvering, etc.

#### 6. Notes

Preventive measures against COVID-19 were implemented during the exercise



From the left, JS *ASAGIRI* and USS *NIMITZ*,



JS *ASAGIRI* and US fighter aircraft