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(Announcement)

U.S. Navy hosted Multilateral Exercise (Sea Dragon 2023)

The JMSDF participates in a multilateral exercise “Sea Dragon 2023” hosted by the U.S. Navy 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 strengthen cooperation among the participating unit

2. Period

March 13-30

3. Exercise Area

In and around Guam

4. Participating units

- (1) Commanding Officer
Commanding officer of Eleven Flight Unit, CDR TSUDA Reo
- (2) Unit
P-1
- (3) Personnel
Approx. 40

5. Type of exercise

Anti-submarine warfare exercise

6. Notes

Preventive measures against COVID-19 will be implemented during the exercise.



P-1 leaving for the exercise