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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the JGSDF, 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 the JMSDF's operational capabilities in cooperation with JGSDF
- (3) To improve interoperability between the JMSDF and the USN

2. Period

March 23 - 26

3. Exercise Area

From Pacific Ocean to East China Sea

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *ISE*
- (2) JGSDF: WESTERN ARMY
- (3) USN: USS *NIMITZ*, USS *DECATUR*, USS *WAYNE E. MEYER*

5. Type of exercise

Tactical exercise (Anti-Submarine Warfare Exercise, Anti-Air Warfare Exercise, Anti-Surface Warfare Exercise), PHOTO EX, etc.



From the front, JS *ISE* and USS *NIMITZ*



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