

PRESS RELEASE

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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. Period

April 4 - 6

3. Exercise Area

From East China Sea to Pacific Ocean

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *UMIGIRI*
- (2) USN: USS *NIMITZ*, USS *BUNKER HILL*, USS *DECATUR*, USS *WAYNE E. MEYER*

5. Type of exercise

Tactical exercise(LINKEX, Cross Deck),etc.



JMSDF members seeing of the MH-60R