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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 19-20

3. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of Japan (in the Pacific Ocean)

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: P-3C
- (2) USN: P-8A

5. Type of exercises

Tactical exercise(LINKEX, Anti-submarine warfare)



From the front, P-3C and P-8A



Participants and JMSDF P-3C