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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the U.S. Army (USA) 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 USA

2. Date

April 21

3. Exercise Area

Sagami Bay

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *MURASAME*
- (2) USA: UH-60L

5. Type of exercise

Takeoff/Landing on deck exercise



USA UH-60L



USA UH-60L landing on JS *MURASAME*