Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

## Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy 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 U.S. Navy
- 2. Period May 8 - 10
- 3. Exercise Area In the vicinity of Japan (in the Pacific Ocean)
- 4. Participating units(1) JMSDF : EP-3, OP-3C

(2) USN: EA-18G

5. Type of exercise Electromagnetic Maneuver Warfare Training



Participants