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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-U.S.-Australia-Canada Multilateral Exercise “NOBLE WOLF”

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2023 (IPD23) unit, JS *SHIRANUI* and P-1 conducted a multilateral exercise with the United States Navy (USN), the Royal Australian Navy (RAN), and the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN) in order to strengthen cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen cooperation with the participating navies

2. Period

June 3 - 5

3. Exercise Area

East China Sea

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *SHIRANUI* (IPD23 First Surface Unit), P-1
- (2) USN: USS *CHUNG HOON*
- (3) RAN: HMAS *ANZAC*
- (4) RCN: HMCS *MONTREAL*, MV *ASTERIX*

5. Type of exercise

Tactical Exercise (Anti-surface warfare exercise, LINKEX, etc.), PHOTOEX

6. Other

This exercise is a part of Large-Scale Global Exercise 2023 (LSGE23).



From the front, MV *ASTERIX*, USS *CHUNG HOON*, JS *SHIRANUI*, HMAS *ANZAC*, HMCS *MONTREAL*



From the left, HMAS *ANZAC*, USS *CHUNG HOON*, MV *ASTERIX*, JS *SHIRANUI*, HMCS *MONTREAL*