

(Announcement)

Japan-U.S.-Australia Trilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a trilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy (USN) and the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) in order to strengthen cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To improve interoperability with the USN and the RAAF

2. Period

June 3-15

3. Place

In the vicinity of Japan (in the Pacific Ocean)

4. Participating units

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

5. Type of exercise

Tactical Exercise (ASWEX, LINKEX) etc.



Participants and USN P-8A