



PRESS RELEASE

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(Announcement)

Participation in the Multilateral Exercise (Talisman Sabre23) hosted by the U.S. Forces and the Royal Australian Forces

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2023 (IPD23) units will participate in a multilateral exercise “Talisman Sabre23” hosted by the U.S. Forces (USF) and the Australian Defence Forces with together JGSDF in order to strengthen cooperation and to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” as described below.

1. Objectives

JMSDF will improve the tactical capabilities and interoperability between the JMSDF and the USF in amphibious operations, thereby contribute to peace and stability of the Indo-Pacific.

2. Period

July 20 - August 4

3. Exercise Area

Australia, Midge Point, Stanage, and the surrounding sea and airspace

4. Training force commander

Commander, Mine Warfare Force, RADM KANEZASHI Motoyuki

5. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *IZUMO* (IPD23 First Surface Unit),
JS *SHIMOKITA*, LCAC (IPD23 Second Surface Unit)
- (2) JGSDF: Amphibious Rapid Deployment Brigade, 1st Helicopter Brigade
- (3) USN: USS *AMERICA*, USS *GREENBAY*, USS *NEW ORLEANS*
- (4) USMC: 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit

6. Type of exercises

Amphibious Operations Training

7. Notes

The JMSDF has participated in Talisman Sabre since its first time in 2019, and this is the 3rd time.