

PRESS RELEASE

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(Announcement)

Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy(USN) 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 USN

2. Period

Aug 29 - Sep 1

3. Exercise Area

East China Sea

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF : EP-3, OP-3C
- (2) USN : EP-3E

5. Type of exercise

Information Exchange Exercise



Group photo (JMSDF OP-3C (Left), USN EP-3E (Middle), JMSDF EP-3 (Right))



Participants