Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF have been conducting 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
   November 4 - 7

3. Exercise Area
   South of Okinawa

4. Participating units
   (1) JMSDF: JS HYUGA
   (2) USN: USS RONALD REAGAN, USS CARL VINSON, USS ANTIETAM, USS ROBERT SMALLS, USS PRINCETON, USS SHOUP, USS HOPPER, USS KIDD, USS STERETT, USS WILLIAM P. LAWRENCE

5. Type of exercise
   Tactical exercise (LINKEX, CROSS DECK etc.), PHOTOEX