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## Japan- U.S. Bilateral Exercise

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

November 30

### 3. Exercise Area

Sagami-bay

### 4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: SH-60K
- (2) USN: MH-60R

### 5. Type of exercises

Anti-submarine warfare exercise



Japan-U.S. training participants



MH-60R(left)SH-60K(right)