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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

## Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF has 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

January 29- February 1

### 3. Exercise Area

South of Okinawa

### 4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *ISE*
- (2) USN: USS *CARL VINSON*, USS *THEODORE ROOSEVELT*, USS *LAKE ERIE*  
USS *PRINCETON*, USS *DANIEL INOUE*, USS *DEWEY*, USS *JOHN FINN*,  
USS *HALSEY*, USS *RAFAEL PERALTA*, USS *STERETT*,  
USS *WILLIAM P. LAWRENCE*

### 5. Type of exercise

Tactical exercise (Cross Deck, LINKEX, etc.) and PHOTOEX



From the front, USS *THEODORE ROOSEVELT*, JS *ISE* and USS *CARL VINSON*



PHOTOEX