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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

## 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

March 25

### 3. Exercise Area

South of Kanto

### 4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: P-1
- (2) USN: P-8A

### 5. Type of exercises

Tactical exercise (LINKEX, Anti-submarine warfare)

### 6. Notes

This is the 48th Bilateral Exercise with USN in this fiscal year.



JMSDF and USN personal who participated in this exercise



From front: P-8A, P-1