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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) 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

April 12-13

3. Exercise Area

From East China Sea to the South of Shikoku

4. Participating units

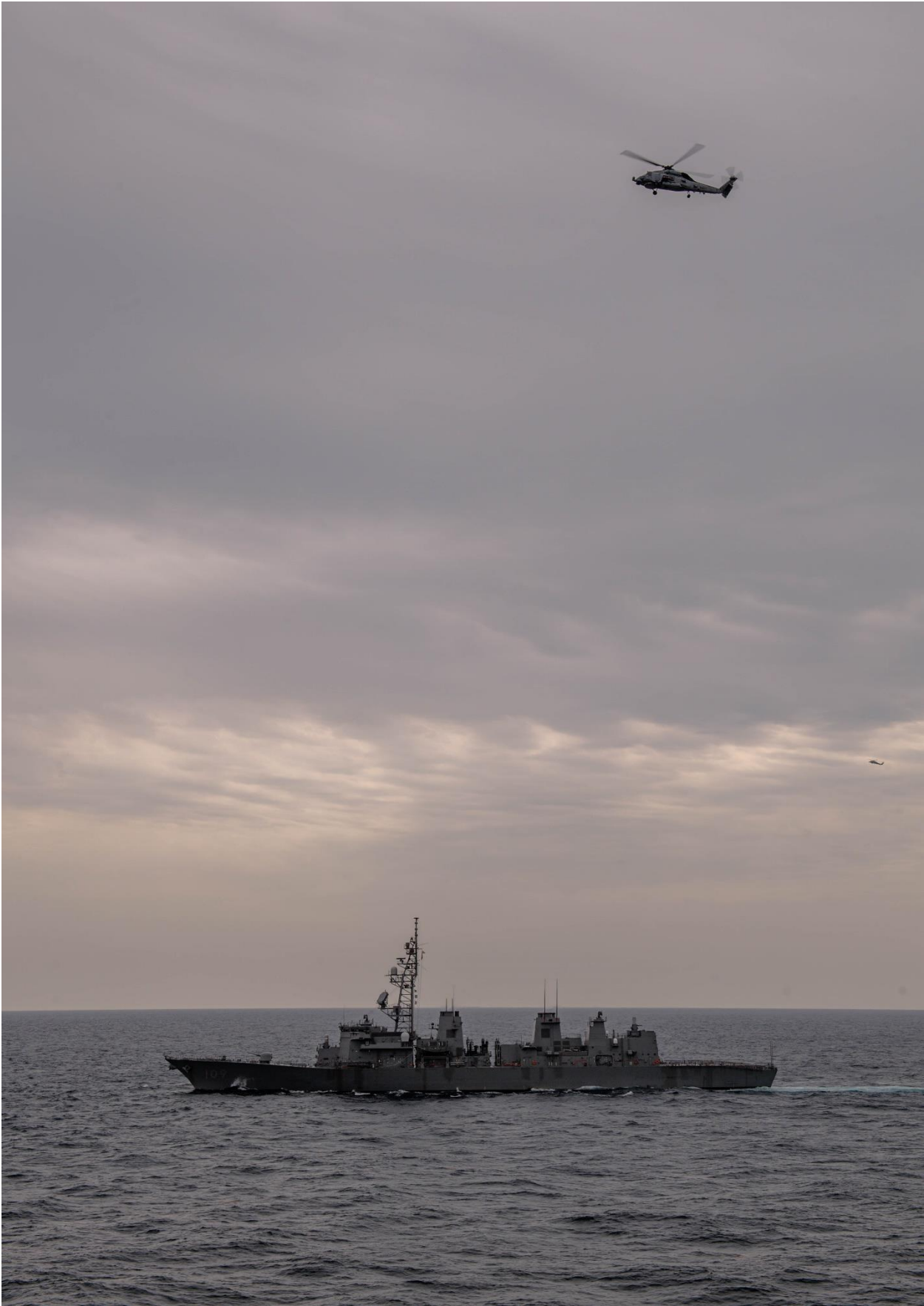
- (1) JMSDF: JS *ARIAKE*
- (2) USN: USS *THEODORE ROOSEVELT*, USS *DANIEL INOUYE*,
USS *RUSSELL*,
P-8A

5. Type of exercise

Tactical exercise

6. Notes

This is the third bilateral exercise with USN in this fiscal year.



JS *ARIAKE* and USN HELO



SH-60K landing on USS *THEODORE ROOSEVELT*



USN HELO landing on JS *ARIAKE*



JMSDF and U.S. Navy members conducting training