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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

April 16

3. Exercise Area

East of Okinawa

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: P-3C
- (2) USN: P-8A

5. Type of exercises

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6. Notes

This is the 5th Bilateral Exercise with the USN in this fiscal year.



JMSDF and USN personal who participated in this exercise(1)



JMSDF and USN personal who participated in this exercise(2)