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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-U.S.-New Zealand Trilateral Exercise
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The JMSDF conducted a trilateral exercise with the United States Navy (USN) and Royal New Zealand Air Force (RNZAF) in order to strengthen cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen cooperation among the JMSDF, the USN and the RNZAF

2. Period

May 11 - 13

3. Exercise Area

East China Sea

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *AKIZUKI*
- (2) USN: USS *MIGUEL KEITH*
- (3) RNZAF:P-8

5. Type of exercise

Tactical Exercise (LINKEX, Anti-Surface Warfare Exercise), PHOTOEX.



Scene of PHOTOEX



Meeting with the U.S. Navy



JMSDF members seeing of the USS *MIGUEL KEITH*