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(Announcement)

Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy (USN) as described below in order to strengthen the capability of Japan-U.S. Alliance for effective deterrence and response.

- 1. Objectives
- (1) To improve the JMSDF's tactical capabilities
- (2) To improve interoperability between the JMSDF and the USN
- 2. Period September 22-25
- 3. Exercise Area
 East of OKINAWA
- 4. Participating Units

(1) JMSDF: JS KONGOU (2) USN: USS BOXER

5. Type of Exercise

Tactical Exercises (Surface Warfare Exercise, LINKEX etc.), PHOTOEX



From the left, JS KONGOU, USS BOXER



From the front, JS KONGOU, USS BOXER



JMSDF members conducting training



Personnel Exchanges on USS BOXER