



# PRESS RELEASE

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## Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

The Overseas Training Cruise unit conducted a bilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy (USN) as described below in order to strengthen cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific”.

### 1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen cooperation with the USN

### 2. Date

October 28

### 3. Exercise Area

The Pacific Ocean

### 4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KASHIMA*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*
- (2) USN: USS *WAYNE E. MEYER*, MH-60R

### 5. Type of Exercise

Tactical Maneuvering, PHOTOEX

### 6. Notes

JS *KASHIMA*, JS *SHIMAKAZE* made a port visit at Peral Harbor, the United States of America from October 23 to 28.



From the front, USS *WAYNE E. MEYER*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*



From the front, USS *WAYNE E. MEYER*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*, MH-60R



USN members seeing of the JS *KASHIMA*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*



JMSDF members seeing of the USS *WAYNE E. MEYER*