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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

### Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2024 (IPD24) unit conducted a bilateral exercise with the United States 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 improve interoperability between the JMSDF and the USN

#### 2. Date

November 18

#### 3. Exercise Area

Off the coast of San Diego

#### 4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KAGA* (IPD24 Fourth Surface Unit)
- (2) USN: USNS *WASHINGTON CHAMBERS*

#### 5. Type of Exercise

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JS *KAGA* (right) conducted Replenishment at Sea with USNS *WASHINGTON CHAMBERS* (left)



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