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(Announcement)

Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF will conduct 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 February 19 - March 2
- 3. Exercise Area In the vicinity of Okinawa
- 4. Participating units

(1) JMSDF: JS KUNISAKI, JS AWAJI, JS CHICHIJIMA, LCAC
(2) USN: USS AMERICA, USS RUSHMORE, USS JOHN L. CANLEY, USS WARRIOR, LCU

5. Type of Exercise Lead Through exercise, PHOTOEX, etc.