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### Japan-U.S. Special Medical Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a special medical exercise with the United States Navy (USN) as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF's capability to respond to injuries
- (2) To improve cooperation skills between the JMSDF and the USN

2. Date

February 27

3. Place

SDF Hospital Yokosuka

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: Headquarters Yokosuka District, SDF Hospital Yokosuka, Base Service Activity Yokosuka, and Medical Service Unit Yokosuka
- (2) USN: U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka

5. Type of Exercise

- (1) Triage and treatment for the injured
- (2) Procedures for coordination and information sharing between the JMSDF and the USN medical facilities during the transportation of the injured



JMSDF personnel conducting triage training



JMSDF and USN personnel conducting injury treatment training