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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan- U.S.-New Zealand Multilateral Exercise

The JMSDF will conduct a Multilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy (USN) and the Royal New Zealand Air Force (RNZAF) 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 and the RNZAF

2. Date

March 4 and March 6

3. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of Japan (in the Pacific Ocean)

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: P-1,P-3C
- (2) USN: P-8A
- (3) RNZAF: P-8A

5. Type of Exercise

Tactical Exercise (Anti-Submarine Warfare Exercise, Information Exchange Exercise)