

PRESS RELEASE

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(Announcement)

Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted 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. Date

March 21

3. Exercise Area

From the East China Sea to the West Pacific Ocean

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *IKAZUCHI*
- (2) USN: USS *CARL VINSON*, USS *PRINCETON*, USS *STERETT*,
USS *WILLIAM P. LAWRENCE*

5. Type of Exercise

Tactical Exercises (LINKEX and others)



From the front, JS *IKAZUCHI*, USS *CARL VINSON*



JMSDF members conducting training