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Maritime Staff Office

(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 the 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

April 3

3. Exercise Area

South of Okinawa

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *INAZUMA*, EP-3, OP-3C, UP-3D
- (2) USN: EA-18G

5. Type of Exercise

Electromagnetic Maneuver Warfare Exercise



PHOTEX (UP-3D and USN EA-18G)



JMSDF members conducting training and JS *INAZUMA*



Briefing before the Exercise



Group photo (the participants of the Japan- U.S. Bilateral Exercise)

