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(Announcement)

## Japan-U.K.-Australia-Norway-Spain-U.S. Multilateral Exercise

The JMSDF will conduct a multilateral exercise with the Royal Navy (RN), the Royal Air Force (RAF), the Royal Australian Navy (RAN), the Royal Norwegian Navy (RNoN), the Spanish Navy, the U.S. Navy (USN) and the U.S. Marine Corps (USMC) as described below in order to realize a "Free and Open Indo-Pacific".

### 1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF's tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen cooperation with participating navies

### 2. Period

August 4-12

### 3. Exercise Area

The Western Pacific

### 4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KAGA*, JS *TERUZUKI*, Submarine
- (2) RN, RAF: HMS *PRINCE OF WALES*, HMS *DAUNTLESS*, HMS *RICHMOND*,  
RFA *TIDESPRING*
- (3) RAN: HMAS *BRISBANE*
- (4) RNoN: HNoMS *ROALD AMUNDSEN*
- (5) Spanish Navy: SPS *MÉNDEZ NÚÑEZ*
- (6) USN, USMC: USS *GEORGE WASHINGTON*, USS *ROBERT SMALLS*, USS *SHOUP*,  
USS *AMERICA*

### 5. Type of Exercises

Tactical Exercise (Anti-Submarine Warfare), Cross Deck, PHOTOEX and others.