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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2025 (IPD25) unit conducted a bilateral exercise with the United States Navy (USN) 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 improve interoperability between the JMSDF and the USN

2. Period

September 4 - 5

3. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of Guam

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF
JS ISE, JS SUZUNAMI (IPD25 Third Surface Unit)
- (2) USN
USS HIGGINS

5. Type of Exercise

Tactical Exercise (Anti-Surface Warfare, LINKEX) and PHOTOEX.



From the front, JS ISE, USS HIGGINS, JS SUZUNAMI



From the left, JS *SUZUNAMI*, USS *HIGGINS*, JS *ISE*



From the left, USS *HIGGINS*, JS *ISE*, JS *SUZUNAMI*