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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 U.S. 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 facility repair capabilities
- (2) To improve interoperability between the JMSDF and the USN

2. Period

September 22 - October 2

3. Exercise Area

Peleliu and Aimeliik of Palau

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF
IPD25 Engineering Team
- (2) USN
Naval Mobile Construction Battalion group 4, Amphibious Construction Battalion 1

5. Type of Exercise

Facility repair training



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Group photo