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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 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. Period

November 2-4

3. Exercise Area

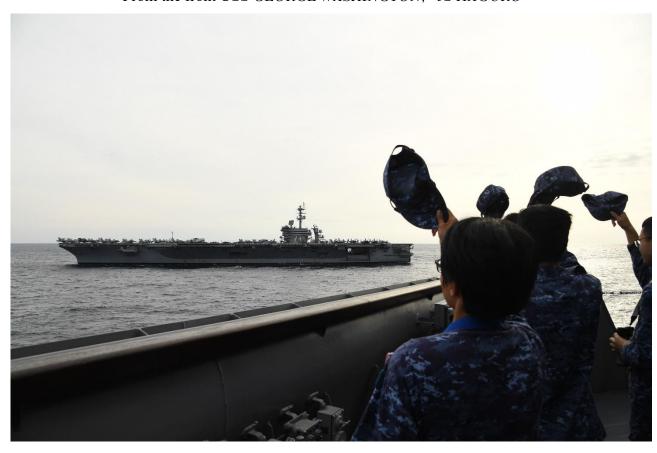
From the South of Shikoku to East China Sea

- 4. Participating Units
  - (1) JMSDF: JS HAGURO
  - (2) USN: USS GEORGE WASHINGTON
    USS ROBERT SMALLS
    USS MILIUS
- 5. Type of Exercise

Tactical Exercises (LINKEX), PHOTOEX and others



From the front USS GEORGE WASHINGTON, JS HAGURO



JMSDF members seeing off USS GEORGE WASHINGTON