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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

2026 Surface Unit Training in the United States (U.S)

The JMSDF will conduct 2026 Surface Unit Training in the U.S in 2026 as described below.

1. Objectives

To improve the JMSDF's tactical capabilities

2. Period

January 19–March 2

3. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands

4. Participating Unit

(1) Commanding Officer

CDR TSUNODA Yasumoto, Commanding Officer, JS *TERUZUKI*

(2) Unit

JS *TERUZUKI*

(3) Number of personnel

Approx. 200

5. Type of Exercise

Missile firing training