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(Announcement)

## Japan–U.S.–Australia Trilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a trilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy (USN) and the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) in order to strengthen cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” as described below.

## 1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen cooperation with the USN and the RAAF

## 2. Period

May 26

## 3. Exercise Area

South of Kanto region

## 4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: P-1
- (2) USN: P-8A, Submarine
- (3) RAAF: P-8A

## 5. Type of Exercises

Tactical Exercise (LINKEX, Anti-Submarine Warfare)



From the right, P-1, RAAF P-8A, USN P-8A



Group photo