



# PRESS RELEASE

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## 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. Date

June 9

### 3. Exercise Area

South of Okinawa

### 4. Participating Units

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

### 5. Type of Exercises

Tactical Exercise (LINKEX, Anti-Submarine Warfare)



Group photo



Gift exchange