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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. Date

June 30

3. Exercise Area

Sagami Bay

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: SH-60L
- (2) USN: MH-60R

5. Type of Exercises

Anti-Submarine Warfare Exercise



MH-60R



Group photo