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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan–U.S. Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the U.S. Army (USA) 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 USA

2. Date

July 7

3. Exercise Area

East of Izu-Oshima

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *IKAZUCHI*
- (2) USA: UH-60L

5. Type of Exercises

Deck Landing Training



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Personnel Exchange