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Japan–US–Australia–ROK Multilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a Multilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy (USN), Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) and Republic of Korea Navy (ROKN) as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve JMSDF's tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen cooperation with participating Navy/Air Force

2. Period

August 25–27

3. Exercise Area

The Western Pacific

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: Submarine
- (2) USN: Submarine
- (3) RAN: P-8A
- (4) ROKN: Submarine

5. Type of exercise

Anti-Submarine Warfare Exercise