

【Information Release】

September 18, 2017
Koku-Jieitai

Japan-US Bilateral Training

Koku-Jieitai and the U.S. Air Force conducted the bilateral training. The details are as follows:

Details

1. Purpose

The bilateral training contributed to enhancing the Japan-U.S. joint response capabilities and improving tactical skills.

2. Period

18 September 2017

3. Location

Over waters near Kyushu

4. Participants

Koku-Jieitai: 8th Air Wing (Tsuiki) Four F-2s

U.S. Air Force: 37 Expeditionary Bomb Squadron (Guam) Two B-1Bs

U.S. Marine Corps: Marine Aircraft Group 12 (Iwakuni) Four F-35Bs

5. Contents

Navigation and formation training

6. Remark

As part of close cooperation among Japan, U.S. and Republic of Korea, U.S. Air Force two B-1Bs and U.S. Marine Corps four F-35Bs conducted the bilateral training with Republic of Korea Air Force after the training with Koku-Jieitai.

【Photos】



U.S. Air Force B-1Bs (right), Koku-Jieitai F-2s (left front side), U.S. Marine Corps F-35Bs (left back)



U.S. Air Force B-1Bs (top) and Koku-Jieitai F-2s (left front side)