Organizational Diagram of the Self-Defense Forces

(As of March 31, 2008)

- **Minister of Defense**
  - **Chief of Staff, Joint Staff**
  - **Chief of Staff, GSDF / Ground Staff Office**
    - **Northern Army**
      - 2nd Division (Asahikawa)
      - 5th Brigade (Obihiro)
      - 7th Division (Higashi Chitose)
      - 11th Division (Makomanai)
      - 1st Tank Group (Kita Eniwa)
      - 1st Artillery Brigade (Kita Chitose)
      - 1st Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade (Higashi Chitose)
      - 3rd Engineer Brigade (Minami Eniwa)
      - Others
    - **Northeastern Army**
      - 6th Division (Jinmachi)
      - 9th Division (Aomori)
      - Northeastern Combined Brigade (Sendai)
      - 2nd Artillery Group (Sendai)
      - 5th Antiaircraft Artillery Group (Hachinohe)
      - 2nd Engineer Brigade (Funaoka)
      - Others
    - **Eastern Army**
      - 1st Division (Nerima)
      - 12th Brigade (Somagahara)
      - 2nd Antiaircraft Artillery Group (Matsudo)
      - 1st Engineer Brigade (Koga)
      - 1st Training Brigade (Tateyama)
      - Others
    - **Middle Army**
      - 3rd Division (Senzo)
      - 10th Division (Moriyama)
      - 13th Brigade (Kaitaichi)
      - 14th Brigade (Zentsuji)
      - 8th Antiaircraft Artillery Group (Aonogahara)
      - 4th Engineer Brigade (Okubo)
      - 2nd Training Brigade (Otsu)
      - Others
    - **Western Army**
      - 4th Division (Fukuoka)
      - 8th Division (Kita Kumamoto)
      - 1st Combined Brigade (Naha)
      - Western Artillery Unit (Yufuin)
      - 2nd Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade (Iizuka)
      - 5th Engineer Brigade (Ogori)
      - 3rd Training Brigade (Ainoura)
      - Others
    - **Central Readiness Force**
      - 1st Airborne Brigade (Narashino)
      - 1st Helicopter Brigade (Kisarazu)
      - Central Readiness Force (Utsunomiya)
      - Central NBC Weapon Defense Unit (Utsunomiya)
      - Special Operation Group (Narashino)
      - Others
    - Signal Brigade (Ichigaya)
    - Ground Research & Development Command (Asaka)
    - Ground Material Control Command (Jujo)
    - Other units and organizations
  - **Chief of Staff, MSDF / Maritime Staff Office**
    - **Self-Defense Fleet**
      - **Fleet Escort Force**
        - 1st Escort Flotilla (Yokosuka)
        - 2nd Escort Flotilla (Sasebo)
        - 3rd Escort Flotilla (Maizuru)
        - 4th Escort Flotilla (Kure)
        - Others
      - **Fleet Air Force**
        - 1st Fleet Air Wing (Kanoya)
        - 2nd Fleet Air Wing (Hachinohe)
        - 4th Fleet Air Wing (Atsugi)
        - 5th Fleet Air Wing (Naha)
        - 21st Fleet Air Wing (Tateyama)
        - 22nd Fleet Air Wing (Omura)
        - 31st Fleet Air Wing (Iwakuni)
        - Others
      - **Fleet Submarine Force**
        - 1st Submarine Flotilla (Kure)
        - 2nd Submarine Flotilla (Yokosuka)
        - Others
      - Mine Warfare Force (Yokosuka)
      - Fleet Research Development Command (Yokosuka)
      - Oceanographic Command (Yokosuka)
      - Fleet Intelligence Command (Yokosuka)
      - Others
    - **Yokosuka District**
    - **Kure District**
    - **Sasebo District**
    - **Maizuru District**
    - **Ominato District**
    - Air Training Command (Shimofusa)
    - Training Squadron (Kure)
    - Communications Command (Ichigaya)
    - MSDF Maritime Material Command (Jujo)
    - Other units and organizations
  - **Chief of Staff, ASDF / Air Staff Office**
    - **Air Defense Command**
      - **Northern Air Defense Force**
        - 2nd Air Wing (Chitose)
        - 3rd Air Wing (Misawa)
        - Northern Aircraft Control and Warning Wing (Misawa)
        - 3rd Air Defense Missile Group (Chitose)
        - 6th Air Defense Missile Group (Misawa)
        - Others
      - **Central Air Defense Force**
        - 6th Air Wing (Komatsu)
        - 7th Air Wing (Hyakuri)
        - Central Aircraft Control and Warning Wing (Iruma)
        - 1st Air Defense Missile Group (Iruma)
        - 4th Air Defense Missile Group (Gifu)
        - Others
      - **Western Air Defense Force**
        - 5th Air Wing (Nyutabaru)
        - 8th Air Wing (Tsuiki)
        - Western Aircraft Control and Warning Wing (Kasuga)
        - 2nd Air Defense Missile Group (Kasuga)
        - Others
      - **Southwestern Composite Air Division**
        - 83rd Air Wing (Naha)
        - Southwestern Aircraft Control and Warning Wing (Naha)
        - 5th Air Defense Missile Group (Naha)
        - Others
      - Others
    - **Air Support Command**
      - Air Rescue Wing (Iruma)
      - 1st Tactical Airlift Group (Komaki)
      - 2nd Tactical Airlift Group (Iruma)
      - 3rd Tactical Airlift Group (Miho)
      - Air Traffic Control Service Group (Iruma)
      - Air Weather Service Group (Fuchu)
      - Others
    - **Air Training Command**
      - 1st Air Wing (Hamamatsu)
      - 4th Air Wing (Matsushima)
      - 11th Flying Training Wing (Shizuhama)
      - 12th Flying Training Wing (Hofu-kita)
      - 13th Flying Training Wing (Ashiya)
      - Air Basic Training Wing (Hofu-minami)
      - Others
    - **Air Development and Test Command**
      - Air Development and Test Wing (Gifu)
      - Electronics Development and Test Group (Iruma)
      - Aeromedical Laboratory (Tachikawa)
    - Air Communications and System Wing (Ichigaya)
    - Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron (Komaki)
    - Air Material Command (Jujo)
    - Other units and organizations