



*Refers to a regional directly controlled unit, but is placed under the commander of the 4th division

Organizational Diagram of the Self-Defense Forces

Minister of Defense

Chief of Staff, Joint Staff

Joint Staff

Chief of Staff, MSDF

Maritime Staff Office

Self-Defense Fleet

Fleet Escort Force

- Escort Flotilla 1 (Yokosuka)
 - Escort Division 1 (Yokosuka)
 - Escort Division 5 (Sasebo)
- Escort Flotilla 2 (Sasebo)
 - Escort Division 2 (Sasebo)
 - Escort Division 6 (Yokosuka)
- Escort Flotilla 3 (Maizuru)
 - Escort Division 3 (Ominato)
 - Escort Division 7 (Maizuru)
- Escort Flotilla 4 (Kure)
 - Escort Division 4 (Kure)
 - Escort Division 8 (Sasebo)
- Fleet Training Command (Yokosuka)
 - Yokosuka Fleet Training Group
 - Kure Fleet Training Group
 - Sasebo Fleet Training Group
 - Maizuru Fleet Training Group
 - Ominato Fleet Training Group (Mutsu)
 - Missile System Training Center (Yokosuka)
- Escort Division 11 (Yokosuka)
- Escort Division 12 (Kure)
- Escort Division 13 (Sasebo)
- Escort Division 14 (Maizuru)
- Escort Division 15 (Ominato)
- Landing Ship Division 1 (Kure)
- Replenishment-at-Sea Squadron 1 (Yokosuka)
- Drone Support Squadron 1 (Kure)
- Other units

Fleet Air Force

- Fleet Air Wing 1 (Kanoya) — Air Patrol Squadron 1 (Kanoya)
- Fleet Air Wing 2 (Hachinohe) — Air Patrol Squadron 2 (Hachinohe)
- Fleet Air Wing 4 (Ayase)
 - Air Patrol Squadron 3 (Ayase)
 - Air Station Iwo-to (Ogasawara)
- Fleet Air Wing 5 (Naha) — Air Patrol Squadron 5 (Naha)
- Fleet Air Wing 21 (Tateyama)
 - Air ASW Helicopter Squadron 21 (Tateyama)
 - Air ASW Helicopter Squadron 23 (Maizuru)
 - Air ASW Helicopter Squadron 25 (Mutsu)
 - Helicopter Rescue Squadron 73 (Tateyama)
- Fleet Air Wing 22 (Omura)
 - Air ASW Helicopter 22 (Omura)
 - Air ASW Helicopter 24 (Komatsushima)
 - Helicopter Rescue Squadron 72 (Omura)
- Fleet Air Wing 31 (Iwakuni)
 - Air Rescue Squadron 71 (Iwakuni)
 - Air Reconnaissance Squadron 81 (Iwakuni)
 - Air Training Support Squadron 91 (Iwakuni)
- Air Development Squadron 51 (Ayase)
- Air Transport Squadron 61 (Ayase)
- Mine Countermeasure Helicopter Squadron 111 (Iwakuni)
- Other units

Fleet Submarine Force

- Headquarters (Yokosuka)
- Submarine Flotilla 1 (Kure)
 - Submarine Division 1 (Kure)
 - Submarine Division 3 (Kure)
 - Submarine Division 5 (Kure)
- Submarine Flotilla 2 (Yokosuka)
 - Submarine Division 2 (Yokosuka)
 - Submarine Division 4 (Yokosuka)
- Training Submarine Division 1 (Kure)
- Submarine Training Center (Kure)

- Mine Warfare Force (Yokosuka)
 - Minesweeper Division 1 (Kure)
 - Minesweeper Division 2 (Sasebo)
 - Minesweeper Division 51 (Yokosuka)
 - Minesweeper Division 101 (Kure)
 - Mine Warfare Support Center (Yokosuka)

- Fleet Intelligence Command (Yokosuka)
 - Operational Intelligence Center (Yokosuka)
 - Basic Intelligence Center (Ichigaya)
 - Electronic Intelligence Center (Yokosuka)

- Oceanography ASW Support Command (Yokosuka)
 - Anti-Submarine Warfare Center (Yokosuka)
 - ASW Evaluation Center (AEC) (Yokosuka)
 - Oceanographic Observation Okinawa (Uruma)
 - Oceanographic Observation Shimokita (Higashidori Shimokita-gun, Aomori Prefecture)
 - Other units

- Fleet Research and Development Command (Yokosuka)
 - C4I Systems Center (Yokosuka)
 - Surface Systems Center (Yokosuka)
 - Air Systems Programming Center (Ayase)
 - Other units

Yokosuka District

- Minesweeper Division 41
- Other units

Kure District

- Sub Area Activity Hanshin (Kobe) — Minesweeper Division 42
- Other units

Sasebo District

- Sub Area Activity Shimonoseki — Minesweeper Division 43
- Sub Area Activity Okinawa (Uruma) — Minesweeper Division 46
- Coastal Defense Group Tsushima
- Other units

Maizuru District

- Minesweeper Division 44
- Other units

Ominato District

- Sub Area Activity Hakodate — Minesweeper Division 45
- Coastal Defense Group Yoichi — Patrol Guided Missile Boat Division 1
- Base Facility Wakkanai
- Other units

Air Training Command

- Air Training Group Shimofusa (Kashiwa) — Air Training Squadron 203
- Air Training Group Tokushima (Itano-gun Matsushige Town) — Air Training Squadron 202
- Air Training Squadron Ozuki (Shimonoseki) — Air Training Squadron 201
- Air Training Squadron 211 (Kanoya)

Training Squadron

- Training Division 1 (Kure)
- Other units

- Communications Command (Ichigaya)
- MSDF Maritime Materiel Command (Jujo)
 - MSDF Ship Supply Depot (Yokosuka)
 - MSDF Air Supply Depot (Kisarazu)
- Other units and organizations

