

## F-35A Deployment Ceremony at Misawa Air Base

JASDF held a F-35A Deployment Ceremony at Misawa Air Base on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

F-35A possesses high-stealth capabilities, and is currently the most advanced aircraft in the world.

As we witness the rapid modernization of air-power including those of fighter aircrafts, the deployment of F-35A in Japan has an important significance for the security Japan as well as strengthening interoperability capabilities with the US.

JASDF will conduct necessary tests and training of personnel for operational use of F-35A.



Scenery of ceremony



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ADC Commander Maehara ceremonial address



Defense Minister Onodera giving direction



F-35A Activation event



F-35A in ceremony





F-35A Squadron leader Reporting



SQ leader is shaking hands with Defense Minister