

Visit of Deputy Chief of the Air Staff, Royal Air Force

On October 14, General MORITA Takehiro, Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (JASDF) and Lieutenant General MOMMA Masahito, Vice Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai held a meeting with Air Marshal Paul Lloyd CBE MSc MA MDA BEng CEng FIMechE RAF, Deputy Chief of the Air Staff, Royal Air Force.

General Morita expressed his gratitude for the Royal Air Force's significant support during the Koku-Jieitai F-15 Eagles' friendly visit to North America and Europe (Atlantic Eagles), which took place last month, as well as for the hospitality extended during his visit to the UK. Furthermore, he emphasized the importance of strengthening the cooperative relationship between the two air services and reaffirmed the commitment to further develop the partnership.

On the following day, Air Marshal Lloyd visited Gifu Air Base to interact with commanders and observe units, including F-2 fighter jet.

Koku-Jieitai will continue to strengthen defense cooperation and exchanges with the Royal Air Force, based on the recognition that the security of Euro-Atlantic and of the Indo-Pacific are inseparable and interconnected, thereby contributing to regional stability and peace.

