

FY 2025 Integrated Air & Missile Defense Shooting Practice (I-ASP)

From October 13 to November 15, Koku-Jieitai (JASDF) conducted live-fire training with its Surface-to-Air Missile units in the United States.

During the training, combined live-fire training was carried out with Japan Ground Self-Defense Force (JGSDF). Bilateral live-fire training was also conducted with the U.S. Army, thereby enhancing Japan-U.S. response capabilities.

Additionally, Counter-Unmanned Aerial Systems (C-UAS) training involving small drones was took place. Integrated Air & Missile Defense (IAMD) Subject Matter Expert Exchange (SMEE) was also held in a multilateral setting, deepening the mutual understanding among participants from various countries.

Koku-Jieitai will continue to enhance the tactical skills of PATRIOT units and strengthen cooperation with allied and like-minded countries.

