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Air Staff Office

Multilateral Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HA/DR) Training in Micronesia and Other Countries (Christmas Drop)

The Japan Air Self-Defense Force (JASDF) will conduct multilateral training with the U.S. Air Force (USAF) and other air forces. The details are as follows.

Details

1. Purpose

To conduct multilateral training regarding HA/DR operation and improve interoperability between JASDF and USAF, as well as strengthen cooperation with other participating air forces.

2. Period

From December 3 to December 16, 2025

3. Locations

- a. Andersen Air Force Base
- b. Northern Mariana Islands, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Palau and their surrounding airspace

4. Participating Unit

C-130H, 25 Personnel, 1st Tactical Airlift Wing (Komaki)

5. Training Items

- a. Cargo packing and rigging
- b. Air drop