

## **Koku-Jieitai and the U.S. Space Force Sign Statement of Intent on Future Cooperation in the Space Domain**

On April 15, General MORITA Takehiro, Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (JASDF), held a meeting with General B. Chance Saltzman, Chief of Space Operations of the United States Space Force, in the Colorado, United States. During the meeting, the two leaders reaffirmed the importance of space-related Japan–U.S. cooperation and signed a Statement of Intent regarding future cooperation between the Koku-Jieitai and the United States Space Force in the space domain.

This Statement of Intent confirms the shared intention to explore future opportunities for deeper cooperation in support of their national security interests in the space domain.

Koku-Jieitai will continue to strengthen its capabilities in the space domain while further enhancing cooperation with the United States.

