

Press Release

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Air Staff Office

The Japan-Netherlands-US Trilateral Exercise

JASDF will conduct a trilateral exercise with the Royal Netherlands Air and Space Force and United States Air Force recognizing the security of Euro-Atlantic and of the Indo-Pacific are inseparable. Details are as follows.

1. Purpose

To deepen the mutual understandings as well as enhance the tactical proficiency of units among Japan, Netherlands and the United States.

2. Date

20 March – 3 April

3. Location

MISAWA Air Base and the surrounding airspace

4. Participating Units

a JASDF

8 F-35As, 3rd Air Wing

1 E-2D, Airborne Warning and Control Wing

Northern Aircraft Control and Warning Wing

b USAF

2 F-35As

4 F-16s

c RNLASF

5 F-35As

1 MRTT

5. Contents of training

Tactical training