

Lt Gen Momma's visit to Europe

From June 7 to June 18, Lieutenant General MOMMA Masahito, Vice Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (JASDF), visited Germany for the Luftwaffe 70th Anniversary celebrations, including the Luftwaffe Air and Space Chiefs' Conference (LASCC) and ILA Berlin 2026. During the visit, he also observed Exercise Ramstein Flag 2026 (RAFL26) conducted in Norway, Finland, and Sweden.

Lieutenant General Momma met with Lieutenant General Lutz Kohlhaus, Deputy Inspector of the German Air Force, Major General Timo Herranen, Commander of the Finnish Air Force, Major General Jonas Wikman, Commander of the Swedish Air Force, and other international air chiefs to enhance mutual understanding and promote defense exchanges. He also deepened the understanding of NATO Allied Air Command's activities by observing RAFL26.

Koku-Jieitai will continue to strengthen cooperation with European partner air forces and embody the recognition that the security of Euro-Atlantic and of the Indo-Pacific are inseparable.

