

## Chief of Staff Observes Multilateral Exercise “Valiant Shield 2026”

On June 23, General MORITA Takehiro, Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai(JASDF) visited Tsuiki Air Base and observed the activities of the units participating in the United States-hosted multilateral exercise "Valiant Shield 2026" .

The Koku-Jieitai will further reinforce deterrence and response capabilities in the Indo-Pacific region, thereby contributing to the defense of Japan and ensuring the peace and stability in the region.

