

Chief of Staff Visits the United Kingdom

From July 14 to July 22, General MORITA Takehiro, Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (JASDF), visited the United Kingdom to attend the Global Air and Space Chiefs' Conference (GASCC), the Royal International Air Tattoo (RIAT) and the Farnborough International Airshow.

During the visit, General Morita met with Air Chief Marshal Sir Harv Smyth, Chief of the Air Staff, Royal Air Force and other air chiefs and senior leaders to promote defense cooperation and exchanges.

General Morita also discussed Japan-UK-Italy cooperation under the Global Combat Air Programme (GCAP) with Air Chief Marshal Smyth and Lieutenant General Antonio Conserva, Chief of Staff, Italian Air Force.

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

