

Chief of Staff Receives Courtesy Call from Commanding General, III Marine Expeditionary Force

On July 29, General MORITA Takehiro, Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (JASDF) met with Lieutenant General Benjamin T. Watson, Commanding General, III Marine Expeditionary Force (III MEF) on the occasion of courtesy call following his assumption of duty.

During the meeting, General Morita congratulated Lieutenant General Watson on his appointment as Commanding General of III MEF, and they shared views on further strengthening cooperation between the Koku-Jieitai and the United States Marine Corps, including cooperation related to F-35B operations.

The Koku-Jieitai will continue to strengthen cooperation with III MEF and contribute to peace and stability in the region.

