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Air Staff Office

Japan-France Bilateral Training

The Koku-Jieitai will conduct a bilateral training with the French Air and Space Force as follows:

1. Purpose
Deepen mutual understanding, enhance the tactical proficiency of units and improve bilateral interoperability
2. Date
September 15 to September 18, 2026
3. Location
Hyakuri Air Base
Airspace of Hyakuri Air Base, Yamanashi and Shizuoka
4. Participant
 - a Koku-Jieitai
 - 8 F-2A/B, 7th Air Wing
 - 1 KC-46A, 3rd Tactical Airlift Wing
 - Central Aircraft Control and Warning Wing
 - b French Air and Space Force
 - 4 Rafale
 - 3 MRTT
 - 2 A400M
5. Training
Tactical training and photo exercise