

Signing Air-to-Air Refueling Arrangement with Royal Australian Air Force

On 25 June 2021, General Shunji Izutsu, Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai and Air Marshal Mel Hupfeld, Chief of Air Force, Royal Australian Air Force signed the Arrangement between Japan and Australian Air Forces concerning Air-to-Air Refueling. Japan-Australia air-to-air refueling is one of the topics concurred in the Japan-Australia 2+2 Foreign and Defence Ministerial Consultations Joint Statement and intends to strengthen Japan-Australia interoperability. Koku-Jieitai will cooperate with RAAF closely to uphold and reinforce the Free and Open Indo-Pacific.

