

Meeting with the Commanding General of III Marine Expeditionary Force

On September 21, General IZUTSU Shunji, Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (JASDF) received a courtesy call from Lieutenant General Herman Stacy Clardy III, Commanding General of III Marine Expeditionary Force and Commander Marine Forces Japan.

The two senior officers reaffirmed the importance of cooperation between the Koku-Jieitai and US Marine Forces who operate F-35B, as the Koku-Jieitai is also going to introduce it.

They also concurred in further promoting the cooperation between the Koku-Jieitai and U.S. Marine Forces Japan including joint exercise to strengthen the Japan-U.S. deterrence and response capability, and to contribute to the peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific region.

