

## Completion of Air-to-Air Refueling(AAR) Compatibility Test with the Royal Australian Air Force

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The Koku-Jieitai(JASDF) and the Royal Australian Air Force(RAAF) confirmed AAR compatibility between JASDF F-2 and RAAF KC-30A at the training air space over the Sea of Japan from 4th to 27th April. JASDF F-2 will be able to receive AAR from RAAF KC-30A after taking necessary measures.

AAR is an essential function of fighter aircraft operation and greatly contributes to JASDF - RAAF interoperability.

The Commander of Air Development and Test Command and the Vice Commander of Air Support Command had a tour of the Komaki Air Base and confirmed the implementation status of the AAR compatibility test.

The Koku-Jieitai will continue enhancing defense cooperation and exchanges to uphold and reinforce the Free and Open Indo Pacific.

