

## Deputy Chief of the Royal Australian Air Force visited Japan (Tokyo, Naha)

Deputy Chief of the Royal Australian Air Force Air Vice-Marshal Meredith had office calls, from 23rd to 25th May, from May 23-25 on Chief of Air Staff Gen Izutsu, Commander of the Air Defense Command Gen Uchikura and Commander of the Southwestern Air Defense Force Gen Yajima.

They exchanged views on the situation around Japan and Australia and agreed on the importance of Koku-Jieitai-RAAF cooperation and exchanges.

In Naha, AVM Meredith and Director General of the Defense Planning and Policy Department MajGen Sakanashi discussed Koku-Jieitai-RAAF defense cooperation and exchanges and agreed on further enhancing interoperability.

The Koku-Jieitai will promote defense cooperation and exchanges between Japan and Australia in order to uphold and reinforce the Free and Open Indo-Pacific.

