

Participation of C-2 Transport Aircraft in RIAT

From July 11 to 22, Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) dispatched a C-2 aircraft to Royal International Air Tattoo 2022 (RIAT), hosted by the Royal Air Force at Fairford, and conducted unit-to-unit exchanges with the UK, US, German, and Italian Air Forces.

During RIAT, through ground exhibition of the aircraft, videos and explanation provided by crews, we promoted understanding of visitors, including Air Chiefs of participating countries, about the aircraft's excellent features as an asset widely used for transportation of supplies and HADR activities. General Izutsu also visited the RIAT to encourage the crew on July 17.

Koku-Jieitai's C-2 crews conducted unit-to-unit exchanges with the Canadian Air Force at Trenton, Canada, where the aircraft stopped en route back to Japan.

Koku-Jieitai will continue to promote mutual understanding and confidence building with air forces of partner countries.



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