

Air Staff Talks between the Koku-Jieitai and the Royal Canadian Air Force

From August 1 to 2, Major General Colin Keiver, Deputy Commander of the Royal Canadian Air Force, visited Japan and co-chaired Air Staff Talks at Ichigaya Air Base with Maj General Sakanashi Hiroaki, the Director General, Defense Planning and Policy Department (A5/6/8) , Air Staff Office (ASO), Koku-Jieitai(Japan Air Self-Defense Force), regarding defense cooperation and exchanges between two air and space forces. They agreed to promote defense cooperation and exchanges in various fields in order to uphold and reinforce the Free and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP).

In addition to a courtesy call to Lt Gen Abe Mutsuharu, Vice Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai, Maj Gen Keiver also visited the 1st Air Defense Missile Squadron, 1st Air Defense Missile Group (Ichigaya Air Base), the Space Operations Group (Fuchu Air Base), the Air Defense Command Headquarters (Yokota Air Base), and the 2nd Tactical Airlift Group (Iruma Air Base).

Following the C-2 aircraft's visit to Trenton Air Base, Canada in July, the two air forces deepened mutual understanding and trust, and further promoted defense cooperation and exchanges through these exchanges.

Koku-Jieitai will continue to strengthen the collaborative relationship between the Koku-Jieitai and the Royal Canadian Air Force.



Gift Exchange in Air Staff Talks



Courtesy Call to Vice Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai



Visit to the 1st Air Defense Missile Group
(Ichigaya Air Base)



Visit to the Air Defense Command
(Yokota Air Base)



Visit to the Space Operations Group
(Fuchu Air Base)



Visit to the 2nd Tactical Airlif Group
(Iruma Air Base)

※We remove the face mask only when shooting.