

Participation in the Senior Enlisted Leader International Summit (SELIS)

From August 1 to 5, Warrant Officer Kai, Senior Enlisted Advisor (SEA), Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self Defense Force) participated in the Senior Enlisted Leader International Summit (SELIS) held in Washington, D.C.

SELIS is the international summit hosted by Chief Master Sergeant of the U.S. Air Force that brings together the Senior Enlisted Leader (SEL) of friendly Air Forces of the United States, and this year's theme was "Winnig the Hi End Fight." In line with this theme, the summit included various lectures on enlisted force development, including one on fostering a culture of NCOs related to the creation of the U.S. Space Force and another on measures to deal with disinformation via SNS by virtual adversaries.

In conjunction with the summit, a Pacific SELs meeting was also held to explain the concept of the Inter-Pacific Air Force Academy (IPAFA), an educational institution that the U.S. Pacific Air Forces plans to establish with the goal of training SNCOs. SEL from each country conducted a lively exchange of views and agreed to work together on IPAFA among the countries concerned in the region.

Through participation in this summit, WO Kai was able to gain knowledge on the latest NCO policies in each country and deepen mutual understanding and trust among the SELs.

Koku-Jieitai will continue to actively promote defense exchanges with allied and friendly countries, including at the NCO level, to maintain and improve trust and cooperation with each country.



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