

Meeting with Commander, 5th Air Force

On August 26, General IZUTSU Shunji, Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force), met with Lieutenant General Ricky N. RUPP, Commander, Fifth Air Force. They shared awareness on the current security environment surrounding both Japan and the U.S. such as Ukraine issues, Japan-U.S. bilateral training and a series of defense cooperation programs, while reaffirming the importance of the Japan-U.S. Alliance and bilateral close collaboration. Going forward, they agreed to promote bilateral defense cooperation between the two air forces and to further strengthen bilateral deterrence and response capabilities.

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