

# Japan-Germany Bilateral Training

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On September 28, Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) conducted navigation and formation training with the German Air Force.

This was the first bilateral training between the Koku-Jieitai and German Air Force conducted in Japan. The objective is to promote the Koku-Jieitai and German Air Force mutual understanding, strengthen cooperation of defense and improve Koku-Jieitai's tactical skills.

This training is significant from the perspective of maintaining and strengthening a "Free and Open Indo-Pacific" by promoting the involvement of not only Germany but also other European countries in the Indo-Pacific region.

Koku-Jieitai will continue to strengthen the cooperation with the German Air Force through various bilateral training.



Arrival of the Chief of the German Air Force



Welcome by Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai



Welcome with water cannons from fire engines



Eurofighter arriving at Hyakuri Air Base