

Japan-U.S. bilateral training

From September 27 to 29, Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) conducted Japan-U.S. bilateral training specialized in tactical airlift, at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam in Hawaii and its surrounding airspace. The C-2 of Koku-Jieitai and the C-17 of USAF participated in this training and conducted air drop and night flight training. The two aircraft have similarities in terms of cruise altitude and speed, cruising distance, and aerial refueling capabilities, and through these training, the two countries strengthened cooperation in air transportation. Koku-Jieitai will contribute to upholding and reinforcing of a "Free and Open Indo-Pacific" while enhancing the skills for tactical airlift of Koku-Jieitai and Japan-U.S. bilateral response capabilities.

