

Overseas Flight Training 2022 by 3rd Tactical Airlift Wing

On October 19 and 20, 3rd Tactical Airlift Wing of the Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) conducted the first overseas flight training of C-2 aircraft to Wattay International Airport of the Lao People's Democratic Republic. The purpose of this training is to grasp the regional characteristics including air routes in Southeast Asia, as well as to maintain and improve the ability of C-2 transport aircraft operators to carry out overseas missions, and to ensure their preparedness for operations such as the transportation of Japanese nationals overseas and international peace cooperation activities. In this training, the Koku-Jieitai endeavored to maintain and strengthen its advanced mission capabilities to respond to a variety of situations. The Koku-Jieitai will continue to conduct overseas flight training on a regular basis to maintain and strengthen its advanced mission capabilities to respond to a variety of situations, and actively promote cooperation and exchanges with countries in the Indo-Pacific region to uphold and reinforce the Free and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP).

