

Visit to Japan by Commander of the Royal Netherlands Air Force

From October 19 to 21, Lieutenant General Dennis Luyt, Commander of the Royal Netherlands Air Force visited Japan for an exchange of views with General Izutsu, Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai, and visits to units of the Koku-Jieitai at Fuchu and Iruma Air Bases. The talks between the two generals closely follows their meeting held in July 2022 in the U.K. They mutually confirmed that Koku-Jieitai and the Royal Netherlands Air Force are progressing their defense cooperation and exchanges as strategic partners with shared values and strategic interests, based on 400 years of bilateral relations. In addition, they also agreed to boldly push forward with them, reaffirming the importance of the international order based on the Free and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP). Koku-Jieitai will enhance mutual understanding to strengthen confidence with the Royal Netherlands Air Force through the promotion of the defense cooperation and exchanges.



Honor guard ceremony at Ichigaya



Gift Exchange



Visit to Iruma Air Base
(Gift Exchange with
Commander, Central Air Defense Force)



Visit to Iruma Air Base
(Gift Exchange with
Commander of Iruma Air Base)



Visit to Fuchu Air Base
(Office call with Vice Commander, Air Support Command,
Chief of Staff, Air Development and Test Command,
and Commander, Space Operations Group)



Visit to Fuchu Air Base
(with Maj Gen Kawanami)