

Overseas Flight Training 2022 by 1st Tactical Airlift Wing

From November 1 to 5, 1st Tactical Airlift Wing of the Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) conducted the overseas flight training of KC-767 aircraft to Indira Gandhi International Airport of the Republic of India, Pratica Di Mare Air Force Base of the Republic of Italy and Velana International Airport of the Republic of Maldives. KC-767 visited Italy for first time.

The purpose of this training is to grasp the regional characteristics including air routes in Indo-Pacific and Europe, as well as to maintain and improve the ability of KC-767 aerial refueling and 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, while promoting mutual understanding and deepening trust through interaction with the Indian Air Force and Italian Air Force at each site.

The Koku-Jieitai will actively promote cooperation and exchanges with countries in the Indo-Pacific and European region, and work to uphold and reinforce the Free and Open Indo-Pacific(FOIP).



【Indian Air Force】



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Gift exchange



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exchange with IAF

【Italian Air Force】



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