

PAC-3 & Short-Range SAM maneuver deployment training (Fukui)

On November 28, the 12th Fire Unit, 4th Air Defense Missile Group (Aibano Sub-base) and the 6th Base Air Defense Squadron (Komatsu Air Base) of Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) conducted PAC-3 and Base Air Defense Squadron maneuver deployment training at Nagaihama Beach, Fukui Prefecture.

The purpose of this training is to maintain and improve the capability to deal with ballistic missiles, and this is the fourth such training this fiscal year following the maneuver deployment training to Maishima Sports Island in Osaka City in May, Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force's Kure District in Hiroshima Prefecture in July and Japan Ground Self-Defense Force's Camp Sapporo in Hokkaido in September. Also, it is the first time that this training is conducted on the Sea of Japan side, in Fukui Prefecture, and with participation of Base Air Defense Squadron.

Koku-Jieitai will maintain a high level of proficiency and readiness for various missile defense through regular training at a variety of locations in Japan to ensure that it is prepared for any contingency.

