

Conduct the Christmas Drop

From November 30 to December 12, Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) conducted the Christmas Drop with C-130H. Aircrafts participating in the training use a call sign “SANTA” in their flight.

Koku-Jieitai worked to enhance the HADR's capabilities, interoperability with the USAF and RAAF, and deepen mutual understanding with the participating countries. Koku-Jieitai will value to the bonds with Micronesia and Palau, and continue to contribute to peace and stability of Pacific Islands.



Elephant Walk by SANTA



Participating “SANTA aircraft”
from each country



Packing



Santa Claus saluted the C-130H
and see off.



Joint Inspection



Air Drop



Christmas Drop