

## Koku-Jieitai established 'Reconnaissance Group'

On December 15, Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) established 'Reconnaissance Group' in Misawa Air Base. Commander of Air Defense Command presented the group flag to its commander at an inauguration ceremony of the unit in Misawa.

Reconnaissance Group is a unit operating RQ-4B Global Hawk. RQ-4B Global Hawk gather intelligence relatively far from Japan, and provide aerial surveillance in tense situations. The establishment of the group will help Koku-Jieitai acquire new capabilities and further enhance interoperability between Japan and the United States.

