

Deputy Commander of the Fifth Air Force visiting Air Staff Office (ASO)

On March 27, Lt Gen OGASAWARA Takuto, Vice Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) received a courtesy call from Brig Gen Jesse J. Friedel, the Deputy Commander, Fifth Air Force.

At the talks, they shared views on the recent security environment surrounding Japan and the United States, and reaffirmed that Japan-U.S. Alliance is the cornerstone of peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific. They agreed that their continuous communication is essential to enhance cooperation between the two air forces, and that they would work closely to strengthen the Japan-U.S. Alliance to deter and counter threats.

Koku-Jieitai will continue to promote the cooperation with the U.S. Air Force through various bilateral trainings and exchanges.

