

## Civil Engineering Key Leaders Engagement between PACAF and Koku-Jieitai

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From March 28 to 29, Pacific Air Forces(PACAF/USAF) hosted Civil Engineering Key Leaders Engagement with Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) in Hawaii.

The purpose of this engagement is to deepen mutual understanding between Koku-Jieitai-PACAF in the field of Civil Engineering, which is a key area to support air operations, in order to improve bilateral damage repair abilities and enhance durability of facilities.

In this meeting, in addition to sharing the latest knowledge on the resiliency of airfield facilities in light of Japanese newly formulated Strategic documents and so on, we also exchanged opinions on further promoting Koku-Jieitai-PACAF cooperation in the field of Civil Engineering.

Improved resiliency and capabilities in the field of Civil Engineering through bilateral collaboration particularly support Koku-Jieitai-PACAF bilateral response capabilities and contribute to the peace and stability of this region.

The Koku-Jieitai will continue to enhance and maintain the cooperative and trusting relationship with the PACAF in various areas, including in the field of Civil Engineering.

