

Meeting with Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps

On May 15, Lieutenant General OGASAWARA Takuto, Vice Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force), met with General David H. Berger, Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps. At the meeting, Lt Gen Ogasawara expressed his appreciation for General Berger's visit to Air Staff Office followed by his last visit in September, 2022, extending his gratitude for the support from USMC regarding Koku-Jieitai's introduction of F-35B. They reaffirmed the importance of cooperation across services to reinforce the Japan-U.S. alliance amid the severe security environment surrounding Japan, and agreed to maintain their close collaboration. Koku-Jieitai will continue to make the most of bilateral exercises and other opportunities and promote cooperation with U.S. Forces to strengthen the alliance.

