

【Press Release】

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Air Staff Office

Participation in U.S. Air Force Exercises

The Japan Air Self-Defense Force (JASDF) will participate in Red Flag Alaska, an exercise conducted by the U.S. Air Force, as follows.

Details

1. Purpose

To participate in exercises conducted by the U.S. Air Force and conduct joint Japan-U.S. training to enhance the deterrence and coping capabilities of the Japan-U.S. alliance, thereby improving the tactical skills of the troops and interoperability with the U.S. Air Force.

2. Period

Friday, May 26 - Saturday, July 1, 2023

(Of which, Red Flag Alaska period: Friday, June 9 - Saturday, June 24)

3. Training location

Eielson Air Force Base and Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska, U.S.A., and the surrounding airspace

4. Training for units, etc.

(1) Participating forces

a. Air Defense Command(ADC)

2nd Air Wing, Chitose Airbase

Airborne Warning and Control Wing, Hamamatsu Airbase

b. Air Support Command(ASC)

3rd Tactical Airlift Group, Miho Airbase

(2) Training scale, etc.

a. Number of participants

ADC: About 190

ASC: About 70

b. Aircraft

6F-15J/DJ, 1E-767, 1C-2

5. Training Content

Air defense combat training, tactical attack training, anti-fighter combat training, tactical airlift training, material drop training, aerial refueling training

6. Other

When F-15J/DJs cross the ocean between Japan and Alaska, they receive in-flight refueling by U.S. Air Force aerial refueling aircraft.