

Live-Fire Rapid Airfield Damage Repair (RADR) Exercise

From July 18 to 20, the Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) carried out a live-fire and rapid airfield damage repair (RADR) exercise with the United States Air Force at the Draughon Range in Misawa, Japan.

During the exercise they used explosives on a simulated airfield, and worked together for the damage assessment with a drone, explosive ordnance disposal, and crater repair in order to enhance RADR capability.

The Koku-Jieitai will continue to closely cooperate with the USAF to maintain and enhance RADR capability, which is critical to support aircraft operation.

