

## Japan-U. S. Bilateral Exercise on Northern Edge 23-2

From July 4 to 18, Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) conducted the Japan-U. S. Bilateral Exercise on Northern Edge 23-2. This exercise was conducted with the aim of enhancing the tactical and combat skills, Japan-U. S. joint response capabilities, and interoperability.

Through this two-weeks exercise in Hyakuri, Tsuiki, Iwo-To, and surrounding airspace, we strengthened our cooperation.

Koku-Jieitai will contribute to realizing a "Free and Open Indo-pacific" while enhancing the tactical skills of its units and the Japan-U. S. joint response capabilities.

