

(Press Release)

August 14, 2023  
Air Staff Office

## Deployment training of F-35As to the United States and Australia

JASDF will conduct a deployment training of F-35As to the United States and Australia as follows:

### Details

#### 1. Purpose

To promote mutual understanding by conducting this deployment training in addition to enhancing deployment capabilities with a view to future rotational deployment to Australia and overseas joint exercises, and further deepen defense cooperation to realize a "Free and Open Indo-Pacific".

#### 2. Date

August 21 to September 2, 2023

#### 3. Location

- a. Andersen Air Force Base, US
- b. RAAF Base Tindal, and RAAF Base Darwin, Australia

#### 4. Participating Units

4F-35As, 3rd Air Wing  
1KC-767 and 1C-130, 1st Tactical Airlift Group  
1C-2, 2nd Tactical Airlift Group  
1C-2, 3rd Tactical Airlift Group  
Number of participants: approximately 160

#### 5. Training

Long range navigation training and air to air refueling training