

## Meeting with Deputy Commander of Pacific Air Force

On August 29, Lieutenant General OGASAWARA Takuto, Vice Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) met with Air Vice Marshal Carl Newman, Pacific Air Forces Deputy Commander.

They further deepened mutual understanding with regard to the efforts of Koku-Jieitai and PACAF through the bilateral talks and agreed to enhance bilateral cooperation between the two air services.

They also reaffirmed significance of the Japan-U.S. alliance as the cornerstone of peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific region, and agreed to continue their commitment to realizing “Free and Open Indo-Pacific.”

The Koku-Jieitai will continue to further strengthen close cooperation with the U.S. Pacific Air Forces.

