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FY 2023 Air Defense Missile Shooting Practice (ASP)

Japan Air Self-Defense Force (JASDF) will conduct the Surface-to-Air Missile unit live fire training in FY 2023 as follows:

Details

1. Purpose

To improve its mission capability by conducting a series of training related to the live firing of missiles in the United States.

2. Period

September 11 to November 14, 2023

(Preparation; August 23 to September 10, 2023)

(Withdrawal; November 15 to November 25, 2023)

3. Location

McGregor Range, New Mexico, United States

4. Participating Units, etc.

a. Participating Units

Each Air Missile Defense Group and Support Unit

b. Equipment

Set of Patriot Equipment

5. Training

Live Firing (including JASDF/US Army Bilateral Live Firing and JASDF/ Japan Ground Self-Defense Force (JGSDF) Combined Live Firing), JASDF/JGSDF Combined Live Target Air Defense Training, Maneuver and Deployment training and Missile Reload Training.