

Participation in the Silver Flag

From Aug 7 to 11, Koku-Jieitai(Japan Air Self-Defense Force) participated in Silver Flag exercise hosted by Pacific Air Forces(PACAF) at Andersen Air Force Base in Guam, USA. This exercise was for Civil Engineering units to train on and gain insights of airfield damage repair capabilities. In addition to the Koku-Jieitai, air forces from Australia, Canada, Indonesia, the Philippines, South Korea, Singapore, Sri Lanka, United Kingdom participated in this exercise.

Through the operation of heavy machinery and engineering equipment for recovering air bases, this multilateral exercise enabled Koku-Jieitai not only to enhance the tactical skills and interoperability with U.S. Air Force, but also to promote mutual understanding with the participating countries.

For realize "Free and Open Indo-Pacific(FOIP)", Koku-Jieitai will continue close co-operation in various fields including Civil Engineering domain with fellow countries.

