

## Meeting with Chief of Space Operations, United States Space Force

On September 25, General UCHIKURA Hiroaki, Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) received a courtesy call from General B. Chance Saltzman, Chief of Space Operations, United States Space Force.

During the talks, they shared recognition of the respective efforts of Koku-Jieitai and the U.S. Space Force, and agreed to further strengthen the bilateral cooperation in the space domain, which is expected to expand even more in the future.

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 promoting their commitment to realizing a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific.”

The Koku-Jieitai will continue to strengthen close cooperation with the U.S. Space Force.

