

## PAC-3 maneuver deployment training in Fukuoka city

On Wednesday, February 28, the 8th Fire Unit, Western Air Defense Missile Group, JASDF (Kouradai Sub-base, Fukuoka) conducted maneuver deployment training with surface-to-air guided missile PAC-3 units at Uminonakamichi Seaside Park located in Fukuoka city, Fukuoka Prefecture.

In order to ensure JASDF's Integrated Air and Missile Defense posture, this training was conducted for the purpose of maintaining and enhancing JASDF's capability to intercept various types of missiles.

The 8th FU maneuvered vehicles, including PAC-3 equipment, from Kouradai Sub-base to Uminonakamichi Seaside Park, and confirmed the procedures to take operational positions.

This training was the first PAC-3 maneuver deployment training conducted at a public facility in Fukuoka city.

JASDF will continue to make efforts to maintain and enhance its mission capability through training at various locations in Japan to be prepared for any contingency.

