

【Press Release】

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Air Staff Office

Participation in the Exercise conducted by the Royal Australian Air Force
(Pitch Black 24)

The Japan Air Self-Defense Force(JASDF) will participate in Exercise Pitch Black 24, conducted by Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF), to contribute to realizing a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific”. The details are as follows:

Details

1. Purpose

To improve tactical skills of participating units, enhance interoperability with the RAAF and U.S. Forces, and deepen mutual understanding with the participating countries in practical environment.

2. Period

June 30 to August 13, 2024

(Period of Exercise Pitch Black 24: July 12 to August 2, 2024)

3. Locations

Royal Australian Air Force Base Darwin, Northern territory Australia, and surrounding airspace

4. Participants assets of JASDF

a. Air Defense Command:8th Air Wing (Tsuiki)

Airborne Warning and Control Wing (Hamamatsu)

b. Type and number of aircraft: 6 F-2As,1 E-767

c. Number of participants: Approx. 230

5. Training

Tactical Training