

【Press Release】

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Air Staff Office

Bilateral training between the Japan Air Self-Defense Force and
the Italian Air Force (“RISING SUN 24”)

The Japan Air Self-Defense Force (JASDF) will conduct bilateral training with the Italian Air Force (ITAF) as follows.

Details

1. Purpose

To enhance the tactical skills of the JASDF and promote mutual understanding, and further deepen defense cooperation to realize a "Free and Open Indo-Pacific," JASDF will conduct the training with ITAF.

2. Period

August 6 to August 8, 2024 (excluding deployment and withdrawal periods before and after)

3. Locations

Misawa Air Base and surrounding airspace

4. Participating assets

- a. JASDF : 4 F-35As from the 3rd Air Wing (Misawa)
1 KC-767 from the 1st Tactical Airlift Group (Komaki)
- b. ITAF : 4 F-35As, 4 Eurofighters, 1 KC-767, 1 CAEW(G550), 1 C-130J

5. Training

Tactical trainings

6. Remarks

- a. Other 3 KC-767s will be deployed to Misawa Air Base for deployment support.
- b. U.S. Air Force aircraft from Misawa Air Base are scheduled to participate in the training.