

JASDF-ITAF bilateral training Rising Sun24

From August 6 to 8, Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force:JASDF) conducted bilateral training “Rising Sun 24” with Italian Air Force (ITAF) in Misawa Air Base.

Koku-Jieitai enhanced tactical skills of units through the training with F-35A, EF-2000 and KC-767 of ITAF. The U.S. Air Force (USAF) also participated in the training, and we strengthened cooperation among JASDF-ITAF-USAF.

In addition, Lieutenant General Aurelio COLAGRANDE, Deputy Chief of Staff, ITAF, visited Japan to observe the training and held the joint press conference with Lieutenant General Ogasawara Takuto, Vice Chief of Staff, JASDF. They shared the significance of bilateral training between JASDF and ITAF, which has been held for two years in a row. In bilateral meeting, both sides exchanged views on cooperation regarding common assets as well as development of future fighter jets.

In order to contribute to regional peace and stability, Koku-Jieitai will continue to strengthen its cooperation with ITAF and USAF through joint trainings, and defense cooperation and exchanges.

