November 21st, General UCHIKURA Hiroaki, Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (JASDF) conducted a trilateral meeting (VTC) with General Lee Young-Su, Chief of Staff, Republic of Korea Air Force (ROKAF) and General David W. Allvin, Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force (USAF). The VTC was the first trilateral meeting among the Japan, Korea and U.S. air chiefs.

During the meeting, the air chiefs shared their views on trilateral aerial exercises which have been conducted since last year. They also confirmed the commitment to continuously enhance cooperation in various fields in addition to trilateral exercises.

Koku-Jieitai will continue to realize a "Free and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP)" together with ROKAF and USAF.

