

(Press Release)

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Air Staff Office

Cope North 25

The Japan Air Self-Defense Force will conduct Cope North 25, trilateral exercise with the United States Air Force and the Royal Australian Air Force, as follows to contribute to realizing a "Free and Open Indo-Pacific."

Details

1. Purpose

To improve tactical skills of the units, as well as to enhance and strengthen Japan-U.S. bilateral response capability and trilateral interoperability through trilateral exercise.

2. Period of the exercise

February 3 - February 21 2025

(The period including deployment and redeployment phases: January 21 - March 2)

3. Location

Guam, U.S. and the surrounding airspace

4. Participating assets of the JASDF

a. Units

3rd Air Wing (Misawa), Airborne Warning and Control Wing (Misawa), 3rd Tactical Airlift Group (Miho)

b. Types and numbers of aircraft

6 F-35As, 2 E-2Ds, 1 KC-46A

c. Number of participants

Approximately 250 personnel

5. Training

Tactical training