

Japan-U.S.-Australia Trilateral Exercise (Cope North 25)

From February 3 to 21, Koku-Jieitai conducted Japan-U.S.-Australia trilateral exercise “Cope North 25.”

F-35A, E-2D and KC-46A of Koku-Jieitai participated in this exercise for the first time and conducted various trainings to enhance tactical skills of units as well as trilateral interoperability.

This was the first reciprocal deployments of air assets to all three countries, which was said both in Australia-Japan-United States Trilateral Defence Minister’s Meeting May 2024 and November 2024 Joint Statement.

Koku-Jieitai will further strengthen its cooperation with ally and like-minded countries through future training opportunities and continue working to contribute to peace and stability of the region.

