

(Press Release)

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Air Staff Office

## Overseas flight training by 2nd Tactical Airlift Group in 2025

The Japan Air Self-Defense Force (JASDF) will conduct overseas flight training. The details are as follows.

## Details

## 1. Purpose

Maintain and improve the capabilities of the multipurpose support aircraft (U-4) operators to perform overseas missions by understanding the characteristics of air routes and regions in the Oceanic Region, ensuring the JASDF's readiness to transport Japanese nationals overseas and participate in international peace cooperation activities and other operations.

## 2. Dates

From March 24 to 29, 2025

## 3. Destinations

- a. Andersen Air Force Base (USA)
- b. Antonio B. Won Pat International airport (USA)
- c. Avalon Airport (Australia)
- d. HMAS Albatross (Australia)
- e. Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) Base Amberley (Australia)
- f. Cairns International Airport (Australia)
- g. Royal New Zealand Air Force (RNZAF) Base Auckland (New Zealand)

## 4. Participating Unit

A U-4 and approx. 10 personnel from the 2nd Tactical Airlift Group (Iruma AB)

## 5. Training Items

Long-range overwater navigation training

## 6 Other

Participate in the Australian International Air Show held at Avalon Airport (Static Display: From March 25 to 26, 2025)