

Press Release

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Air Staff Office

Participation in the U.S.-hosted Exercise “Resolute Force Pacific”

To strengthen the deterrence and response capabilities of the Japan-U.S. alliance, the Japan Air Self-Defense Force will participate in the U.S.-hosted exercise “Resolute Force Pacific.” The details are as follows:

Details

1. Purpose

To enhance the Japan-U.S. bilateral response capabilities and to improve tactical skills and interoperability with the U.S. Forces.

2. Period of the Exercise

July 9 – August 4, 2025

3. Location of Execution

JSDF facilities, U.S. Forces facilities in Japan, Airspaces around Japan

4. Participating Units

a. Japan Air Self-Defense Force (JASDF)

Air Defense Command, Air Support Command, Air Training Command, etc.

Approximately 3,100 personnel, approximately 50 aircrafts

b. U.S. Forces

Pacific Air Forces, U.S. Forces Japan, etc.

5. Main Training Items

a. Air Defense Combat Training: Airspace around Japan

July 9 – July 30, 2025

b. JASDF Fighter Deployment Training: U.S. Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni

July 14 – July 18, 2025

c. Airfield Damage Repair Training: Chitose Air Base, Misawa Air-to-Ground-Range, Komatsu Air Base

July 21 – August 4, 2025

d. Aeromedical Evacuation Training: Misawa Air Base

July 22 – July 25, 2025

e. U.S. Forces Fighter Deployment Training: Matsushima Air Base, Hyakuri Air Base, Komatsu Air Base

July 22 – July 30, 2025