

Press Release

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Air Staff Office

## Bilateral training between the Japan Air Self-Defense Force and Royal Air Force

The Japan Air Self-Defense Force will conduct bilateral training with the Royal Air Force in conjunction with the deployment of the UK Carrier Strike Group (CSG25) to Japan. The details are as follows:

## Details

## 1. Purpose

To enhance the tactical capabilities of the JASDF and strengthen coordination with the Royal Air Force.

## 2. Period of the Exercise

August 6 – 7, 2025

## 3. Location of Execution

JASDF Tsuiki Air Base and surrounding airspace in the vicinity of Kyusyu

## 4. Participating Units

- a. JASDF : 3F-2s, 8th Air Wing(Tsuiki)  
Western Aircraft Control and Warning Wing (Kasuga)
- b. Royal Air Force :4F-35Bs, 1MRTT

## 5. Training

Tactical training

## 6. Other Information

The above-mentioned RAF aircraft are scheduled to arrive at Tsuiki Air Base.