

Visit of Commander, United States Forces Japan and Commander, Fifth Air Force

On August 4, General MORITA Takehiro, New Chief of Staff Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) welcomed Lieutenant General Stephen F. Jost, Commander, United States Forces Japan and Commander, Fifth Air Force, Pacific Air Forces, Yokota Air Base Japan as the first meeting since assuming the position of the Chief of Staff. Gen MORITA and Lt Gen Jost reaffirmed the importance of further strengthening cooperation between the two air services and the deterrence and response capabilities of the Japan-U.S. Alliance.

Koku-Jieitai and the U.S. Air Force will continue to promote cooperation with our regional partners to realize a “Free and Open Indo Pacific” and contribute to the peace and stability of the region.

