

Press Release

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Air Staff Office

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

The Japan Air Self-Defense Force conducted bilateral training with the Royal Navy and 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 Navy and Royal Air Force.
2. Period of the Exercise  
September 6, 2025
3. Location of Execution  
Airspace over the Sea of Japan
4. Participating Units
  - a. JASDF: 4F-35As, 8F-15s 6th Air Wing (Komatsu)  
Central Aircraft Control and Warning Wing (Iruma)
  - b. Royal Navy : 4F-35Bs
  - c. Royal Air Force : Personnel
5. Training  
Tactical training

