

(Press Release)

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 Air Staff Office

## Chief of Staff's Official visit to the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic Germany

### 1. Place

- (1) The United Kingdom (London and Coningsby)
- (2) The Federal Republic of Germany (Berlin, Laage, and Holtzdorf)

### 2. Period

From Sep 21 to Sep 26, 2025

### 3. Purpose

To deepen mutual understanding and enhance defense cooperation and exchanges with the Royal Air Force and the German Air Force by conducting bilateral talks with the Chief of Air Staff of the Royal Air Force and conducting a joint base visit to a UK air base, as well as responding to the official invitation from the Inspector General of the German Air Force for bilateral talks and conducting a joint base visit to German air bases.

### 4. Schedule

| Date             | Outline                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Sep 21           | Flight from Haneda to Heathrow                                                                                                                                      |
| Sep 22           | 1 London<br>Bilateral talks with Chief of Air Staff of the Royal Air Force<br>2 Coningsby<br>Joint base visit<br>3 Flight from London to Berlin                     |
| Sep 23           | 1 Berlin<br>(1) Official welcome ceremony with military honors<br>(2) Bilateral talks with Inspector General of the German Air Force<br>2 Laage<br>Joint base visit |
| Sep 24           | 1 Holtzdorf<br>Joint base visit<br>2 Berlin<br>Attending the Japan Self-Defense Force's Day Reception hosted by the Embassy of Japan in Germany                     |
| Sep 25 to Sep 26 | Flight from Berlin to Haneda                                                                                                                                        |