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## Field Training with the U.S. and Australian Forces in Australia in FY 2019

JGSDF, US & Australian Forces will conduct the following operational training in Australia in fiscal 2019.

### 1 Purpose of the Exercise

Conduct operational training with the U.S. and Australian Forces in Australia to improve the tactical skills of its personnel and units as well as the ability to carry out operations by combined arms.

Through this exercise, Japan, the United States and Australia will strengthen their cooperation and contribute to peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific region.

### 2 Period

From 10 May 2019 to 14 June, 2019

### 3 Place

Shoal Waterbay Exercise Area, Queensland, Australia

### 4. Officer scheduling the exercise (JGSDF)

Lt Gen Katsuki Takada, Commander of Eastern Army

### 5 Units

#### (1) JGSDF

A 12<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 13th Brigade

B Approximately 160 personnel

#### (2) Australian Army

A 1<sup>st</sup> battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> brigade

B Approximately 720 personnel

#### (3) U.S. Marine Corps

A 1<sup>st</sup> company, 3rd Marine Expeditionary Unit

B Approximately 250 personnel

### 6 Other (Characteristics of the exercise)

Strengthening cooperation among Japan, the United States, and Australia through training coordination, joint combat fire, etc.

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