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The Chief of Staff, Japan Joint Staff-Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Commander Joint Tour

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Adm. Phil Davidson, Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, met with Adm. Katsutoshi Kawano, Chief of Staff, Japan Joint Staff at Kadena Air Base Nov. 6 to meet with service members who are monitoring ship-to-ship transfers in accordance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 2397.

The admirals reaffirmed the importance of cooperation between United States Armed Forces in the Indo-Pacific and the Japan Self-Defense Forces to improve the enforcement process for UN sanctions placed on North Korea.

Kawano also invited Davidson to Yonaguni Coastal Observation Unit on Yonaguni, in the Ryukyu Islands, to see JSDF defensive capabilities and tour facilities. The admirals shared the importance of enhancing the defensive posture of the southwest region of Japan.

