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Chief of Staff, Joint Staff, visited U.S. Indo-Pacific Command

On 24th April (HST), General Yamazaki, Chief of Staff, Joint Staff, visited Camp H. M. Smith, HI, and had a bilateral meeting with Admiral Davidson, Commander, United States Indo-Pacific Command (USINDOPACOM).

During the meeting, the two leaders discussed a broad range of the current security environment in the Indo-Pacific region and reaffirmed that the ironclad alliance between Japan and the United States fulfills not only a critical role for Japan's national defense, but also a cornerstone of peace, security and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific region and even the international arena. Both leaders shared the vision to strengthen and extend their ties and cooperation in various fields to realize a free and open Indo-Pacific while affirming their continued effort to further build-up the deterrence and response capabilities.

Subsequently, General Yamazaki had meetings with Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Admiral Aquilino and Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific, Lieutenant General Craparotta.





Armed Forces Full Honor Arrival Ceremony



Round Table talks with the staff of INDOPACOM $\,$



Meeting with Adm. Davidson