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## Chief of Staff's visit to the United States of America

GEN Yamazaki, Chief of Staff, Joint Staff visited Washington D.C., the United States of America from 30th July to 4th August. He had meetings with U.S. high level military officials. He also participated in the Japan-U.S. Military Statesmen Forum and gave remarks on "Japan's Current Security Environment and the Direction of Further Strengthening the Japan-U.S. Alliance" at CSIS (Center for Strategic & International Studies).

In the meeting with GEN Dunford, the two leaders exchanged opinions on the current security environment and the U.S-Japan defense cooperation to deepen mutual understanding and reaffirmed their commitment to strengthen bilateral cooperation.

In the meeting with ADM Davidson, the two leaders exchanged regional situational awareness and agreed to promote the Japan-US defense cooperation for Free and Open Indo-Pacific vision.



Gen Dunford and GEN Yamazaki at meeting

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ADM Davidson and GEN Yamazaki at meeting



Speech at CSIS