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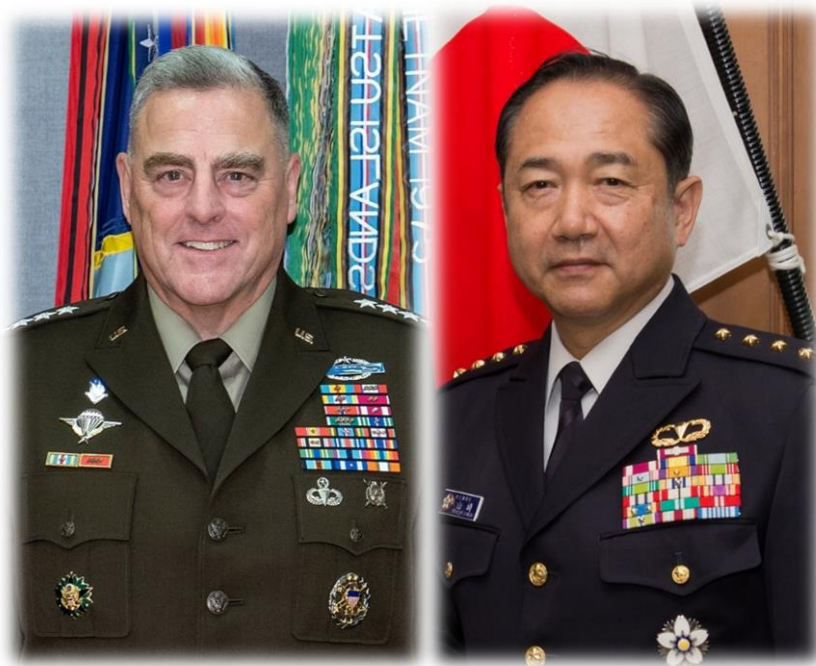


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Joint Staff

Video teleconference with General Mark A. Milley,
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the United States Armed Forces

Chief of Staff, Joint Staff, General Yamazaki had a video teleconference with
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the United States Armed Forces General
Mark A. Milley on Wednesday, 15 April 2020.

The two senior leaders discussed ways to combat COVID-19 including situation
of the infection and its countermeasures. They also reaffirmed the importance of
the Japan-U.S. alliance as the cornerstone in the region and their commitment to
continuing close military cooperation to deal with common challenges for peace
and stability in the Indo-Pacific region and the international community.



General Mark A. Milley
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