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Joint Staff

(Announcement)

Japan-U.S.-Republic of Korea Trilateral Exercise

Japan Self Defense Force (JSDF), the United States (U.S.) Air Force, and Republic of Korea (ROK) Air Force participated in a trilateral exercise. This exercise strongly promotes trilateral cooperation to respond to regional security challenges amid an increasingly severe security environment surrounding Japan, and demonstrates the strong commitment of the three countries to secure a free and open international order based on the rule of law.

1. Date

July 11th 2025

2. Exercise Area

The airspace over East China Sea, west of Kyushu

3. Participating Units

(1) JASDF

F-2 x 2, 8th Air Wing

KC-767 x 1, 1st Tactical Airlift Wing

(2) U.S. Air Force

B-52 x 2

(3) Republic of Korea Air Force

F-15K x 1

F-16 x 2

KC-330 x 1

4. Types of Exercise

Tactical exercises

