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Joint Staff

(Announcement)

Japan-ROK-U.S. Exercise Freedom Edge 25

The Japan Self-Defense Forces will conduct the Japan-ROK-U.S. trilateral exercise “Freedom Edge 25” as follows.

1. Objective

This is the third trilateral exercise since the first one conducted by Japan-ROK-U.S. in June last year. The Japan Self-Defense Forces will improve our tactical skills and promote trilateral multi-domain interoperability.

2. Period

From Monday, 15 September, to Friday, 19 September 2025

3. Place of Implementation

Ichigaya Area, Ministry of Defense, East China Sea and its airspace, other locations of the units participating in the training

4. Training Audience (other than Japan)

The United States and Republic of Korea

5. Units participating in the training

Approximately 700 personnel from the Japan Joint Staff, JSDF Joint Operations Command, Self Defense Fleet, Air Defense Command, Air Support Command and Japan Cyber Defense Command, as well as Hyuga, Haguro, P-1, SH-60K, F-15, E-767, KC-767, and KC-46A.

6. Training Contents

- (1) Naval operations training
- (2) Air operations training
- (3) Logistics operations training
- (4) Cyber operations training
- (5) PHOTOEX