



November 2025
Joint Staff Office

JOINT EXERCISE OVERSEAS

To enhance capabilities related to the protection and transportation of Japanese nationals overseas and to maintain and strengthen coordination with relevant organizations, thereby contributing to the safety and security of the public, the Self-Defense Forces will conduct the FY2025 Joint Exercise Overseas as outlined below.

1. Objective

To rehearse activities related to Rescue Transportation of Japanese Nationals Overseas, improve joint operational capabilities, and verify coordination procedures between the Self-Defense Forces, relevant agencies, and foreign militaries in response to contingencies.

2. Period

From Saturday, November 22, 2025, to Wednesday, December 10, 2025

3. Training Content

(1) Comprehensive Training

- a. Command and staff activities related to protective measures and transportation of Japanese nationals overseas.
- b. Preparation for unit deployment, overseas deployment, and activities in the host country.

(2) Functional Training

- a. Exchange of opinions with foreign military forces stationed in Djibouti and the Embassy of Japan in Djibouti
- b. Live-fire training by the Ground Self-Defense Force
- c. Operational familiarization training by the Air Self-Defense Force

4. Place of Implementation

(1) Comprehensive Training

Japan, Jordan, and routes connecting Japan and Jordan

(2) Functional Training

- a. Exchange of opinions with foreign military forces stationed in Djibouti and the Embassy of Japan in Djibouti
Djibouti

- b. Live-fire training and related activities by the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force King Abdullah special operation training center in Jordan
- c. Familiarization training for flight operations by the Japan Air Self-Defense Force Jordan, Djibouti, Gabon, and Ghana, as well as routes connecting these locations

5. Units participating in the training

(1) Ground Self-Defense Force

Approximately 190 personnel from the Ground Component Command, Military Police, and Central Transport Unit, along with equipment (e.g., rifles)

(2) Maritime Self-Defense Force

Approximately 20 personnel from the Self-Defense Fleet

(3) Air Self-Defense Force

Approximately 50 personnel from the Air Component Command, Air Support Group, Air Training Group, Air Military Police, and Air Supply Headquarters, along with one transport aircraft (C-2) and equipment

(4) Others

Approximately 70 personnel from the Joint Staff Office, Ground Staff Office, Joint Operations Command, Self-Defense Forces Information Security Unit, Cyber Defense Unit, and Intelligence Headquarters