

(Press Release)

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Air Staff Office

Friendly visit to North America and Europe (Atlantic Eagles)

The Japan Air Self-Defense Force (JASDF) will make a friendly visit to North America and Europe (Atlantic Eagles) based on the recognition that “the security of the Euro-Atlantic and of the Indo-Pacific are interconnected.” The details are as follows.

Details

1. Purpose

To deepen mutual understanding and enhance defense cooperation and exchanges through unit-to-unit exchanges with the fighter squadron, and other units visiting North America and Europe.

2. Dates

From September 14 to October 1, 2025

3. Destinations

- a. Eielson Air Force Base (U.S.A)
- b. CFB Goose Bay (Canada)
- c. RAF Coningsby, Brize Norton (UK)
- d. Laage Air Base (Germany)

4. Participating Units

a. Aircraft

2nd Air Wing (Chitose) F-15 x 4
1st Tactical Airlift Wing (Komaki) KC-767 x 1
2nd Tactical Airlift Group (Iruma) C-2 x 1
3rd Tactical Airlift Wing (Miho) C-2 x 1, KC-46A x 1

b. Personnel

about 180