

Unit-to-unit exchange with the Royal Air Force

Koku-Jieitai KC-767 aerial refueling/transport unit made friendship calls at Royal Air Force Brize Norton from July 11th to 12th, 2017, to conduct unit-to-unit exchange with RAF. During the visit, the KC-767 unit conducted a formation flight with RAF as the part of the exchange. This was the first time for the Koku-Jieitai to conduct a flight training in the U.K.

Additionally, Number 101 Squadron held a commemorative ceremony to celebrate its 100th anniversary on the 12th. Participants were officially invited to the ceremony. During the ceremony, the Koku-Jieitai personnel performed Taiko drums. Participants promoted mutual understanding and strengthened trusting relationship through interaction.



【Pre-flight briefing】



【View from the KC-767】



【Koku-Jieitai KC-767 and RAF Typhoons】



【Group photo taken after the flight】



【Gift exchange with RAF Brize Norton station commander】



【Group photo at RAF Brize Norton】



【Taiko drum performance】



【Group photo at RAF Brize Norton】