



111115-N-TO330-127 AYASE, Japan (Nov. 15, 2011) – Capt. Eric Gardner, commanding officer of Naval Air Facility (NAF) Atsugi, gives opening remarks to members of the Naval Security Force (NSF), Japan Ground Self-Defense Force (JGSDF) and Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) during the opening ceremony of the Guard and Protect exercise on Reid Field on board the base. NAF Atsugi's NSF and JGSDF have participated in this bilateral exercise together for six years but this is the first year for the JMSDF. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Vivian Blakely/Released)



11115-N-TO330-054 AYASE, Japan (Nov. 15, 2011) – Sailors of the Naval Security Force (NSF) alongside members of the Japan Ground Self Defense Force (JGSDF) and Japan Maritime Self Defense Force (JMSDF) participate in the Opening Ceremony of the Guard and Protect exercise at Reid Field on Naval Air Facility (NAF) Atsugi. NSF and JGSDF have participated in this bilateral exercise together for six years but this is the first year for the JMSDF. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Vivian Blakely/Released)