



11115-N-TO330-190 AYASE, Japan (Nov. 15, 2011) – Capt. Eric Gardner (right), commanding officer of Naval Air Facility (NAF) Atsugi, passes the flag to Col. Yoshiaki Yokoyama, commander of the 13th regiment of the Japan Ground Self Defense Force (JGSDF), to signify the changing of charge of the base security to the JGSDF during the opening ceremony for the annual Guard and Protect exercise at Reid Field on Naval Air Facility (NAF) Atsugi. NAF Atsugi's NSF and JGSDF have participated in this bilateral exercise together for six years but this is the first year for the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Vivian Blakely/Released)



111115-N-TO330-068 AYASE, Japan (Nov. 15, 2011) – Sailors of the Naval Security Force (NSF) participate in the Opening Ceremony of the Guard and Protect exercise at Reid Field on Naval Air Facility (NAF) Atsugi. NAF Atsugi's NSF and Japan Ground Self-Defense Force have participated in this bilateral exercise together for six years but this is the first year for the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Vivian Blakely/Released)



111115-N-TO330-113 AYASE, Japan (Nov. 15, 2011) – Lt. j.g. Frederick Wood reports all hands accounted for during the opening ceremony for the Guard and Protect exercise at Reid Field on Naval Air Facility (NAF) Atsugi. NAF Atsugi's NSF and Japan Ground Self-Defense Force have participated in this bilateral exercise together for six years but this is the first year for the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Vivian Blakely/Released)