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130129-N-OX321-056 AYASE, Japan (Jan. 29, 2013) – Security Forces from Naval Air Facility (NAF) Atsugi, Japan Ground Self-Defense Force, and the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force line up for the opening ceremony of the Tri-Lateral Guard and Protect Exercise held inside the Ranger Gym at NAF Atsugi. The exercise provides training on numerous realistic and current scenarios, strengthening the bonds between the forces



between NAF Atsugi's Naval Security Force, JGSDF, and the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Kegan E. Kay/Released)

130129-N-OX321-244 AYASE, Japan (Jan. 29, 2013) – Col. Takashi Gotoh, commander of 13th Infantry Regiment of the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force (JGSDF), shakes hands with Capt. Steven Wieman, commanding officer of Naval Air Facility (NAF) Atsugi, after the opening ceremony of the Tri-Lateral Guard and Protect Exercise held inside Ranger Gym at NAF Atsugi. The exercise provides training on numerous realistic and current scenarios, strengthening the bonds and closing the communication gaps