

The Mid-Term Defense Build-up Plan (FY2005-FY2009)
(Outline)

[Guidelines for Planning]

- Establish multi-functional, flexible and effective defense force
- Shift Effectively and rapidly to the defense structure based on the new National Defense Program Outline
- Enhance the basics of defense force such as strengthening of joint operation and intelligence capabilities
- Promote various policies supporting defense force such as rationalization and streamlining in acquisition
- Further strengthen the Japan-U.S. Security Arrangements
- Make efforts in rationalization and streamlining of defense force

[Reorganization of Core Units etc.]

- Joint Operation System
 - Establish Joint Staff Office organization which provides unified assistance to the Minister of State for Defense on operational issues.
 - Reorganize the Defense Intelligence Headquarters to an organization under the direct control of the Minister
- Ground Self-Defense Force
 - Improve readiness and other capabilities through reorganization of divisions, brigades and combined brigades
 - Establish the Central Immediate Response Group which carries out unified operation of the mobility operation units and the specialized units
- Maritime Self-Defense Force
 - Set four vessels as a basic unit for one escort division. Organization of four escort flotilla with eight escort divisions
 - Reorganize eight units of fixed-wing maritime patrol aircraft into four units
- Air Self-Defense Force
 - Establish the In-Flight Refueling and Transport Units which is independent of the Transport Aircraft Units

[Major Programs]

<Effective Response to the New Threats and Various Events>

- Response to the ballistic missile attack
 - Remodel the Aegis vessels in order to add BMD capability and adapt to the PAC-3 system.
(projects after FY2008 are to be considered later)
 - Acquisition of new Control and Warning Radar Systems (FPS-XX).
 - Study the transition of the Japan-U.S. Joint Technological Research Project to the development and deployment phase
- Response to attacks by guerrillas and special operation forces
 - Reinforce of the infantry units
 - Acquisition of light armored mobile vehicles and transport helicopters
 - Acquisition of biological reconnaissance vehicle and chemical protection vehicle
- Response to invasion of island regions
 - Reinforce of the transport, deployment and rescue capability
(Acquisition of the replacement aircraft of C-1, Addition of in-flight refueling function to C-130)
 - Acquisition of F-2
- Patrol and surveillance in the surrounding sea area and airspace and response to the violation of airspace and the intrusion of armed special-operations vessels
 - Acquisition of destroyers(DDH and DD)
 - Acquisition of the replacement aircraft of P-3C
 - Acquisition of the replacement aircraft of F-4
- Response to large scale and/or nuclear, biological and chemical disasters
 - Acquisition and development of equipments for various disasters

<Preparation for a Full-Scale Armed Invasion>

- Appropriately arrange tanks, destroyers, fighters while taking into account appropriate reduction in scale.

<Active Participation to International Peace Cooperation Activities>

- Swiftly and continuously dispatch SDF to international peace cooperation activities
 - Establish the International Activities Education Unit
 - Expand standby arrangements for dispatched GSDF units by rotation

- Acquisition and development of equipment for the implementation of the international peace cooperation activities
- Promotion of security dialogue, defense exchange and joint training

<Measures to Enhance the Basic Defense Force>

- Strengthen joint operation
 - Strengthen the basis for joint operations in such fields as educational training as well as information and telecommunication
 - Reorganize and enhance efficiency of current organizations
- Enhance intelligence function
 - Enhance organizations such as the Defense Intelligence Headquarters
 - Test remodeling of F-15 for conversion into reconnaissance aircraft
 - Study unmanned aerial vehicles
- Response to development in science and technology
 - Enhance command, control and communication
- Effective utilization of human resources
 - Enhance personnel education policy and training in response to diversification of missions
 - Promote study and education on security issues

<Promotion of Various Policies to Support Defense Force>

- Rationalize and streamline Acquisition
 - Further promote comprehensive acquisition reform
- Promote cooperation between relevant authorities and local Communities
 - Strengthen cooperation with the Police, the Fire Department, Japan Coast Guard.
 - Promote measures to address issues related to local communities surrounding the bases.

<Measures to Enhance the Japan-U.S. Security Arrangements>

- Continue and strengthen strategic dialogue on wide-ranging security issues such as bilateral role-sharing and military postures including the U.S. Force structure in Japan
- Continue and enhance information exchange
- Promote effective cooperation in operational issues. Enhance joint exercises and trainings

- Promote cooperation on the Ballistic Missile Defense
- Enhance wide range mutual exchange on equipment and technology
- Promote policies for smoother and more efficient stationing of the U.S. Forces in Japan

[Scale of Improvement]

- Specific scale of improvements to major equipment is as attached

[Expenses Required]

- Set ceiling on the total amount value of defense related expenses during the period of the Plan
- Make efforts to streamline and rationalize in drafting of the budget in each Fiscal Year
- Revise in three years time when necessary
(Target: FY2008-FY2009)

[Other Issues]

- Study the modernity of the defense force as stipulated in the new NDPO while considering security environment and trends in technological advancement
- Expenses related to the Special Action Committee on Okinawa (SACO) are excluded

Annexed Table

| Classification | Type | Size of Acquisition |
|--|---|--|
| Ground Self-Defense Force | Tanks | 49 vehicles |
| | Artillery (excluding mortar) | 38 vehicles |
| | Armored vehicles | 104 vehicles |
| | Combat helicopters (AH-64D) | 7 craft |
| | Transport helicopters (CH-47JA) | 11 craft |
| | Medium-range surface-to-air guided missiles | 8 company |
| Maritime Self-Defense Force | Improvement of capability of Aegis system-equipped destroyers | 3 ships |
| | Destroyers | 5 ships |
| | Submarines | 4 ships |
| | Others | 11 ships |
| | Total number of self-defense ships to be built (Tonnage) | 20 ships (Approx.59,000 tons) |
| | New fixed-wing patrol aircraft | 4 craft |
| | Patrol helicopters (SH-60K) | 23 craft |
| | Minesweeping and transport helicopters (MCH-101) | 3 craft |
| | Air Self-Defense Force | Improvement of capability of surface-to-air guided missile (Patriot) |
| Modernization of fighters (F-15) | | 26 craft |
| Fighters(F-2) | | 22 craft |
| New fighters | | 7 craft |
| New transport aircraft | | 8 craft |
| Transport helicopters (CH-47J) | | 4 craft |
| Tanker and transport aircraft (KC-767) | | 1 craft |