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Japan's Self-defense Forces Springer

In *The Hidden Army*, Tetsuo Maeda traces the evolution of Japan's post-World War II military - from the vestigial minesweeping fleet that remained after WWII demilitarization to a full-fledged army, navy, and air force sustained by the world's second-largest defense budget. Keeping an eye on the conflict between the pacifism of Japan's antiwar constitution and the country's substantial armed forces, the author describes how General

Douglas MacArthur ordered the re-creation of the Japanese military during the Korean War, how the military expanded throughout the high-growth decades of the 1960s and 1970s, and how it came into greater international presence when the 1973 Arab oil embargo slowed economic growth, leading the Japanese military into an intimate involvement in United States Pacific strategy. He also examines how the Japanese military posture is changing in the post-Soviet era and the possible new roles and directions for the world's third-ranking military.

**The Cold War and Japan's Security:
Growth and Development of the**

**Japanese Air Self-defense Force,
1951-1972** Zenger Pub

The philosophy of individual service to the nation and the nation's responsibilities to each citizen has its roots in Japan's experiences of World War II. As a result of this war, Japan adopted a substantially reoriented philosophy of military structure, mission, and military service. The structure and mission has evolved into one of a small self-defense force, oriented on concerning limited aggression. The division of Japanese controlled territory among the allies of World War II, however, resulted in Japan taking on a new strategic importance as the Soviet Union became

the main threat. The armed forces of Japan are called the Japanese Self-Defense Forces (JSDF). The branches of the JSDF are the Ground Self-Defense Force (GSDF), the Maritime Self-Defense Force (MSDF), and the Air Self-Defense Force (ASDF). The Japanese adopted a constitutional system of government in 1946. The constitution prohibits Japan from projecting power outside of the territorial islands and mandates that the nation maintain the least amount of military strength necessary to contain limited aggression. The spirit and military strength necessary to contain limited aggression. The spirit and intent of the law is strictly followed by all branches of the Japanese military. Friendship across the Seas: The US Navy and the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force ebooks

"In 1947, Japan eternally renounced war and the possession of armed forces with its constitution. How, then, did the Japan Self-Defense Forces (JSDF) survive, moreover, evolve over the ensuing 70 years into the prominent presence it is today? Sado Akihiro reviews the JSDF's history chiefly from the viewpoint of restrictions imposed on it by civil officials

of the national bureaucracy, based on lessons gleaned from the arbitrary conduct of the military in pre-World War II days. He also explores the financial constraints placed on the JSDF in the form of a percentage of the GNP. This book traces the inside story of U.S.-Japan relations and Japan's defense policy. It attempts to shine a light on the true state of the JSDF in the midst of new challenges that put it at a crossroads, including post-9/11 international terrorism, North Korean nuclear development, and China's increased military presence in Asia"--Back cover.

The Iconoclast Pickle Partners Publishing
The United States has used primacy as its grand strategy for some time now. While this strategy has ensured US hegemony, it has also fiscally drained American power and left the United States with a poor global standing. As such, the United States should rethink its grand strategy in order to maintain its relative position in the twenty-first century. The United States is poised to pivot eastward to meet the demands of China as a rising challenger. The question I raise here is, how viable would an alternative grand strategy in Asia

be? There is considerable enthusiasm in some corners of the policy-making world for the United States to return to a balancing strategy in Asia. Formerly known as offshore balancing, the strategy aims to conserve American power as it deals with the challenges of a rising China. One important, albeit overlooked, element of offshore balancing is, who plays the role of the balancer? This thesis seeks to answer that question. Chapter 1 - Getting "Balance" Back into the Lexicon of Grand Strategy * Offshore Balancing * China's Patterns of Behavior * China's Military Capability * China's Economic Capacity * Background * Methodology * Statement of the Research Question and Its Significance * Chapter 2 - Pax Britannica: Historical Perspective of Offshore Balancing * Historical Background * Regional Patterns of Behavior * Global Patterns of Behavior * British Military Capabilities * British Economic Capacity * Chapter 3: Land of the Rising Sun: Adjusting the Asia Balance Using Japan * Background * Regional Patterns of Behavior * Japan and China * Japan and North Korea * Global Patterns of Behavior * Peacekeeping Operations * Japan's Lessons from the Gulf War * Japan

and the United States * Japan as a Nuclear State? * Japanese Military Capability * Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force * Japan Air Self-Defense Force * Japan Ground Self-Defense Force * Japanese Economic Capacity * Chapter 4: A Nuclear Republic: Maintaining the Asia Balance Using India * Background * India's Regional Patterns of Behavior * India and Pakistan * India and the Indian Ocean * India's Global Patterns of Behavior * India and China * India and the United States * A Nuclear India * India's Military Capability * The Indian Army * The Indian Navy * The Indian Air Force * India's Economic Capacity * Chapter 5: The Balancer on the Pivot as a Way Forward * Background * Analytical Review of Case Studies * Pax Britannica * Japan * India * Implications * Policy Recommendation

Japan's Security Strategy and the Relevance and Difficulties of New Roles for the Japan Self-defense Force

Lexington Books

Japan is increasingly becoming a key player in the Indo-Pacific security environment, as regional tensions ramp up over a variety of different factors including the rise of China, territorial disputes, and

geopolitical shifts. The long-term US ally has taken on a larger role in regional security as its government reinterprets its pacifist constitution and enables it to take on a more activist defense posture. Its air arm, the Japan Air Self-Defense Force (JASDF), is one of the most well-equipped in the region, with around 200 F-15 Eagle interceptors and more than 80 F-2 multirole fighters. It is in the process of upgrading its F-15s, re-equipping with F-35A/B Lightning II stealth fighters and developing its own indigenous next-generation fighter. In addition to its combat power, the JASDF also operates modern force-multiplier types such as airborne early warning aircraft, inflight refueling tankers, and high-altitude long-endurance unmanned aircraft, making it one of the region's most capable air arms. The JASDF is tasked with the defense of Japan, a role which is today being redefined as going beyond the defense of its own airspace to cover Exclusive Economic and Air Defense Identification Zones. This task is increasingly difficult as China, and to a lesser extent, Russia and North Korea, step up their air activities in both. This book takes an in-depth look at

the JASDF, outlining its history, current order of battle, capabilities, organization, training, and its future plans. It also examines the achievements of Japan's indigenous military aviation industry and its plans for the future, as the country seeks to address the regional military balance that is increasing tilting in favor of China, which has unresolved historical tensions and territorial disputes with Japan.

Defenders of Japan Harpia Publishing

This book is the first ever to examine the Japan Self-Defense Forces Law by providing an historical overview of its passage, changes, and function in Japanese defense policy since its passage in 1954. It is also the first to provide a full English translation of the Law, incorporating all of the more than 160 changes that have been adopted to it. This book will be of immense importance to students, scholars, practitioners, and officials working with or interested in Japan's "military," a term that is recognized internationally but remains sensitive domestically.

Japan's Evolving Security Policy

Weidenfeld & Nicolson

"Following the defeat in the World War II, Japan renounced war in her new post-war Constitution, Chapter II, Article 9"--Page 1.

Midway Simon and Schuster

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Midway Cambridge Scholars Publishing
During World War II. Japanese fighters, such as the famed Zero, were among the most respected and feared combat aircraft in the world. But for decades following the defeat of Japan in 1945, a variety of political and economic factors prevented Japan from developing its own modern national fighter. This changed in the 1980s. Japan began independently developing its first world-class fighter since World War II. After several years of contentious negotiations, the Japanese agreed to work with the United States to cooperatively develop a minimally modified F-16, the FS-X. The new fighter, however, has evolved into a world-class aircraft developed largely by Japanese Industry primarily due to errors committed by the U.S. side. By the fall of 1995, fifty years after the end of World War II, the Zero for the 1990s will have made its first flight, catapulting Japan into the elite ranks of nations capable of developing the most advanced weapon systems. In *Troubled Partnership*, Mark Lorell traces the evolution of the FS-X, disclosing the conflicting economic and security objectives advanced by U.S. officials, the

flawed U.S. policy of technology reciprocity, and the challenges of International collaboration. Its deep Intimacy with the Interplay of policy and economy will make this volume of Intense Interest to political Scientists, military studies specialists, historians, and government officials.

Defense of Japan Naval Inst Press

This book is an insider's account of the problems facing the Self-Defense Forces (SDF), Japan's postwar military, authored by the country's leading submariner, Hideki Nakamura. Specializing in the submarine fleet, he became an ace commander, in addition to serving as an analyst and professor in security studies. During his career, he became increasingly troubled by the SDF's ability to fight due to legal, political, and operational restrictions placed upon it. This book, a translation of his 2017 bestseller, is a must-read for those interested in Japan's military and its ability to partner with other countries.

Jointness in the Japanese Self-Defense Forces Oxford University Press

Please note that the content of this book primarily consists of articles available from

Wikipedia or other free sources online. Pages: 29. Chapters: Mitsubishi H-60, Tachikawa Airfield, Type 90 Ky -maru, Type 61, Type 91 Surface-to-air missile, K tei-kan, Kawasaki OH-1, Type 01 LMAT, Mitsubishi Type 89 IFV, Type 74 Nana-yon, Type 64 MAT, Type 73 Armored Personnel Carrier, Yoshifumi Hibako, Type 96 Multi-Purpose Missile System, Type 60 Self-propelled 106 mm Recoilless Gun, Komatsu LAV, Type 75 155 mm self-propelled howitzer, Kisarazu Air Field, Type 79 Jyu-MAT, Type 96 Armored Personnel Carrier, JGSDF Camp Hachinohe, Type 87 Chu-MAT, Type 93 Surface-to-air missile, Hayao Kinugasa, Type 87 self-propelled anti-aircraft gun, Type 75 130 mm Multiple Rocket Launcher, Type 74 105 mm self-propelled howitzer, East Fuji Maneuver Area, Type 3 Ch -SAM, JGSDF Camp Komakado, JGSDF Camp Takigahara, Tokachi Airfield, Hitachi Type 73, JGSDF Camp Itazuma, Yagai suigu, Utsunomiya Air Field, Kasumigaura Air Field, Kasuminome Air Field, Metabaru Air Field, Akeno Air Field, Asahikawa Air Field. Excerpt: The Mitsubishi H-60 series is twin-turboshaft engine helicopter based on the Sikorsky S-70 helicopter family for use by

the Japan Self-Defense Force (JSDF). The SH-60J/K are anti-submarine patrol version for the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF). The UH-60J is a search and rescue version for the Japan Air Self-Defense Force (JASDF) and JMSDF. The UH-60JA is a utility version for the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force (JGSDF). The JMSDF chose SH-60B Seahawk as the successor of the Mitsubishi HSS-2A/B Sea King. The Japan Defense Agency acquired a S-70B-2 from Sikorsky for study in 1985. The Defense Agency was going to develop LAMPS Mk III for Japan, but it was declined by the United States, and most avionics sets were developed in the Technical Research and Development Institute. The Defense Agency ordered two XSH-60Js from Sikorsky for \$27 million. Their first flights were on...
Defense of Japan Oxford University Press
Prior to World War II, the Japanese imperial army and navy lived a cat-and-dog existence. They individually reported to the emperor and there was no organization to coordinate their efforts. Their perceived threats and strategies were also different. The army had traditionally looked north toward Russia

while the navy focused on America, especially after the Russo-Japanese War. Both services maneuvered for larger shares of the budget. Even war did not bring them closer together. The navy never informed the army of its crushing defeat at Midway, and the army was preparing to build its own submarines by the end of the war because it did not trust the navy. After the conflict, Japan drew from experience and established the Self Defense Force (SDF). The National Defense Academy, established in 1953, adopted a joint education system. The joint staff council coordinated ground, maritime, and air staff offices. Joint training included command post exercises, maritime transportation of ground forces, and maritime and air exercises. A central procurement office managed acquisition for Ground, Maritime, and Air Self Defense Forces. Not all the lessons of the interwar period and World War II were thoroughly learned. Jointness among the services was not fully developed. Threat perceptions and strategies still differed. The Ground Self Defense Force (GSDF) continued to primarily look north, while the Maritime Self Defense Force (MSDF) tended to focus

on sea lines of communication, extending southeast and southwest from Japan. Each service built its own communication system, target symbols, and message formats. As a result, they could not communicate among themselves on common secure voice devices. Recent efforts to improve jointness in the Japanese Self Defense Forces offer an opportunity to look ahead and identify ways that these initiatives can contribute to combined operations.

Nichi-Bei Gaikō Bōei Mondai University-Press.org

First published in English in 1955, this was the first Japanese account of their decisive defeat to be made available to the general public. There has been a great deal of research since then, but modern scholarship shows these authors' judgement to be correct and their use of secret Japanese archives remarkably accurate. This is a classic battle narrative and one of the most important to have come from Japan. Described by the US Navy as 'essential reading in any study of modern naval warfare', it is fundamental to our understanding of the Japanese navy and its dramatic reversal of fortune just six

months after Pearl Harbor.

Japan Air Self Defense Force Springer Nature

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Pages: 32. Chapters: Misawa Air Base, Mitsubishi H-60, Mitsubishi F-15J, Tachikawa Airfield, Mitsubishi T-2, Mitsubishi F-2, Ibaraki Airport, Iruma Air Base, Toshio Tamogami, Komatsu Airport, Blue Impulse, Fuji T-7, Chitose Air Base, Kawasaki C-1, Fuji T-1, Japanese Air Force One, Ashiya Air Field, Miho-Yonago Airport, Hamamatsu Air Base, Kawasaki T-4, Misawa Airport, Tsuiki Air Field, H fu Air Field, Matsushima Air Field, Best Guy, Masatake Okumiya, Shizuhamu Air Base, Gifu Air Field, Nyutabaru Air Base. Excerpt: Misawa Air Base Misawa Hik j) (IATA: MSJ, ICAO: RJSM) is a United States military facility located 3 NM (5.6 km; 3.5 mi) northeast of the railway station in Misawa, 3 mi (4.8 km) west of the Pacific Ocean, 10 mi (16 km) northeast of Towada, 18 mi (29 km) northwest of Hachinohe, and 425 mi (684 km) north of Tokyo, in Aomori Prefecture, in the T hoku region in the northern part of the island of Honsh of

Japan. It is a Pacific Air Forces (PACAF) facility with the 35th Fighter Wing (35 FW) as its host wing. Misawa is the only combined, joint service installation in the western Pacific. It houses three U.S. military services (Army, Navy, and Air Force), as well as the Japan Self-Defense Forces. The base is home to 5,200 US military personnel, as well as 350 US civilian employees and 900 Japanese national employees. The Misawa Passive Radio Frequency space surveillance site was used for tracking satellites using the signals they transmit. It also provides coverage of geosynchronous satellites using the Deep Space Tracking System (DSTS) but has been dismantled around 2002. The Misawa Security Operations Center (MSOC), located in the northwestern part of the Air Base, is believed to be one of the largest ECHELON ground stations. Misawa has scheduled civilian flights, making it one of the few joint civilian-military airports in...

Defense Strength of Japan DIANE Publishing

This study provides a comprehensive institutional history of Japan's post-1945 army. It also analyzes representations of

the military in popular culture, the place of soldiers in the formation of the country's postwar national identity, and the social and political impact of constitutional restrictions on the military.

Height-weight Sizing of Protective Garments University-Press.org

Japan's post-war armed forces are a paradox, both embarrassing remnants of the past and valuable repositories of experience. This book charts the development of the Japan Self-Defense Forces (JSDF) from 1954 as both unorthodox military institutions and servants of a civil society that decries militarism. Investigating JSDF contributions to Japanese and global security, the evolution of such contributions during and after the Cold War, and their possible reconfiguration for Japan's security needs ahead, Garren Mulloy offers insight into the Forces' past, present and future. He explores the characteristics and contradictions of Japanese policy, including novel approaches in response to an increasingly assertive China, the latent threat of North Korea and contributory pressure from the US. Though the American alliance remains the core of

Japanese security, new partnerships and international overtures will also shape the Forces' place in Prime Minister Abe's new vision of 'proactive contributions to peace'. Defenders of Japan deconstructs how the JSDF have adapted and will continue to adapt within domestic norms, caught between unresolved legacies of Japan's imperial past and a dynamically shifting balance of future global power.

Defense Bulletin Routledge

Considered the best account available of the Japanese view of the battle.

Allied Army Training Study of Japan

Cambridge Scholars Publishing

The authors examine Chinese maritime and air activity near Japan, especially around the Senkaku Islands. They consider implications for the Japanese Air Self-Defense Force and suggest ways to manage challenges presented by Chinese air activity.

The Japan Self-Defense Forces Law

Routledge

Japan has been expanding its military roles in the post-Cold War period. This book analyses the shift in Japan's security policy by examining the collective ideas of political parties and the effect of an

international norm. Starting with the analysis of the collective ideas held by political parties, this book delves into factors overlooked in existing literature, including the effects of domestic and international norms, as well as how an international norm is localised when a conflicting domestic norm already exists. The argument held throughout is that these factors play a primary role in framing Japan's security policy. Overall, three security areas are studied: Japan's arms trade ban policy, Japan's participation in United Nations Peacekeeping Operations, and Japan's enlarged military roles in international security. Close examination demonstrates that the weakening presence of the left since the mid-1990s and the localisation of an international norm encouraged Japan to broaden its military role. Providing a comprehensive picture of Japan's evolving security policy, this book asserts that shifts have occurred in ways that do not violate the pacifist domestic norm. Japan's Evolving Security Policy will appeal to students and scholars of International Relations, Asian Politics, Asian Security Studies and Japanese Studies.

Japan Ground Self-Defense Force Edition Q
This is the thrilling saga of war in the air in the Pacific Theater of Operations during World War II told from the Japanese point of view. It is the story of the men who created, led, and fought in the deadly Zero fighter plane. In their own words, Jiro Horikoshi (who designed the Zero), Masatake Okumiya (leader of many Zero

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