Organizational Diagram of the Self-Defense Forces

(As of March 31, 2015)

- Minister of Defense
  - Chief of Staff, Joint Staff / Joint Staff
  - Chief of Staff, GSDF / Ground Staff Office
    - Northern Army
      - Northern Army Headquarters (Sapporo)
      - 2nd Division
        - Division Headquarters (Asahikawa)
        - 3rd Infantry Regiment (Nayoro)
        - 25th Infantry Regiment (Engaru)
        - 26th Infantry Regiment (Rumoi)
        - 2nd Tank Regiment (Kamifurano)
        - 2nd Field Artillery Regiment (Asahikawa)
        - 2nd Logistics Support Regiment (Asahikawa)
        - Other units
      - 5th Brigade
        - Brigade Headquarters (Obihiro)
        - 4th Infantry Regiment (Obihiro)
        - 6th Infantry Regiment (Bihoro)
        - 27th Infantry Regiment (Kushiro)
        - 5th Field Artillery Regiment (Obihiro)
        - 5th Logistics Support Unit (Obihiro)
        - Other units
      - 7th Division
        - Division Headquarters (Higashi Chitose)
        - 11th Infantry Regiment (Higashi Chitose)
        - 71st Tank Regiment (Kita Chitose)
        - 72nd Tank Regiment (Kita Eniwa)
        - 73rd Tank Regiment (Minami Eniwa)
        - 7th Field Artillery Regiment (Higashi Chitose)
        - 7th Antiaircraft Artillery Regiment (Shizunai)
        - 7th Logistics Support Regiment (Higashi Chitose)
        - Other units
      - 11th Brigade
        - Brigade Headquarters (Makomanai)
        - 10th Infantry Regiment (Takikawa)
        - 18th Infantry Regiment (Makomanai)
        - 28th Infantry Regiment (Hakodate)
        - 11th Field Artillery unit (Makomanai)
        - 11th Logistics Support Unit (Makomanai)
        - Other units
      - 1st Field Artillery Brigade (Kita Chitose)
        - 1st Surface-to-Ship Missile Regiment (Kita Chitose)
        - 2nd Surface-to-Ship Missile Regiment (Bibai)
        - 3rd Surface-to-Ship Missile Regiment (Kamifurano)
        - 1st Field Artillery Group (Kita Chitose)
        - 4th Field Artillery Group (Kamifurano)
      - 1st Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade (Higashi Chitose)
        - 1st Antiaircraft Artillery Regiment (Higashi Chitose)
        - 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Regiment (Nayoro)
      - Northern Air Wing (Okadama)
      - Northern Engineer Unit (Minami Eniwa)
        - 12th Engineer Group (Iwamizawa)
        - 13th Engineer Unit (Horobetu)
      - Northern Army Combined Brigade (Higashi Chitose)
        - 52nd Infantry Regiment (Makomanai)
      - Other units
    - Northeastern Army
      - Northeastern Army Headquarters (Sendai)
      - 6th Division
        - Division Headquarters (Jinmachi)
        - 20th Infantry Regiment (Jinmachi)
        - 22nd Infantry Regiment (Tagajo)
        - 44th Infantry Regiment (Fukusima)
        - 6th Field Artillery Regiment (Koriyama)
        - 6th Logistics Support Regiment (Jinmachi)
        - Other units
      - 9th Division
        - Division Headquarters (Aomori)
        - 5th Infantry Regiment (Aomori)
        - 21st Infantry Regiment (Akita)
        - 39th Infantry Regiment (Hirosaki)
        - 9th Artillery Regiment (Iwate)
        - 9th Logistics Support Regiment (Hachinohe)
        - Other units
      - Northeastern Army Combined Brigade (Sendai)
        - 38th Infantry Regiment (Tagajo)
      - Northeastern Field Artillery Unit (Sendai)
        - 4th Surface-to-Ship Missile Regiment (Hachinohe)
      - 5th Antiaircraft Artillery Group (Hachinohe)
      - Northeastern Air Wing (Kasuminome)
      - 2nd Engineer Brigade (Funaoka)
      - Other units
    - Eastern Army
      - Eastern Army Headquarters (Asaka)
      - 1st Division
        - Division Headquarters (Nerima)
        - 1st Infantry Regiment (Nerima)
        - 32nd Infantry Regiment (Omiya)
        - 34th Infantry Regiment (Itazuma)
        - 1st Field Artillery unit (Kitafuji)
        - 1st Logistics Support Regiment (Nerima)
        - Other units
      - 12th Brigade
        - Brigade Headquarters (Somagahara)
        - 2nd Infantry Regiment (Takada)
        - 13th Infantry Regiment (Matsumoto)
        - 30th Infantry Regiment (Shibata)
        - 12th Field Artillery unit (Utsunomiya)
        - 12th Helicopter Unit (Somagahara)
        - 12th Logistics Support Unit (Shinmachi)
        - Other units
      - 2nd Antiaircraft Artillery Group (Matsudo)
      - Eastern Air Wing (Tachikawa)
      - 1st Engineer Brigade (Koga)
        - 4th Engineer Group (Zama)
        - 5th Engineer Group (Takada)
      - Eastern Army Combined Brigade (Takeyama)
        - 31st Infantry Regiment (Takeyama)
        - 48th Infantry Regiment (Somagahara)
      - Other units
    - Middle Army
      - Middle Army Headquarters (Itami)
      - 3rd Division
        - Division Headquarters (Senzo)
        - 7th Infantry Regiment (Fukuchiyama)
        - 36th Infantry Regiment (Itami)
        - 37th Infantry Regiment (Shinodayama)
        - 3rd Field Artillery unit (Himeji)
        - 3rd Logistics Support Regiment (Senzo)
        - Other units
      - 10th Division
        - Division Headquarters (Moriyama)
        - 14th Infantry Regiment (Kanazawa)
        - 33rd Infantry Regiment (Hisai)
        - 35th Infantry Regiment (Moriyama)
        - 10th Field Artillery Regiment (Toyokawa)
        - 10th Logistics Support Regiment (Kasugai)
        - Other units
      - 13th Brigade
        - Brigade Headquarters (Kaitaichi)
        - 8th Infantry Regiment (Yonago)
        - 17th Infantry Regiment (Yamaguchi)
        - 46th Infantry Regiment (Kaitaichi)
        - 13th Field Artillery unit (Nihonbara)
        - 13th Logistics Support Unit (Kaitaichi)
        - Other units
      - 14th Brigade
        - Brigade Headquarters (Zentsuji)
        - 15th Infantry Regiment (Zentsuji)
        - 50th Infantry Regiment (Kochi)
        - 14th Field Artillery unit (Matsuyama)
        - 14th Logistics Support Unit (Zentsuji)
        - Other units
      - 8th Antiaircraft Artillery Group (Aonogahara)
      - Middle Air Wing (Yao)
      - 4th Engineer Brigade (Okubo)
        - 6th Engineer Group (Toyokawa)
        - 7th Engineer Group (Okubo)
      - Middle Army Combined Brigade (Otsu)
        - 47th Infantry Regiment (Kaitaichi)
        - 49th Infantry Regiment (Toyokawa)
      - Other units
    - Western Army
      - Western Army Headquarters (Kengun)
      - 4th Division
        - Division Headquarters (Fukuoka)
        - 16th Infantry Regiment (Oomura)
        - 40th Infantry Regiment (Kokura)
        - 41st Infantry Regiment (Beppu)
        - 4th Field Artillery Regiment (Kurume)
        - 4th Logistics Support Regiment (Fukuoka)
        - Tsushima Guard Unit (Tsushima*)
        - Other units
      - 8th Division
        - Division Headquarters (Kita Kumamoto)
        - 12th Infantry Regiment (Kokubu)
        - 24th Infantry Regiment (Ebino)
        - 42nd Infantry Regiment (Kita Kumamoto)
        - 43rd Infantry Regiment (Miyakonojo)
        - 8th Field Artillery Regiment (Kita Kumamoto)
        - 8th Logistics Support Regiment (Kita Kumamoto)
        - Other units
      - 15th Brigade
        - Brigade Headquarters (Naha)
        - 51st Infantry Regiment (Naha)
        - 15th Antiaircraft Artillery Regiment (Yaese)
        - 15th Helicopter Unit (Naha)
        - 15th Logistics Support Unit (Naha)
        - Other units
      - Western Infantry Regiment (Ainoura)
      - Western Field Artillery Unit (Yufuin)
        - 5th Surface-to-Ship Missile Regiment (Kengun)
      - 2nd Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade (Iizuka)
        - 3rd Antiaircraft Artillery Group (Iizuka)
        - 7th Antiaircraft Artillery Group (Takematsu)
      - Western Air Wing (Takayubaru)
      - 5th Engineer Brigade (Ogori)
        - 2nd Engineer Group (Iizuka)
        - 9th Engineer Group (Ogori)
      - Western Army Combined Brigade (Ainoura)
        - 19th Infantry Regiment (Fukuoka)
      - Other units
    - Central Readiness Force
      - Central Readiness Force Headquarters (Zama)
      - 1st Airborne Brigade (Narashino)
      - Special Operation Group (Narashino)
      - 1st Helicopter Brigade (Kisarazu)
      - Central Readiness Regiment (Utsunomiya)
      - Central NBC Weapon Defense Unit (Omiya)
      - International Peace Cooperation Activities Training Unit (Komakado)
      - Other units
    - Signal Brigade (Ichigaya)
    - Ground Research & Development Command (Asaka)
    - Ground Material Control Command (Jujo)
    - Other units and organizations
  - Chief of Staff, MSDF / Maritime Staff Office
    - Self-Defense Fleet
      - Fleet Escort Force
        - Escort Flotilla 1 (Yokosuka)
          - Escort Division 1 (Yokosuka)
          - Escort Division 5 (Sasebo)
        - Escort Flotilla 2 (Sasebo)
          - Escort Division 2 (Sasebo)
          - Escort Division 6 (Yokosuka)
        - Escort Flotilla 3 (Maizuru)
          - Escort Division 3 (Ominato)
          - Escort Division 7 (Maizuru)
        - Escort Flotilla 4 (Kure)
          - Escort Division 4 (Kure)
          - Escort Division 8 (Sasebo)
        - Fleet Training Command (Yokosuka)
          - Yokosuka Fleet Training Group
          - Kure Fleet Training Group
          - Sasebo Fleet Training Group
          - Maizuru Fleet Training Group
          - Ominato Fleet Training Group (Mutsu)
          - Missile System Training Center (Yokosuka)
        - Escort Division 11 (Yokosuka)
        - Escort Division 12 (Kure)
        - Escort Division 13 (Sasebo)
        - Escort Division 14 (Maizuru)
        - Escort Division 15 (Ominato)
        - Landing Ship Division 1 (Kure)
        - Replenishment-at-Sea Squadron 1 (Yokosuka)
        - Drone Support Squadron 1 (Kure)
      - Fleet Air Force
        - Fleet Air Wing 1 (Kanoya)
          - Air Patrol Squadron 1 (Kanoya)
        - Fleet Air Wing 2 (Hachinohe)
          - Air Patrol Squadron 2 (Hachinohe)
        - Fleet Air Wing 4 (Ayase)
          - Air Patrol Squadron 3 (Ayase)
          - Air Station Iwo-to (Ogasawara)
        - Fleet Air Wing 5 (Naha)
          - Air Patrol Squadron 5 (Naha)
        - Fleet Air Wing 21 (Tateyama)
          - Air ASW Helicopter Squadron 21 (Tateyama)
          - Air ASW Helicopter Squadron 23 (Maizuru)
          - Air ASW Helicopter Squadron 25 (Mutsu)
          - Helicopter Rescue Squadron 73 (Tateyama)
        - Fleet Air Wing 22 (Ōmura)
          - Air ASW Helicopter 22 (Omura)
          - Air ASW Helicopter 24 (Komatsushima)
          - Helicopter Rescue Squadron 72 (Omura)
        - Fleet Air Wing 31 (Iwakuni)
          - Air Rescue Squadron 71 (Iwakuni)
          - Air Reconnaissance Squadron 81 (Iwakuni)
          - Air Training Support Squadron 91 (Iwakuni)
        - Air Development Squadron 51 (Ayase)
        - Air Transport Squadron 61 (Ayase)
        - Mine Countermeasure Helicopter Squadron 111 (Iwakuni)
      - Fleet Submarine Force
        - Headquarters (Yokosuka)
        - Submarine Flotilla 1 (Kure)
          - Submarine Division 1 (Kure)
          - Submarine Division 3 (Kure)
          - Submarine Division 5 (Kure)
        - Submarine Flotilla 2 (Yokosuka)
          - Submarine Division 2 (Yokosuka)
          - Submarine Division 4 (Yokosuka)
        - Training Submarine Division 1 (Kure)
        - Submarine Training Center (Kure)
      - Mine Warfare Force (Yokosuka)
        - Minesweeper Division 1 (Kure)
        - Minesweeper Division 2 (Sasebo)
        - Minesweeper Division 51 (Yokosuka)
        - Minesweeper Division 101 (Kure)
        - Mine Warfare Support Center (Yokosuka)
      - Fleet Intelligence Command (Yokosuka)
        - Operational Intelligence Center (Yokosuka)
        - Basic Intelligence Center (Ichigaya)
        - Electronic Intelligence Center (Yokosuka)
      - Oceanographic Command (Yokosuka)
        - Anti-Submarine Warfare Center (Yokosuka)
        - Weather Service Unit (Yokosuka)
        - Oceanographic Observation Okinawa (Uruma)
        - Oceanographic Observation Shimokita (Higashidoori)
      - Fleet Research and Development Command (Yokosuka)
        - C4I Systems Center (Yokosuka)
        - Surface Systems Center (Yokosuka)
        - Air Systems Programming Center (Ayase)
    - Yokosuka District
      - Minesweeper Division 41
    - Kure District
      - Sub Area Activity Hanshin (Kobe)
        - Minesweeper Division 42
    - Sasebo District
      - Sub Area Activity Shimonoseki
        - Minesweeper Division 43
      - Sub Area Activity Okinawa (Uruma)
        - Minesweeper Division 46
      - Coastal Defense Group Tsushima
    - Maizuru District
      - Minesweeper Division 44
    - Ominato District
      - Sub Area Activity Hakodate
        - Minesweeper Division 45
      - Coastal Defense Group Yoichi
        - Patrol Guided Missile Boat Division 1
      - Base Facility Wakkanai
    - Air Training Command
      - Air Training Group Shimofusa (Kashiwa)
        - Air Training Squadron 203
      - Air Training Group Tokushima (Itano-gun Matsushige Town)
        - Air Training Squadron 202
      - Air Training Squadron Ozuki (Shimonoseki)
        - Air Training Squadron 201
      - Air Training Squadron 211 (Kanoya)
    - Training Squadron
      - Training Division 1 (Kure)
    - Communications Command (Ichigaya)
    - MSDF Maritime Materiel Command (Jujo)
      - MSDF Ship Supply Depot (Yokosuka)
      - MSDF Air Supply Depot (Kisarazu)
    - Other units and organizations
  - Chief of Staff, ASDF / Air Staff Office
    - Air Defense Command
      - Northern Air Defense Force
        - 2nd Air Wing (Chitose)
        - 3rd Air Wing (Misawa)
        - Northern Aircraft Control and Warning Wing (Misawa)
          - 42nd Aircraft Control and Warning Group (Ominato)
          - 45th Aircraft Control and Warning Group (Tobetsu)
          - 18th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (Wakkanai)
          - 26th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (Nemuro)
          - 28th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (Akashiri)
          - 29th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (Kushiritou)
          - 33rd Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (Kamo)
          - 36th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (Erimo)
          - 37th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (Yamada)
          - 1st Mobile Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (Chitose)
          - Other units
        - 3rd Air Defense Missile Group (Chitose)
          - 9th, 10th Fire Unit (Chitose)
          - 11th, 24th Fire Unit (Naganuma)
        - 6th Air Defense Missile Group (Misawa)
          - 20th, 23rd Fire Unit (Yakumo)
          - 21st, 22nd Fire Unit (Shariki)
        - Northern Air Civil Engineering Group (Misawa, Chitose)
        - Other units
      - Central Air Defense Force
        - 6th Air Wing (Komatsu)
        - 7th Air Wing (Hyakuri)
        - Central Aircraft Control and Warning Wing (Iruma)
          - 1st Aircraft Control and Warning Group (Kasotoriyama)
          - 23rd Aircraft Control and Warning Group (Wajima)
          - 27th Aircraft Control and Warning Group (Ohtakineyama)
          - 5th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (Kushimoto)
          - 22nd Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (Omazaki)
          - 35th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (Kyogamisaki)
          - 44th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (Minokayama)
          - 46th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (Sado)
          - 2nd Mobile Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (Iruma)
          - Other units
        - 1st Air Defense Missile Group (Iruma)
          - 1st Fire Unit (Narashino)
          - 2nd Fire Unit (Takeyama)
          - 3rd Fire Unit (Kasumigaura)
          - 4th Fire Unit (Iruma)
        - 4th Air Defense Missile Group (Gifu)
          - 12th Fire Unit (Aibano)
          - 13th, 15th Fire Unit (Gifu)
          - 14th Fire Unit (Hakusan)
        - Central Air Civil Engineering Group (Iruma, Each region)
        - Other units
      - Western Air Defense Force
        - 5th Air Wing (Nyutabaru)
        - 8th Air Wing (Tsuiki)
        - Western Aircraft Control and Warning Wing (Kasuga)
          - 13th Aircraft Control and Warning Group (Takahatayama)
          - 43rd Aircraft Control and Warning Group (Sefuriyama)
          - 7th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (Takayama)
          - 9th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (Shime-Kosthikijima)
          - 15th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (Fukueijima)
          - 17th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (Mishima)
          - 19th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (Unishima)
          - 3rd Mobile Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (Kasuga)
          - Other units
        - 2nd Air Defense Missile Group (Kasuga)
          - 5th, 6th Fire Unit (Ashiya)
          - 7th Fire Unit (Tsuiki)
          - 8th Fire Unit (Kouradai)
        - Western Air Civil Engineering Group (Ashiya, Each region)
        - Other units
      - Southwestern Composite Air Division
        - 83rd Air Wing (Naha)
        - Southwestern Aircraft Control and Warning Wing (Naha)
          - 56th Aircraft Control and Warning Group (Yozadake)
          - 53rd Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (Miyakojima)
          - 54th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (Kumejima)
          - 55th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (Okinoerabujima)
          - 4th Mobile Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (Naha)
          - Other units
        - 5th Air Defense Missile Group (Naha)
          - 16th, 18th Fire Unit (Chinen)
          - 17th Fire Unit (Naha)
          - 19th Fire Unit (Onna)
        - Southwestern Air Civil Engineering Group (Naha)
        - Other units
      - Air Rescue Wing (Iruma, Each region)
      - Tactical Air Training Group (Yokota, Each region)
      - Tactical Reconnaissance Group (Hyakuri)
      - Airborne Warning and Control Wing (Hamamatsu, Each region)
      - Other units
    - Air Support Command
      - 1st Tactical Airlift Group (Komaki)
      - 2nd Tactical Airlift Group (Iruma)
      - 3rd Tactical Airlift Group (Miho)
      - Air Traffic Control Service Group (Fuchu, Each region)
      - Air Weather Service Group (Fuchu, Each region)
      - Flight Check Squadron (Iruma)
      - Special Airlift Group (Chitose)
      - Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron (Komaki)
    - Air Training Command
      - 1st Air Wing (Hamamatsu)
      - 4th Air Wing (Matsushima)
      - 11th Flying Training Wing (Shizuhama)
      - 12th Flying Training Wing (Hofu-kita)
      - 13th Flying Training Wing (Ashiya)
      - Air Basic Training Wing (Hofu-minami, Kumagaya)
      - Fighter Training Group (Nyutabaru)
      - Other units and organizations
    - Air Development and Test Command
      - Air Development and Test Wing (Gifu)
      - Electronics Development and Test Group (Fuchu, Iruma)
      - Aero-Medical Laboratory (Iruma, Tachikawa)
    - Air Communications and System Wing (Ichigaya, Each region)
    - Aero Safety Service Group (Tachikawa)
    - Air Material Command (Jujo, Each region)
    - Other units and organizations

*Refers to a regional directly controlled unit, but is placed under the commander of the 4th division