
US TO SEND MORE TROOPS TO AUSTRALIA, INVITE JAPAN TO JOINT DRILLS

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Lloyd Austin says US will increase rotational presence of air, land and sea forces in Australia amid shared concerns over China.

The United States and Australia have agreed to deepen defence ties, including by increasing the rotational presence of US air, land and sea forces in the Oceanic country, citing shared concerns over Chinas actions around Taiwan and in the East and South China Seas.

The announcement on Tuesday followed talks between the top US and Australian defence and diplomatic officials in Washington, DC.

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