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## **PRESS RELEASE: Death of active duty U.S. Air Force service member**

**MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan**— One active duty U.S. Air Force service member from Misawa Air Base was found dead in an on-base residence, Sept. 25, 2023 at approximately 11:40 a.m.

“Every member of Team Misawa is very important, and this loss will be felt throughout the wing,” said Col. Michael Richard, the 35th Fighter Wing commander. “I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family, friends and coworkers affected.”

No further details are available at this time. Please contact the 35th Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office with any questions by phone at 0176-77-3075 or email at [35fw.pa@us.af.mil](mailto:35fw.pa@us.af.mil).