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Escort operations as the Counter-Piracy Operation off the Coast of Somalia and in the Gulf of Aden (MAR 2022)

Record of Mission

1. Direct Escort

(1) Number of direct escort operations: 0

(2) Number of escorted vessels: 0

(Accumulated Total (AT) of 3,942 escorted vessels since the start of operations under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

[Breakdown]

- Japanese-registered ships: 0 (AT: 25)

- Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies: 0 (AT: 698)

- Foreign ships other than above: 0 (AT: 3,219)

*The above record does not include the 1st - 41st escort operation performed as Maritime Security Activities.

2. Zone Defense

(1) Number of days: 8days (AT: 2,343 days)

(2) Number of commercial vessels confirmed: 246vessels (AT: 23,335 vessels)



JS SAMIDARE' s onboard helicopter launching for flight mission



JS SAMIDARE' s crew watching a vessel