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Information Gathering Activities by the SDF Necessary for Ensuring the Safety of Japan-Related Vessels in the Middle East (JUN 2022)

1. Status of Activity Area

No abnormalities confirmed in the areas where the SDF operated

2. JS SAMIDARE (Deployment Surface Force for Counter-Piracy Enforcement)

(1) Area of Activity: the high seas of the Gulf of Oman and the high seas of the northern Arabian sea

(2) Number of confirmed vessels: 849 ships (Accumulated Total (AT): 80,940 ships)

3. P-3C (Deployment Air Force for Counter-Piracy Enforcement)

(1) Area of Activity: the high seas of Gulf of Aden and the high seas of the western part of the northern Arabian Sea

(2) Number of confirmed vessels: 1,629 ships (AT: 50,165 ships)



P-3C crew taking a picture of navigating vessels



JS SAMIDARE' s crew confirming the surrounding vessels on the bridge