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

1. Status of Activity Area

No abnormalities confirmed in the areas where the SDF operated

2. JS HARUSAME (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: 337 ships (Accumulated Total (AT): 83,819 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: 1,715 ships (AT: 57,067 ships)



P-3C crew conducting a mission flight



JS HARUSAME' s crew keeps watching over a navigating vessel