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Escort operations as the Counter-Piracy Operation off the Coast of Somalia and in the Gulf of Aden (FEB 2023)

Record of Mission

1. Direct Escort

(1) Number of direct escort operations: 0

(2) Number of escorted vessels: 0

(Accumulated Total (AT) of 3,947 escorted vessels since the start of operations under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

[Breakdown]

– Japanese-registered ships: 0 (AT: 26)

– Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies: 0 (AT: 700)

– Foreign ships other than above: 0 (AT: 3,221)

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

2. Zone Defense

(1) Number of days: 10days (AT: 2,502days)

(2) Number of commercial vessels confirmed: 607 vessels (AT: 29,394 vessels)



JS SUZUTSUKI' s crew watching around the mother ship



A shipboard helicopter crew watching around the mother ship