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Information Gathering Activities by the SDF Necessary for Ensuring the Safety of Japan-Related Vessels in the Middle East (MAY 2023)

1. Status of Activity Area

No abnormalities confirmed in the areas where the SDF operated

2. JS MAKINAMI (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: 318 ships (Accumulated Total (AT): 85,932 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: 2,111 ships (AT: 70,547 ships)



A P-3C heading to flight duty



“MAKINAMI” maintenance personnel engaged in HELO launching operations