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Search and Rescue of the 2 missing U.S. Navy Sailors
by the Counter-piracy Enforcement

JS “AKEBONO” and the P-3C from our counter-piracy enforcement conducted search and rescue of the 2 missing U.S. Navy Sailors in the southwest waters of Socotra Island. The following is the overview.

1 Date

Jan 16~19, 2024 (JST)

2 Location

the southwest waters of Socotra Island

3 Outline of the Incident

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4 Other Information

46th Deployed Surface Force for Counter Piracy Enforcement (DSPE)
Approx. 200 personnel
Commander : Captain of JS AKEBONO, Commander TOGAWA Hisato

53rd Deployed Air Force for Counter Piracy Enforcement (DAPE)
Approx. 60 personnel
Commander : Commander of 53 DAPE, Commander SAITO Keiichiro