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Escort operations as the Counter-Piracy Operation off the Coast of Somalia and in the Gulf of Aden (OCT 2024)

Record of Mission

Direct Escort

- (1) Number of direct escort operations: 0
- (2) Number of escorted vessels: 0 (Accumulated Total (AT) of 3,955 escorted vessels since the start of operations under Japan's Counter-Piracy Measures Law)

[Breakdown]

- Japanese-registered ships: 0 (AT: 26)
- Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies: 0 (AT: 701) (Foreign ships which carry Japanese nationals: 0 (AT: 51)
- Foreign ships other than above: 0 (AT: 3,228)
 - *The record above does not include the 1st 41st escort operation performed as Maritime Security Activities.

2. Zone Defense

- (1) Number of days: 18 days (AT: 2,835 days)
- (2) Number of commercial vessels confirmed: 137 vessels (AT: 34, 450 vessels)
- 3. Action in Response to Incidents None in particular.



A scene from a fast rope descent training



A shipboard helicopter landing on JS "SAMIDARE"