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Information Gathering Activities by the SDF Necessary for Ensuring the Safety of Japan -Related Vessels in the Middle East (DEC 2024)

1. Status of Activity Area

No abnormalities confirmed in the areas where the SDF operated

2. JS MURASAME (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: 366 ships (Accumulated Total (AT): 94,107 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: 221 ships (AT: 86,958 ships)



JS “MURASAME” crew members on duty



P-3C crew members identifying navigating vessels