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Information Gathering Activities by the SDF Necessary for Ensuring the Safety of Japan -Related Vessels in the Middle East (DEC 2025)

1. Status of Activity Area

No abnormalities were confirmed in the areas where the SDF operated

2. JS OONAMI (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: 134 ships (Accumulated Total (AT): 97,181 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: 333 ships (AT: 93,249 ships)



JS "OONAMI" crew on duty



P-3C crew on duty