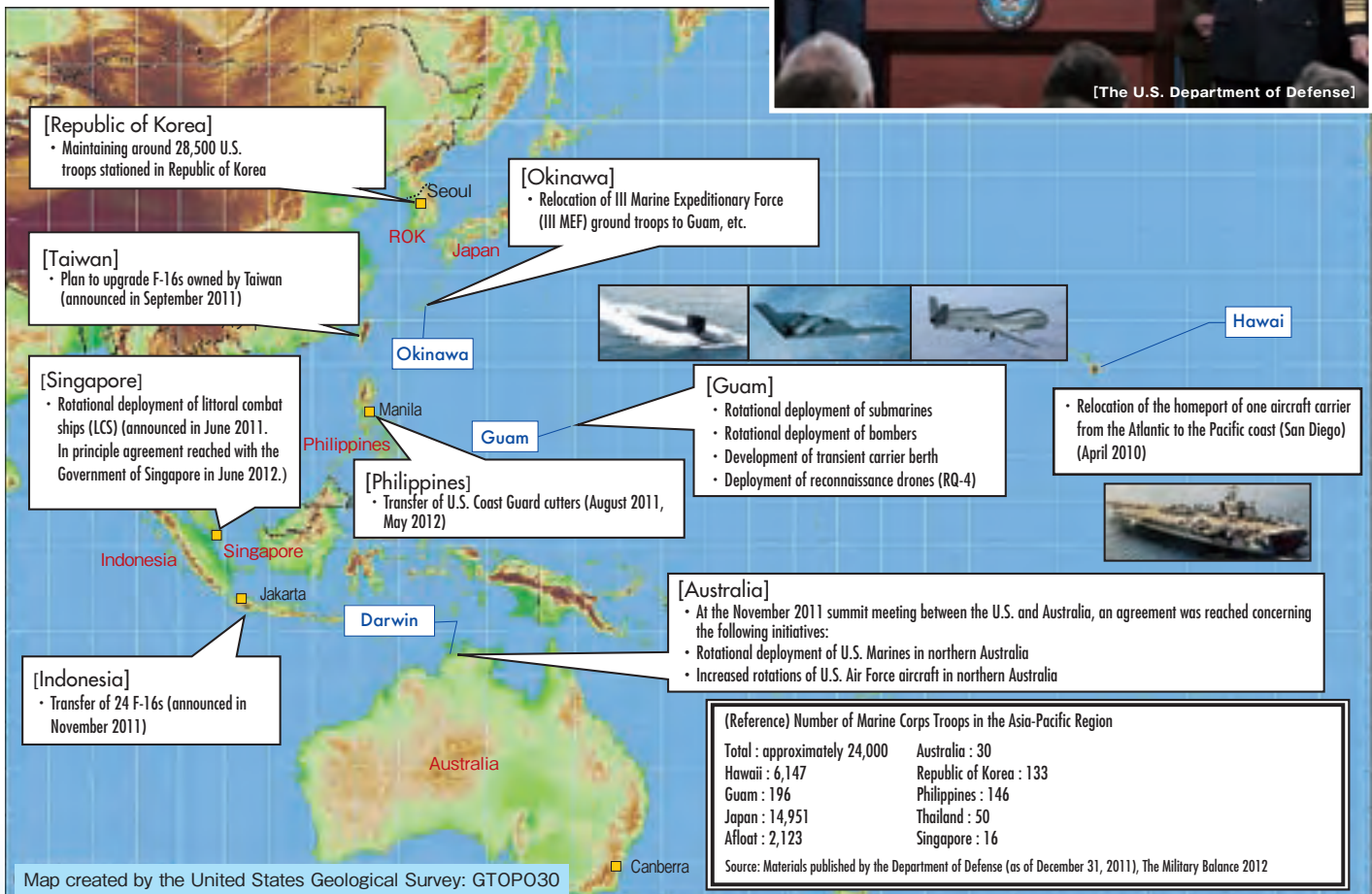


Part I Security Environment Surrounding Japan

The United States

- ✓ Announcement of the defense strategic guidance
- ✓ Rebalancing toward Asia-Pacific region
- ✓ Reduction of defense spending

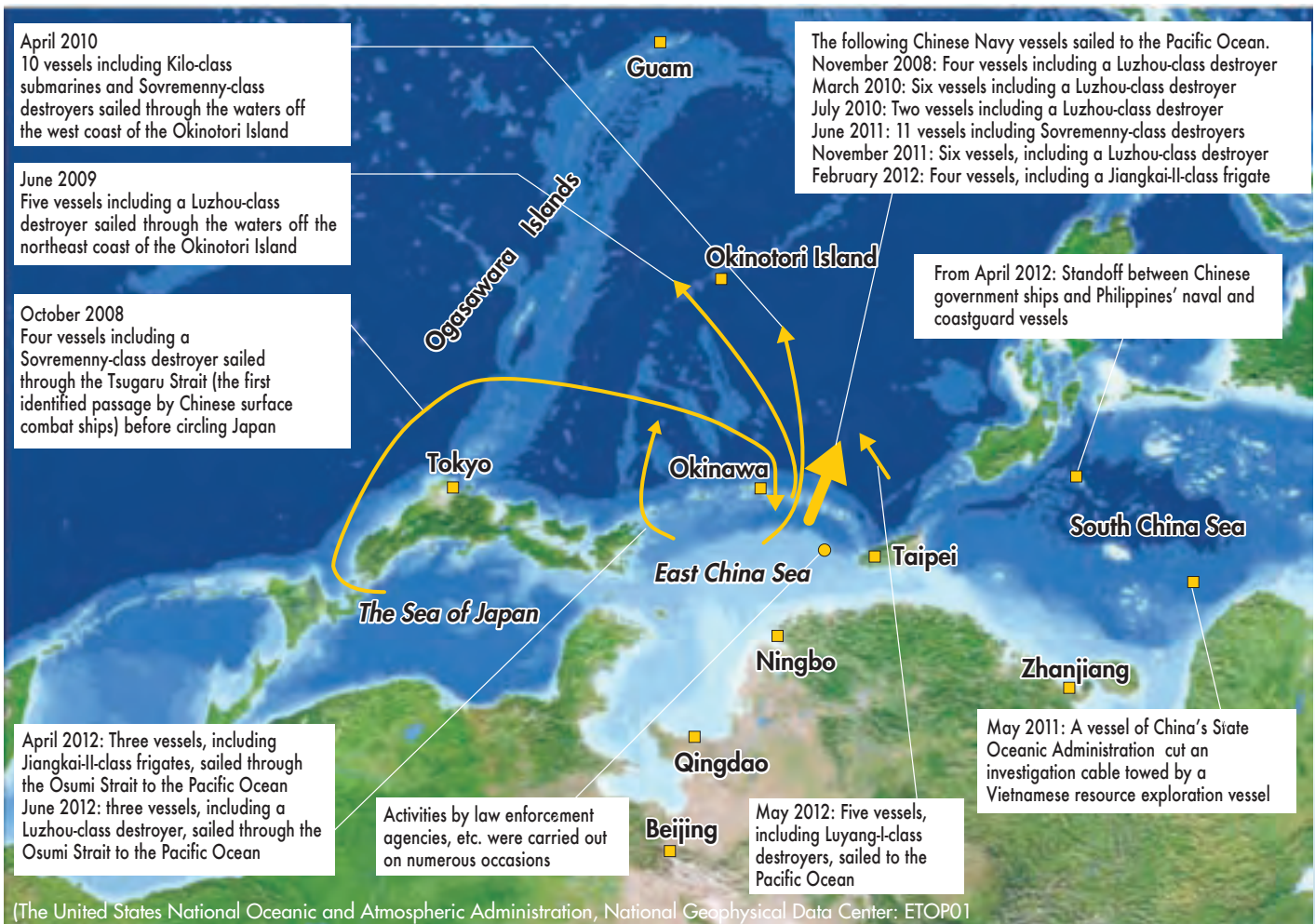


North Korea

- ✓ The issue of nuclear development
- ✓ Launch of a missile which North Korea calls "Satellite"
- ✓ Transition to a new regime

China

✓ Maritime activities in waters near Japan



Transfer and Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction

Complex and Diverse Regional Conflicts and Approaches of the International Community

Part II The Basics of Japan's Defense Policy and Dynamic Defense Force

The National Defense Program Guidelines (Contents of the 2010 NDPG)

- Basic Concept

- ✓ Developing Dynamic Defense Force

Building Up the Defense Force in FY2012

- Major Matters Related to Building Up the Defense Force in FY2012

- ✓ Steadily working to develop effective and efficient defense force to realize the Dynamic Defense Force



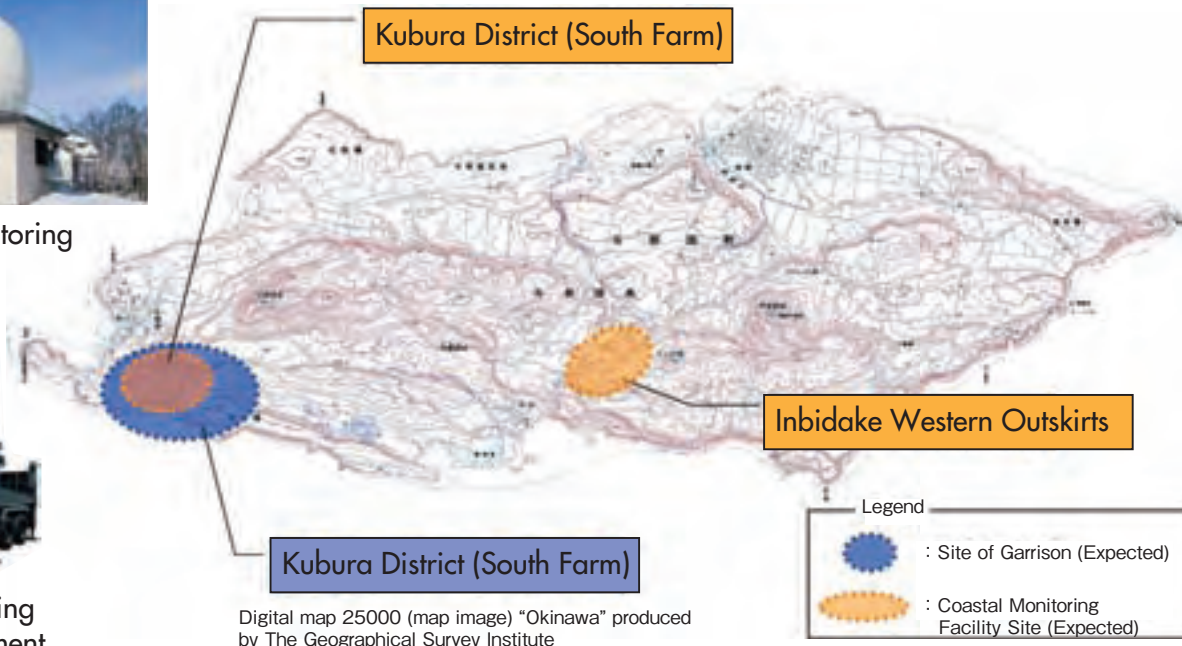
- ✓ Deployment of a coastal monitoring unit & mobile warning squadron on Yonaguni Island



Coastal monitoring
unit facility



Mobile warning
radar equipment



Acquisition of Next-generation Fighter Aircraft

- ✓ Selected F-35A as the new fighter aircraft



New Efforts Based on Recent Trends

- Efforts for Development and Use of Space

- Efforts for Ocean Policy



- Guidelines for Overseas Transfer of Defense Equipment etc.

- ✓ With regard to overseas transfer of defense equipment, etc., the followings are comprehensive exemptions:

- ◆ Cases related to peace contribution and international cooperation
- ◆ Cases regarding international joint development and production of defense equipment etc. contributing to Japan's security

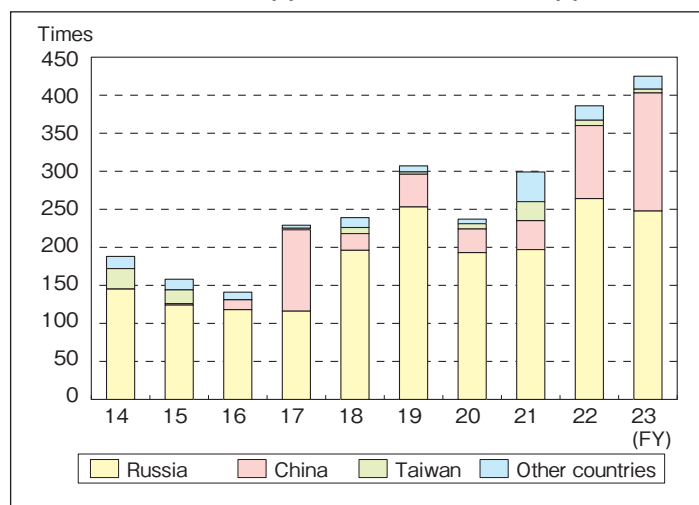
Part III Measures for Defense of Japan

Effective Deterrence and Response

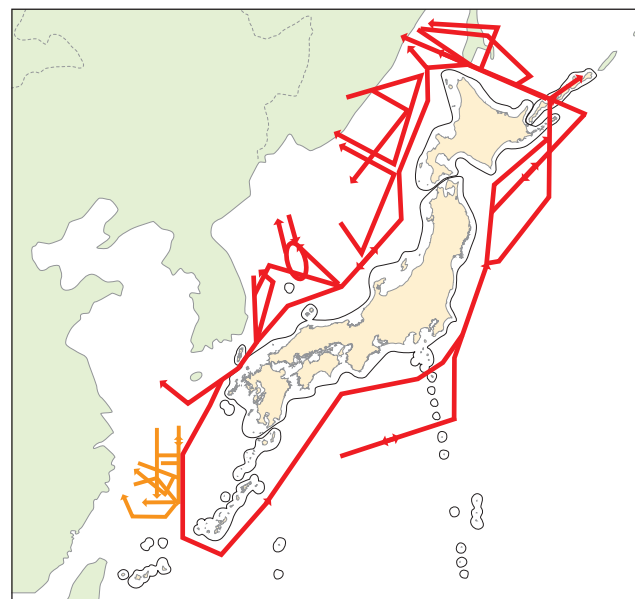
Ensuring Security of Sea and Airspace Surrounding Japan

✓ Number of scrambles and its % breakdown by target country and region

◆ Russia: approx. 58% China: approx. 37%



✓ Example of Flight Patterns of Russian and Chinese Aircraft Against Which Scrambles Were Directed



— : Flight path of Chinese aircraft

— : Flight path of Russian aircraft

Response to Ballistic Missile Attacks

✓ The launch of a missile purported to be a “satellite” by North Korea in April 2012

◆ Dispatch of Aegis destroyers, Patriot PAC-3 and the requisite units to the southwestern islands



● Response to Large-Scale and Unconventional Disasters

- ◆ Formulating disaster relief plans in order to respond to various disasters, including large-scale disasters



Lessons from the Great East Japan Earthquake

● Overview of the Response to the Great East Japan Earthquake

- ◆ Response to the Great East Japan Earthquake
- ◆ Response to the nuclear disaster
- ◆ Japan-U.S. cooperation

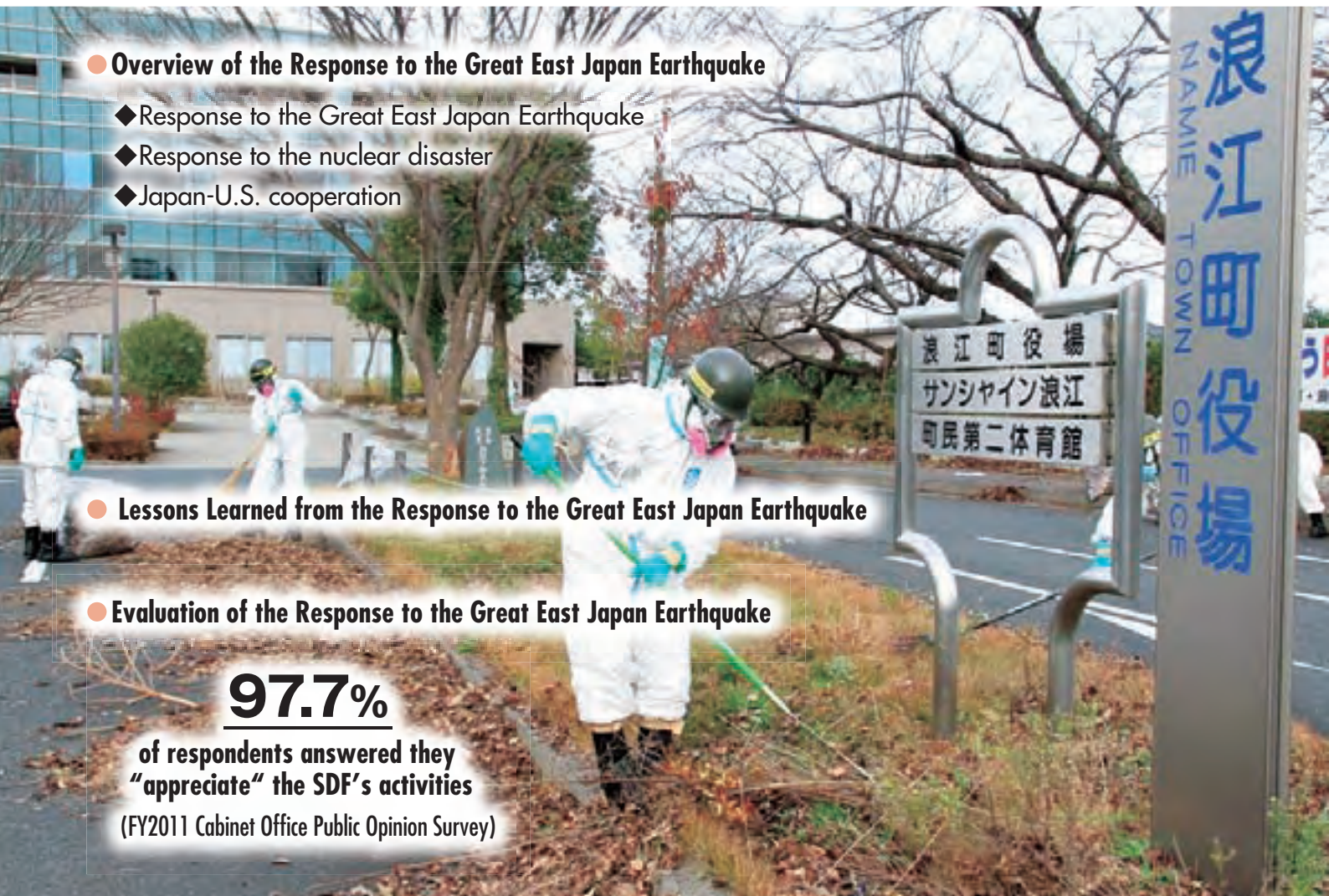
● Lessons Learned from the Response to the Great East Japan Earthquake

● Evaluation of the Response to the Great East Japan Earthquake

97.7%

of respondents answered they
“appreciate” the SDF’s activities

(FY2011 Cabinet Office Public Opinion Survey)



Part III Measures for Defense of Japan

The Japan–U.S. Security Arrangements

- The Significance of the Japan–U.S. Security Arrangements
- Basic Framework Supporting the Japan–U.S. Security Arrangements
 - ◆ Japan–U.S. defense ministerial meeting
- Stationing of U.S. Forces in Japan



For the Deeper and Broader Japan-U.S. Alliance

● Discussions Concerning the Coordination of USFJ Realignment

✓ the "2+2" joint statement

- ◆ Maintenance of deterrence and capabilities under the Japan-U.S. Alliance
- ◆ Reduction of the burden on Okinawa



● Dynamic Defense Cooperation

- ◆ Increase in the number of bilateral joint training exercises
- ◆ Expansion of cooperative surveillance activities
- ◆ Expansion of joint and shared use



Measures Relating to the Stationing of U.S. Forces in Japan

● Stationing of U.S. Forces in Okinawa

- ◆ Relocation of Futenma Air Station

● Stationing of the U.S. Forces in Regions Other than Okinawa

- ◆ Relocation of Air Defense Command Headquarters to Yokota Air Base



Part III Measures for Defense of Japan

Promoting Multilateral Security Cooperation and Dialogues in the Asia-Pacific Region



◆Tokyo Defense Forum (March 2012)



◆ Shangri-La Dialogue (June 2012)

Defense Cooperation and Exchanges



◆Japan-Italy defense cooperation



◆Japan-Vietnam defense cooperation



◆Japan-Russia defense cooperation

Anti-piracy Initiatives

◆Convoy led by a destroyer (from the air in front of the convoy)



Efforts to Support International Peace Cooperation Activities



◆PKO in South Sudan



◆PKO in Haiti

Looking Back Over 20 Years of International Cooperation by the Ministry of Defense and the SDF

● The Path of International Cooperation by the Ministry of Defense and the SDF

◆ The dispatch of minesweepers to the Persian Gulf



● Overview on Reaching 20 Years Since the Commencement of International Cooperation

◆ Humanitarian operations in Timor-Leste



◆ International disaster relief activities in New Zealand



Part III Measures for Defense of Japan

The Organization and Human Foundation that Support Defense Capability

● The Organizational Structure Supporting Defense Capability



● Measures Aimed at Enhancing the Human Foundation

◆ Child Raising Support



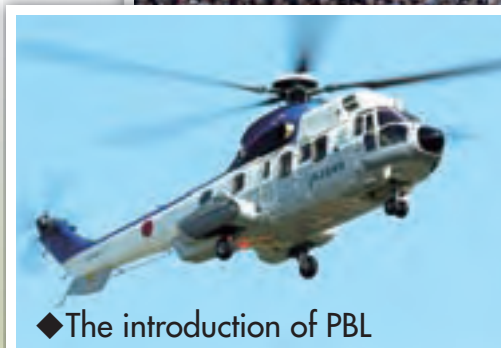
◆ Re-employment Support

Defense Production, Technological Bases, and Acquisition of Equipment

● Defense Production and Technological Bases



◆ Fighter aircraft production and technological bases



◆ The introduction of PBL

✓ Initiatives to Maintain, Foster and Upgrade Defense Production and Technological Bases



◆ Adapting aircraft for civilian use

Interaction between the Ministry of Defense and the SDF, and the Local Community and Japanese Citizens

● Activities in Civic Life and Contributions to Society

✓ Welfare support activities

✓ Activities relating to the Great East Japan Earthquake



Column



◆ Introducing Voice of SDF Personnel
and Other Articles through 36 Columns

● A Message from Mr. Tsuyoshi Nagabuchi



● An Array of Messages Sent to MOD

