Activities of Japanese P-3C Patrol Aircraft
Dispatched for Anti-Piracy Operations
(October 2009)
Provisional Translation

1. Record of Mission (1 October ~ 31 October)
   - Number of flights: 14 flights
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: 86 flights)
   - Flight hours: approximately 110 hours
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: approximately 680)
   - Number of visually confirmed commercial ships: approximately 1000 ships
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: approximately 5900 ships)
   - Number of times information was provided to Japanese destroyers, foreign
     warships, and/or commercial ships: approximately 90 times
     (Accumulated total since June 2009: approximately 490 times)

2. Instances of when Japanese P-3Cs provided information to other nations’
   warships and/or commercial ships

   - On 12 October, a Japanese P-3C was engaged in training exercises when it received
     a report from a foreign warship regarding the presence of a suspicious boat close to
     a commercial ship. The P-3C went to verify the reporting, but did not find anything
     particularly suspect, and reported as such to the foreign warship that originated the
     report and to the aforementioned commercial ship.

   - On the same day, a Japanese P-3C was engaged in training exercises when it
     received a report from a commercial ship regarding the presence of a suspicious
     boat. The P-3C went to verify the reporting, but did not find anything particularly
     suspect, and reported as such to the commercial ship that originated the report and
     to foreign warships.