

# JOINT STAFF PRESS RELEASE



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Aerial activities of P-3C patrol aircraft off the coast of Somalia and in the Gulf of Aden  
Record of Mission (As of August, 2014)

1. Number of flights (As of August 1st through August 31st):  
17 flights (Accumulated Total (AT): 1,176 flights)
2. Flight hours  
Approx. 130 hours (AT: Approx. 9,100 hours)
3. Number of visually confirmed commercial ships  
Approx. 1,400 ships (AT: Approx. 95,800 ships)
4. Number of the information provided to Japanese destroyers, foreign warships, and/or commercial ships  
Approx. 100 times (AT: Approx. 9,840 times)
5. Specific Cases which requires action by the units  
None.