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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 December, 2015)

1. Number of flights
20 flights (Accumulated Total (AT): 1,475 flights)
2. Flight hours
Approx. 150 hours (AT: Approx. 11,360 hours)
3. Number of visually confirmed commercial ships
Approx. 1,800 ships (AT: Approx. 122,500 ships)
4. Number of the information provided to Japanese destroyers, foreign warships, and/or commercial ships
Approx. 100 times (AT: Approx. 11,580 times)
5. Specific Cases which requires action by the units
None.