

# 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 March, 2016)

1. Number of flights  
17 flights (Accumulated Total (AT): 1,530 flights)
2. Flight hours  
Approx. 130 hours (AT: Approx. 11,780 hours)
3. Number of visually confirmed commercial ships  
Approx. 1,500 ships (AT: Approx. 127,000 ships)
4. Number of the information provided to Japanese destroyers, foreign warships, and/or commercial ships  
Approx. 70 times (AT: Approx. 11,790 times)
5. Specific Cases which requires action by the units  
None.