

# 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 July, 2016)

1. Number of flights

20 flights (Accumulated Total (AT): 1,608 flights)

2. Flight hours

Approx. 140 hours (AT: Approx. 12,360 hours)

3. Number of visually confirmed commercial ships

Approx. 1,700 ships (AT: Approx. 133,600 ships)

4. Number of the information provided to Japanese destroyers, foreign warships, and/or commercial ships

Approx. 80 times (AT: Approx. 12,130 times)

5. Specific Cases which requires action by the units

None.