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Aerial activities of P-3C patrol aircraft as the Counter-Piracy Operation off the coast of Somalia and in the Gulf of Aden (AUG 2022)

Record of Mission

1. Number of flights

16 flights (Accumulated Total (AT): 2,977 flights)

2. Flight hours

Approx. 100 hours (AT: Approx. 21,490 hours)

3. Number of visually confirmed commercial ships

1,830 ships (AT: 254,571 ships)

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

28 times (AT: 15,761 times)



P-3C crew checking vessels from the aircraft



Change of command ceremony
(left side:19th DGPE commander, right side:18th DGPE commander)