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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 (JUN 2023)

1. Record of Mission (JUN 1-30)

(1) Number of flights

15 flights (Accumulated Total (AT): 3,133 flights)

(2) Flight hours

Approx. 100 hours (AT: Approx. 22,490 hours)

(3) Number of visually confirmed commercial ships

1,733 ships (AT: 272,407 ships)

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

20 times (AT: 16,055 times)

2. Record of Action towards Incidents

None in particular.



Aircraft maintenance crew guiding a P-3C



P-3C crew members on duty