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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 (JUL 2023)

1. Record of Mission (JUL 1-31)

(1) Number of flights

16 flights (Accumulated Total (AT): 3,149 flights)

(2) Flight hours

Approx. 110 hours (AT: Approx. 22,600 hours)

(3) Number of visually confirmed commercial ships

1,916 ships (AT: 274,323 ships)

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

33 times (AT: 16,088 times)

2. Action in Response to Incidents

None in particular.



P-3C crew members on duty



A P-3C crew member during maintenance