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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 2023)

1. Record of Mission (AUG 1-31)

(1) Number of flights

16 flights (Accumulated Total (AT): 3,165 flights)

(2) Flight hours

Approx. 110 hours (AT: Approx. 22,710 hours)

(3) Number of visually confirmed commercial ships

1,967 ships (AT: 276,290 ships)

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

49 times (AT: 16,137 times)

2. Action in Response to Incidents

None in particular.



Aircraft maintenance crew guiding a P-3C



Crew members of a P-3C on duty