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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 (FEB 2024)

1. Record of Mission (FEB 1-29)

(1) Number of flights

14 flights (Accumulated Total (AT): 3,255 flights)

(2) Flight hours

Approx. 80 hours (AT: Approx. 23,280 hours)

(3) Number of visually confirmed commercial ships

353 ships (AT: 283,028 ships)

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

20 times (AT: 16,278 times)

2. Action in Response to Incidents

None in particular.



P-3C crew members on duty



Aircraft maintenance crew guiding a P-3C