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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 (DEC 2024)

1. Record of Mission (DEC 1–31)

(1) Number of flights

6 flights (Accumulated Total (AT): 3,369 flights)

(2) Flight hours

Approx. 40 hours (AT: Approx. 24,050 hours)

(3) Number of visually confirmed commercial ships

212 ships (AT: 287,251 ships)

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

4 times (AT: 16,405 times)

2. Action in Response to Incidents

None in particular.



56th DAPE arriving in Djibouti



P-3C heading to flight duty