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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 (APR 2025)

1. Record of Mission (APR 1–30)

(1) Number of flights

15 flights (Accumulated Total (AT): 3,421 flights)

(2) Flight hours

Approx. 100 hours (AT: Approx. 24,400 hours)

(3) Number of visually confirmed commercial ships

660 ships (AT: 288,914 ships)

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

10 times (AT: 16,454 times)

2. Action in Response to Incidents

None in particular.



P-3C crew members conducting a pre-flight briefing



Crew members washing a P-3C