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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 (JUN 2025)

1. Record of Mission (JUN 1-30)

(1) Number of flights

14 flights (Accumulated Total (AT): 3,448 flights)

(2) Flight hours

Approx. 90 hours (AT: Approx. 24,570 hours)

(3) Number of visually confirmed commercial ships

328 ships (AT: 289,729 ships)

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

27 times (AT: 16,492 times)

2. Action in Response to Incidents

None in particular.



Members seeing off a P-3C heading out for duty



A crew member conducting maintenance on the P-3C