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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 (JUL 2025)

1. Record of Mission (JUL 1–31)

(1) Number of flights

16 flights (Accumulated Total (AT): 3,464 flights)

(2) Flight hours

Approx. 100 hours (AT: Approx. 24,680 hours)

(3) Number of visually confirmed commercial ships

507 ships (AT: 290,236 ships)

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

23 times (AT: 16,515 times)

2. Action in Response to Incidents

None in particular.



Maintenance crew guiding a P-3C



Crew conducting maintenance on the P-3C