



Aerial activities of P-3C patrol aircraft as the Counter-Piracy Operation off the coast of Somalia and in the Gulf of Aden (DEC 2025)

1. Record of Mission (DEC 1-31)

(1) Number of flights

7 flights (Accumulated Total (AT): 3,517 flights)

(2) Flight hours

Approx. 50 hours (AT: Approx. 25,030 hours)

(3) Number of visually confirmed commercial ships

253 ships (AT: 291,960 ships)

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

9 times (AT: 16,591 times)

2. Action in Response to Incidents

None in particular.



P-3C crew on duty



Crew conducting maintenance on the P-3C