



Aerial activities of P-3C patrol aircraft as the Counter-Piracy Operation off the coast of Somalia and in the Gulf of Aden (MAY 2026)

1. Record of Mission (MAY 1-31)

(1) Number of flights

12 flights (Accumulated Total (AT): 3,571 flights)

(2) Flight hours

Approx. 80 hours (AT: Approx. 25,390 hours)

(3) Number of visually confirmed commercial ships

288 ships (AT: 293,482 ships)

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

24 times (AT: 16,693 times)

2. Action in Response to Incidents

None in particular.



P-3C crew on duty



P-3C preparing for flight duty