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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 2026)

1. Record of Mission (JUN 1–30)

(1) Number of flights

13 flights (Accumulated Total (AT): 3,584 flights)

(2) Flight hours

Approx. 80 hours (AT: Approx. 25,470 hours)

(3) Number of visually confirmed commercial ships

492 ships (AT: 293,974 ships)

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

34 times (AT: 16,727 times)

2. Action in Response to Incidents

None in particular.



P-3C preparing for flight duty



P-3C conducting a night flight