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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 (July 2026)**

1. Record of Mission (July 1-31)

(1) Number of flights

12 flights (Accumulated Total (AT): 3,596 flights)

(2) Flight hours

Approx. 70 hours (AT: Approx. 25,540 hours)

(3) Number of visually confirmed commercial ships

563 ships (AT: 294,537 ships)

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

26 times (AT: 16,753 times)

2. Action in Response to Incidents

None in particular.



Crews marshalling a P-3C



P-3C crew on duty