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Aerial Activities of P-3C and P-1 Patrol Aircraft as the Counter-Piracy Operation off the Coast of Somalia and in the Gulf of Aden (August 2026)

1. Record of Mission (August 1-31)

(1) Number of flights

10 flights (Accumulated Total (AT): 3,606 flights)

(2) Flight hours

Approx. 60 hours (AT: Approx. 25,600 hours)

(3) Number of visually confirmed commercial ships

424 ships (AT: 294,961 ships)

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

34 times (AT: 16,787 times)

2. Action in Response to Incidents

None in particular.



P-3C and P-1 patrol aircraft parked for fleet transition



P-1 patrol aircraft after completing its first mission