



## **Coast Guard Conducts HC-144B Minotaur Risk-Reduction Flights**

The Coast Guard conducted its second series of Minotaur risk-reduction flights with the HC-144B Ocean Sentry medium range surveillance aircraft CGNR 2306 in Santa Barbara, California, July 24-28, 2016. The aircraft carried roll-on Minotaur mission system hardware during the flights to inform installation requirements across the Coast Guard HC-144 fleet. The Minotaur integration process for the prototype HC-144B, CGNR 2307, began at Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Maryland, July 12. U.S. Coast Guard photo.