



OPERATION TOMODACHI

April 1, 2011

THE MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE IS TO *FLY, FIGHT AND WIN...IN AIR, SPACE AND*

Air Force Operations in the Past 24 Hours (as of April 1)

- Debris removal operations continued at Sendai airport

Total Air Force Operations (as of April 1)

- PACAF has generated 444 sorties moving 1223 passengers and more than 2891.6 short tons (5,783,200 lbs) of cargo in support of Japan Relief Efforts.
Note: These numbers reflect both inter- and intra-theater flight operations. Distribution numbers have been adjusted to reflect only Operation Tomodachi airlift missions.
- 5,269 passengers and 409 pets have been airlifted via military aircraft and 1,936 additional passengers used commercial flights, for a total of 7,025 total passengers leaving Japan as part of Operation Pacific Passage authorized voluntary departure.



<http://www.af.mil/japandisasterrelief.asp>

For more information and imagery about USAF involvement in **OPERATION TOMODACHI**

USAF Contributions

1) Airmen

More than 750 Airmen and Air Force civilians have deployed to assist the 13,000 Air Force personnel stationed in Japan helping with recovery operations

2) Airlift Capability

Carrying passengers, palletized cargo, and aeromedical patients intra theater or inter theater

3) CSAR

33rd Rescue Squadron from Kadena AB performing search and rescue operations with Japanese Self Defense Force

4) ISR

RQ-4 and U-2 providing imagery of damage assessment to Government of Japan; WC-135 performing atmospheric collection

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