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**Shiroishi, Ebina cities thank NAF Atsugi**

NAVAL AIR FACILITY ATSUGI, Japan - Leadership of Naval Air Facility (NAF) Atsugi and Carrier Air Wing FIVE (CVW-5) were presented letters of thanks and kokeshi dolls by the Honorable Kojo Kazama, mayor of Shiroishi City and the Honorable Masaru Uchino, mayor of Ebina City in appreciation for NAF Atsugi's and CVW-5's support during Operation Tomodachi. On March 12, 2011, Ebina City asked NAF Atsugi to deliver 1,500 pounds of rice and bread to their sister city Shiroishi, in the area effected by the Great Tohoku Kanto Earthquake and tsunami. Sailors from Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron FOURTEEN (HS-14) flew the first Humanitarian Aid and Disaster Relief mission to Shiroishi at the beginning of Operation Tomodachi. Other dolls were presented to the commanding officer and executive officer of Carrier Air Wing FIVE (CVW-5) and the commanding officer of HS-14.

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