FCC Ricky Davis, assigned to SRF-JRMC Combat Systems, performs maintenance on the timing and scoop disk of a close in weapons system (CIWS) May 18. Maintenance checks on CIWS are essential to ensuring the weapon can fire 4,500 rounds per minute.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Mikey Mulcare

(Right) 7th Fleet Band member MU3 Alan Holland greets a member of the JMSDF Band during a rehearsal at the Yokosuka Art Theater May 14. Both bands preformed in a concert to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the restoration of Mikasa Park in Yokosuka.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Devon Dow

Richard E. Byrd Elementary School second-grade students Mia Lindaman and Eri Shay make decorative refrigerator magnets for Byrd school teachers. The fun activity taught the students the study of measurement and magnetism. The students measured the ingredients to make the designs then, after baking, they painted them and glued a magnet to the back.

Photo by Nancy Turner

Konnichiwa

Crypto Repair Facility ET1 Robert Manders monitors the weather during his assignment as SRF-JRMC assistant command duty officer.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your home town?	Long Beach, Calif.
How long have you been in Japan?	Five years.
What is your favorite food?	Japanese food.
What is your life goal?	To enjoy my job, retire and live well.