As an instructor looks on, a Marine from the Fleet Antiterrorism Security Team Bravo applies a tourniquet to a simulated patient as part of a Tactical Combat Casualty Care course taught by U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka Jan. 5. Marines and Sailors attending the course were taught valuable skills that save lives on the battlefield and were put to the test during the practical portion of the class held at Ikego paintball range Jan. 6. Not only did students have to demonstrate proficiency in the material covered in class, they had to avoid being a casualties themselves as they were under fire from not only the instructor's critiques but also, an onslaught of paintballs.

Photo by Tom Watanabe

AZ3 Emily Delaguila takes a ride in a go-kart at the Big Bang Go-Kart Drifting center Jan. 7. Delaguila was part of a group of Sailors aboard the forward-deployed nuclear aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) that was taken to the center by members of the Coalition for Sailors Against Destructive Decisions (CSADD). The CSADD mission is to provide military members of all branches intervention tools to deal with issues of drinking, reckless driving and other destructive decisions while maintaining good order and discipline.

Photo by MCSN Erin Devenberg

Konnichiwa

Navy Exchange Yokosuka Navy Gateway Inns and Suites (NGIS) barber Setsuko Sato maintains her scissors during in a break at work Jan. 9.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your home town? Kagoshima.

How long have you worked on base? Ten years.

What is your favorite food? Satsuma-Age (Satsuma style Fried fish paste).

What is your life goal? To enjoy everyday.

Welcome Christian Julius Francis: U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka New Year's baby for 2012

(Left) Lauren and AM1 Miguel Francis pose with their son and U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka's New Year's baby for 2012, Christian Julius Francis Jan. 4. Christian was born Jan. 3, at 12:31 p.m. Christian weighed in at 6 pounds and 7.8 ounces. (2950 grams) and measured 19 1/8 inches (48.5 cm) at birth. The black haired, brown eyed bundle of joy is the first child for Francis. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Photo by Tom Watanabe

(Right) Rear Adm. Mark L. Tidd, Chief of Chaplains, speaks with Chaplains and religious programs specialists aboard the nuclear powered aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) during a recent visit to the ship Jan. 4.

U.S. Navy Photo by MC3 Alysia R. Hernandez

(Left) Yokosuka Middle School geography bee winners Joshua Steiner, Merrick Misiewicz and Michael Palermo pose following the competition Jan. 10. Misiewicz finished in first place, with Palermo coming in second followed by Steiner in third place. A total of 46 students participated in this year's competition. Misiewicz will now take a written test to see if he qualifies for the Department of Defense Dependant Schools level competition.

Photo by Dale Duncan Jr.