IT3 William Schneegas from Craig, Colo., plays a ukulele for a child outside of the Pattaya Orphanage during a *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) community service project in Thailand Aug. 9. Community service projects give Sailors a chance to help out and interact with the local population.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Cody R. Boyd

CM Durell Ramsey, a Miami native assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 133 , operates a compactor, Aug. 11, to level the ground for a new parking lot under construction at Fleet Activities Yokosuka. NMCB 133 is a Seabee Battalion stationed in Gulf Port, Miss.

U.S. Navy Photo by MC2 Devon Dow

Konnichiwa

Japanese Master Labor Contract employee electronic standard equipment calibrator Keita Takahashi writes down a reading from a wattmeter at SRF & JRMC Calibration Laboratory.

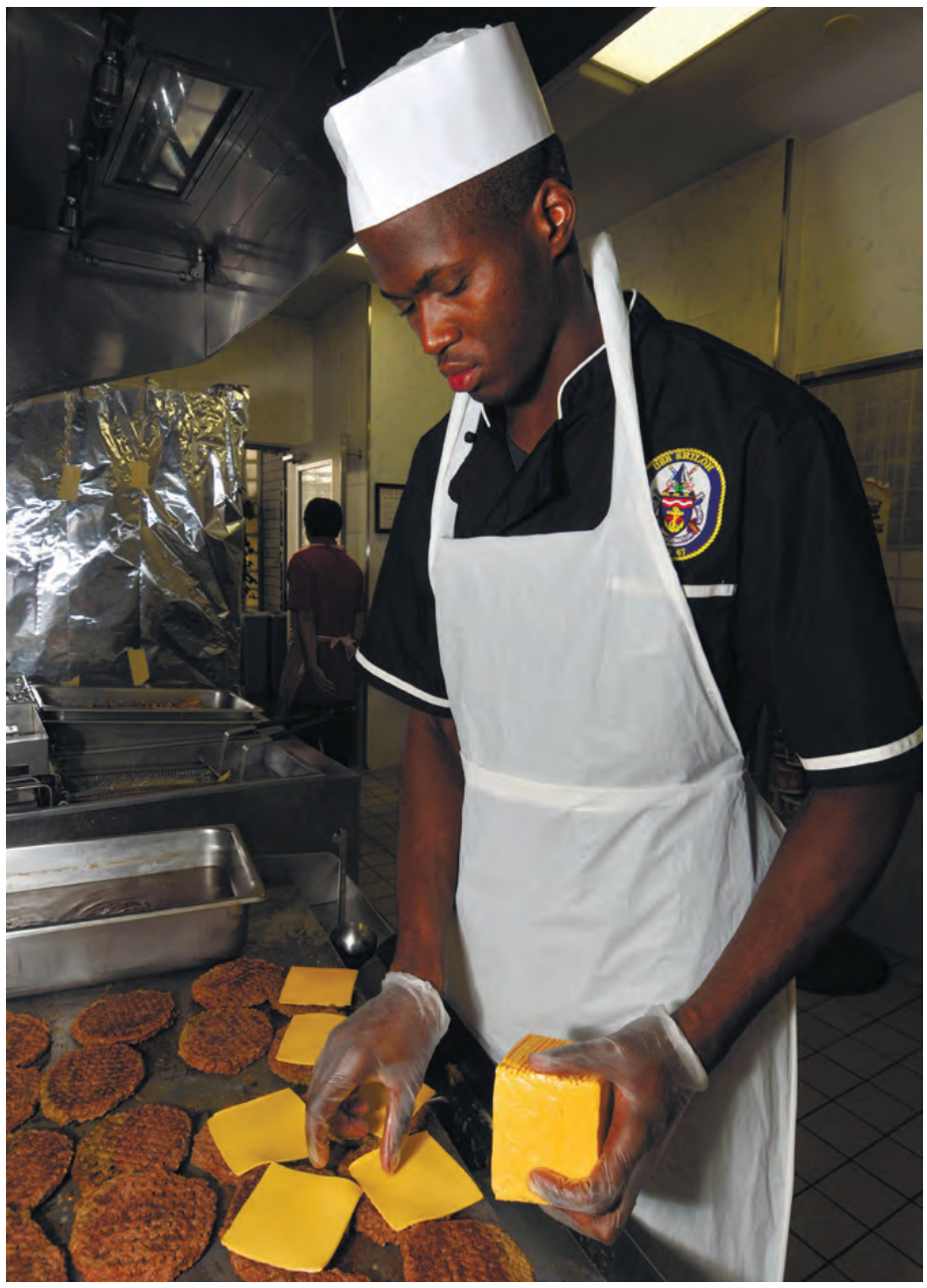
Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your home town? Yokosuka.

How long have you worked on base? 19 years.

What is your favorite food? Sushi.

What is your life goal? To explore Niigata prefecture, my grandmother's roots.

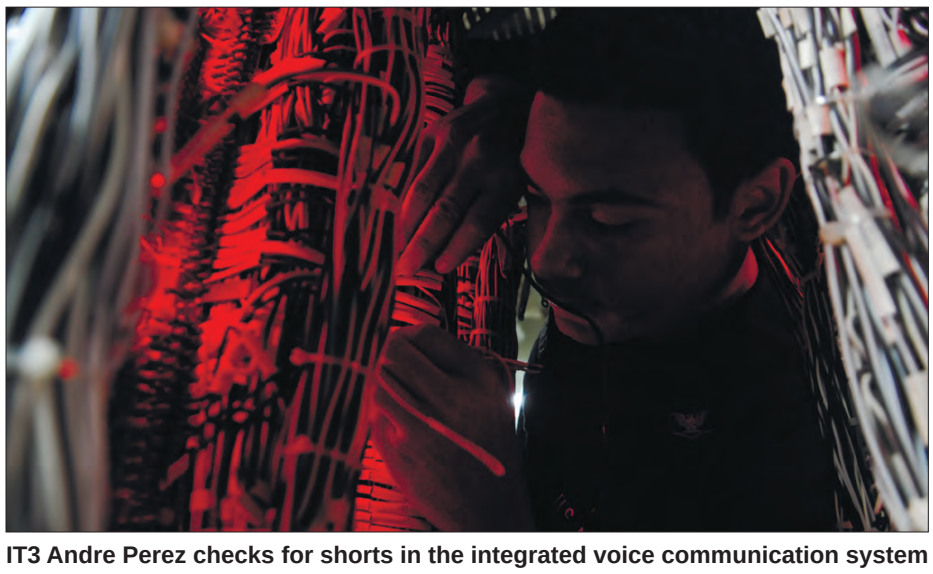


CSSN Edward Collins, from Natchitoches, La., prepares cheeseburgers prior to lunch at the Commodore Matthew C. Perry general mess at Fleet Activities Yokosuka Aug. 15. The Commodore Matthew C. Perry general mess has been awarded three times with the Capt. Edward F. Ney Memorial Award for food service excellence.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Charles Oki

Sailors heave a line from the forecastle of the guided-missile destroyer *USS Curtis Wilbur* (DDG 54), during a replenishment-at-sea with *USNS Rappahannock* (T-AO 204) Aug. 10. Curtis Wilbur is on patrol in the Western Pacific to maintain stability and security in the region.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Andrew Ryan Smith



IT3 Andre Perez checks for shorts in the integrated voice communication system main distribution council aboard the guided-missile destroyer *USS Curtis Wilbur* (DDG 54) Aug. 11.

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