AN Ashley Dodds from Panama City, Fla., lights candles in preparation for a Roman Catholic mass aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) Oct. 9. George Washington Command Religious Ministries Department performs more than 50 religious services each week that cater to numerous religious creeds.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 William Pittman

IT3 Rodney Adams from Memphis, Tenn., discusses a radio and Internet Protocol diagram with Sailors working in the radio and message control center aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) Oct. 6. *George Washington* radio and message control center monitors all internal and external radio and Internet messaging aboard the ship.

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MRC Jason Rink, a native of Fredericksburg, Va., modifies the thermocouple lead for the power turbine for the LM 2500 gas turbine module aboard the Ticonderoga-class guided-missile cruiser *USS Cowpens* (CG 63) Oct. 4.

U.S. Navy photo by MC1 N. Ross Taylor

AME2 Randy Horomicho from Wagner, S.D., performs maintenance on the optical fire detector of an F/A 18E Super Hornet in the hangar bay of the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* (CVN 73). The optical fire detector alerts the pilot in case of fires in or on the aircraft.

U.S. Navy photo by ABE3 Sandip Dhesi

SN Jasmine Pinckney from Philadelphia observes a rigid-hull inflatable boat (RHIB) drill as a sound-powered phone talker aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) Oct. 5. Sailors aboard George Washington conduct routine RHIB drills to ensure proficiency in small boat operations.

U.S. Navy photo by MCSN Justin E. Yarborough

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NEX sales associate supervisor Mary Kuriyama checks a basketball shorts display at the Navy Exchange store uniform shop located in the James D. Kelly Fleet Recration Center.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

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| Where is your home town? | Tarlac city, Philippines. |
| How long have you been in Japan? | Two and half years. |
| What is your favorite food? | Sushi and pasta. |
| What is your life goal? | To have a my own business someday. |