IC1 Eddie Craven, a member of the damage control training team aboard 7th Fleet command flagship *USS Blue Ridge* (LCC 19), stands in the fire room while awaiting a response from the fire team during the ship's light off assessment (LOA) Nov. 10. The LOA ensures that the ship's crew have the knowledge to safely operate the engineering plant and be able to light off its boilers following a routine maintenance period.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Steven Khor

PS2 Blanca Marin, assigned to the guided missile destroyer *USS Mustin* (DDG 89), stands watch on the bridge during a replenishment-at-sea with *USNS Tippecanoe* (T-AO 199) Nov. 7.

U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Jennifer A. Villalovos

FC2 Joshua Morris, assigned to the guided missile destroyer *USS Mustin* (DDG 89), prepares for a replenishment-at-sea with *USNS Tippecanoe* (T-AO 199) Nov. 7.

U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Jennifer A. Villalovos

Ensign Nick Green measures distance with a telescopic adelaide aboard the forward-deployed guided-missile destroyer *USS Fitzgerald* (DDG 62) Nov. 10.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Andrew Ryan Smith

Lt. Michael Escobar from the Diamondbacks of (VFA) 102 describes flying a fighter jet to Tang Hin Tsun during a tour on the flight deck aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) Nov. 11. Tang Hin Tsun toured *George Washington* as part of a wish granted by the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Hong Kong.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Adam K. Thomas

Konnichiwa

Japanese Master Labor Contract employee NAVFAC FE gardener Masakazu Oohata prunes a pine tree to prepare for New Year's Day Nov. 9.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your home town?	Yokosuka.
How long have you worked on base?	13 years.
What is your favorite food?	Ramen.
What is your life goal?	To retire from NAVFAC FE and continue gardening.