Yokosuka Middle School sixth-grade student Kyle Hebert places an ornament on the YMS Christmas tree at the C2 auditorium. Students from across the grade levels helped to make decorations for this year's tree. The tree is part of CFAY's annual Festival of Trees.

Photo by Dale N. Duncan Jr.

Chief DeAndre Allen read to his son's second-third grade multi-aged class on Nov. 30. Byrd Elementary School invited fathers to read to their children's classes to support family literacy and in honor of *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) recently returning to port. Allen recently returned to Japan from Afghanistan.

Photo by Nancy Turner

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YN2(AW) Shane Dolan from Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka Admin office prepares 65 sailors for the frocking ceremony at Benny Decker theater Dec. 2.

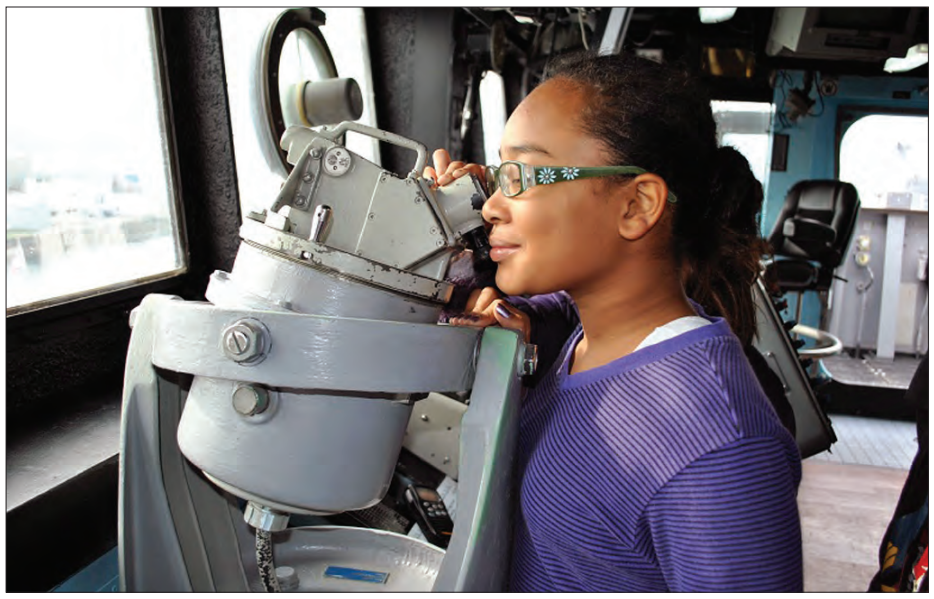
Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your home town? Grapevine, TX.

How long have you been in Japan? Two years.

What is your favorite food? Ramen.

What is your life goal? To become a Master Chief Petty Officer.



YMS sixth-grade student Angel Hill looks through the lens of a telescopic alidade on the bridge of the USS Cowpens.

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Members of the Harlem Globetrotters sign autographs for children at Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) Fleet Gym Nov. 29. The Harlem Globetrotters visited CFAY and showcased an exhibition game, signed autographs and took pictures with those in attendance.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Andrew R. Smith

Kinnick High School students Ronnie Riffle and Marjorie Butor performed with the Sullivans Elementary FLES classes at the recent Japan Festival in Yokosuka.

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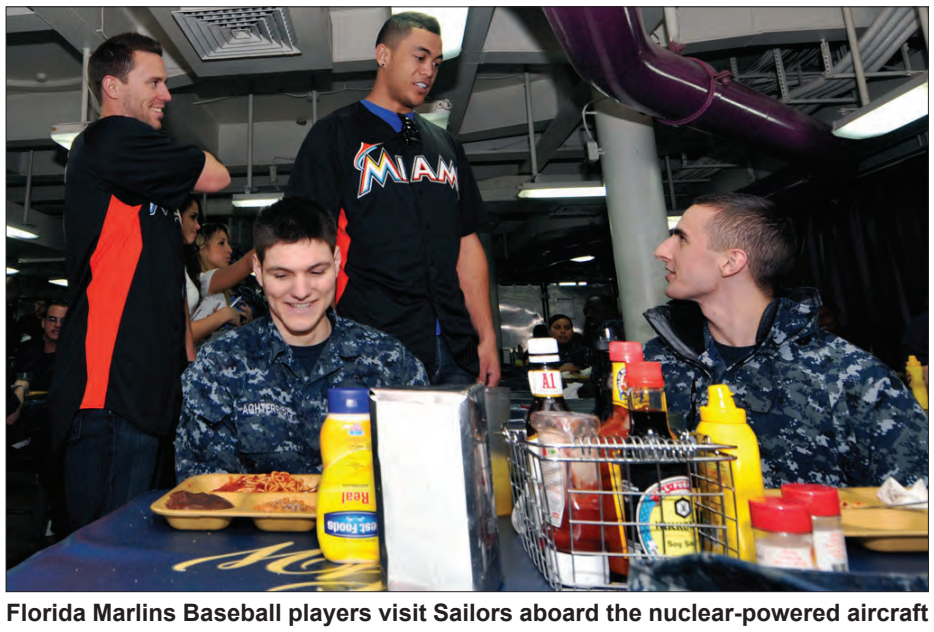

Florida Marlins Baseball players visit Sailors aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) Dec. 5.

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