A family sprinkles glitter onto a card for decoration during a Christmas party held by the aircraft carrier *USS George Washington*'s (CVN 73) First Class Petty Officers Association and the Family Readiness Group Dec. 11. The Christmas party gave the children of *George Washington* Sailors the opportunity to play games, decorate cards and get their photo taken with Santa Claus.

U.S. Navy photo by MCSN Cheng S. Yang.

(Left) Molly Haworth smiles for a photograph as YN3 Brittnea Noe makes a donation to a Family Readiness Group (FRG) Christmas bake sale on U.S. 7th Fleet command ship *USS Blue Ridge* (LCC 19) Dec. 12. The bake sale was funded by *Blue Ridge*'s FRG and intended to increase morale for the Sailors.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Steven Khor

Rey Soriano, of Naval Supply Systems Command Yokosuka, Japan distributes toys to children during a recent visit to the SOS Children's Village in Olongopo City, Philippines. The toys were donated by members of the CFAY community via the U.S. Marine-sponsored Toys For Tots program.

Photo courtesy of Rey Soriano

GSCS Cliff Cavales plays guitar while a group of Red Cross volunteers sing Christmas carols on board *USS Stethem* (DDG 63) during a visit Dec. 17. The group of Red Cross volunteers visited ships to thank Sailors for their service and spread some holiday cheer.

Photo by MC2 John Smolinski

Pet of the Week

This is Sweet Pea. As a stray she walked into the shelter and into our hearts. We had her in a foster home and she loved being indoors. SHe may be shy in the shelter, but loves to be pet. To find out more about Sweet Pea, or any animal at Pets Are Worth Saving (P.A.W.S.) contact 243-9996, or e-mail usskittytalk.yokosuka@gmail.com, or visit the P.A.W.S. Web site at www.pawsyokosukajapan.com

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(Left) Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka Public Affairs Office Community Relations Specialist Kyoko Sugita and *USS George Washington* Navigation Officer Cmdr. Wes McCall guide Kanagawa Prefecture Governor Yuji Kuroiwa during a Yokosuka base tour Dec. 16.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your home town?	Yokohama.
How long have you worked on base?	Fourteen years.
What is your favorite food?	Ethnic food.
What is your life goal?	To travel all over the world.