AA Joshua Hurte from Brockton, Mass., paints the catwalk surrounding the flight deck aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) during flight deck rehabilitation. Rehabilitation of the ship is completed to increase its lifespan.
U.S. Navy photo by MCSA Brian H. Abel

AN David Kamara from Boston, stationed aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) spots a Japanese Boy Scout on the rock climbing wall at Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka's Ikego Detachment during a Kanagawa Prefecture Cub Rally. The Cub Rally hosted more than 3,000 Cub Scouts from the Scouting Association of Japan for a day of fun and recreation.
U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Sean La Marr

Commander U.S. Naval Forces Japan's Region Master Chief Paul Kingsbury, U.S. 7th Fleet CMC Tyler Schoeppey, and Task Force 70 CMC Joseph D. Fahrney receive gifts of traditional Japanese oragami cranes from survivors and family members of the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster. The gifts were accepted on behalf of the the U.S. Navy ships and service members that participated in the disaster relief efforts.
U.S. Navy photo by MCSN Declan Barnes

(Left) Hiroko Ishiwata, Chairperson of Yokosuka Country Music and Dance Association, Yuuto Yoshida, Mayor of Yokosuka and Capt. David A. Owen, Commander, Fleet Activites Yokosuka pose for a photo during the Country Dance Party event in CFAY's C-2 Auditorium Feb. 26.
Photo by Yoshihiro Shimizu

DCC Ernest Thomas talks with MRCS Edgardo Agustin during a chemical, biological and radiological drill aboard U.S. 7th Fleet flagship *USS Blue Ridge* (LCC 19). *Blue Ridge* is currently underway throughout the 7th Fleet area of operations.
U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Rafael Figueroa Medina

Konnichiwa

Japanese Master Labor Contract employee Kazuhisa Kawana checks the inside of a ceiling for a quarterly clean up and maintenance of Air-conditioning units.
Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where do you work? PWD Yokosuka.

How long have you worked on Base? Two and half years.

Favorite food? Ramen.

What is your life goal? Try to run the full Shonan Kokusai marathon.