Graduates of the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) Officer Candidate School wave goodbye to instructors and family members as they sail off to their prospective ships. Two hundred sixty JMSDF sailors graduated from the Eta Jima Naval Academy located in the Hiroshima Prefecture.
U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Matthew R. Cole

SN Ashton Latting, assigned to the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer *USS McCampbell* (DDG 85), adjusts the tension of the life lines during a working party while in port Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka. *McCampbell* is assigned to Destroyer Squadron (DESRON) 15 and is forward-deployed to Yokosuka, Japan.
U.S. Navy photo by MCSA Jordan T. Buttolph

(Left) MU1 Brian Nefferdorf of the U.S. 7th Fleet Band's Far East Edition, plays the guitar, while MU3 Catherine Chauvot and MU3 Danielle Clark sing and dance to the performance at SM City North ESDA Supermall, in front of an audience of more than 3,600 people March 25. The 7th Fleet Band is embarked on board the flagship *USS Blue Ridge* (LCC 19), which is in Manila for a port visit.
U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Kenneth R. Hendrix

(Left) Guitarist Brent Look and frontman Scott Stapp of the Grammy Award winning group Creed, perform for Sailors onboard *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) during a USO Japan sponsored event March 18.
Photo by Emma Dansky

Konnichiwa

Japanese master labor contract employee Tomoaki Hatayama hands a spring washer to Machinery shop worker for use on *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) maintenance job at SRF-JRMC Machinery shop warehouse.
Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your hometown? Yokosuka City.

How long have you worked on Base? Four years.

Favorite food? Yakiniku.

What is your life goal? To see my new-born baby grow up.

Pet of the week

Joey is a very loving kitten who was found near a marina, trapped in a fishing net. He loves to cuddle; all he wants is love. He is currently in foster care, recovering from a cold, but should be available for adoption next week. To find out more about Joey, or any animal at Pets Are Worth Saving (P.A.W.S.) contact 243-9996, or email usskittytalk.yokosuka@gmail.com, or visit the P.A.W.S. Web site at www.pawsyokosukajapan.com.