(Left) MAC Anthony Gonzales, CFAY's kennel master, serves a ceremonial steak to Military Working Dog (MWD), Lion, during his retirement ceremony May 2. Lion served eight and a half years as a MWD and retired as a petty officer first class.
Photo by Joe Schmitt

HTFN Erick Smith from Cape May, N.J., welds pieces of metal together aboard the forward-deployed Nimitz-class aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* (CVN 73). *George Washington* Sailors have a variety of tools available to repair and remodel any and all damaged machinery aboard the ship.
U.S. Navy photo by MC3 William Pittman

FC3 Daniel Lasater tackles a mock assailant to the ground during Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) spray qualification at Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka. OC spray qualification is an essential component of Security Reaction Force Basic training.
US Navy photo by MC3 Andrew R. Smith

Lt. Clinton Beaird explain the functions of an SH-60F helicopter to Cambodian media during a tour aboard U.S. 7th Fleet flagship *USS Blue Ridge* (LCC19). *Blue Ridge* is in Cambodia as a goodwill ambassador to help promote peace and stability in the region.
U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Alexandra Arroyo

Seventh-grade student Michelle Beard works with her soroban during her weekly club. The students participating in the Soroban Club at Yokosuka Middle School are preparing to head to the annual soroban competition in Tokyo.
Photo by Dale N. Duncan Jr.

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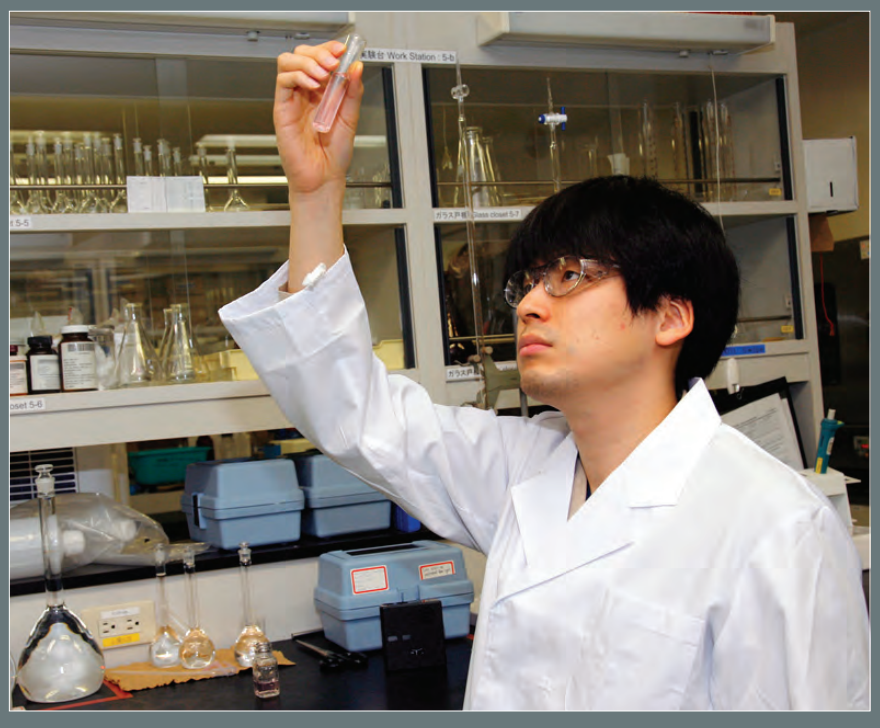

At SRF & JRMC, Quality Assurance Chemical lab Japanese Master Labor Contract employee Engineering Technician Chemistry Trainee Hajime Nomura checks a sample of water from a ship's freshwater tanks.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your hometown?	Tokyo.
How long have you worked on base?	Six months.
Favorite food?	Gyoza.
What is your life goal?	To build my house on the beach side.