USS Chung-Hoon visits Yokosuka

Sailors move stores on the forecastle of *USS Chung-Hoon* (DDG 93) during a recent port visit Feb. 18. *Chung-Hoon*, an Arleigh-Burke class guided missile destroyer, is named after Rear Adm. Gordon Pai'ea Chung-Hoon who served in the U.S. Navy from 1934 to 1959 and was awarded the Navy Cross and Silver Star for conspicuous gallantry and extraordinary heroism as commanding officer of *USS Sigsbee* (DD 502). In the spring of 1945, *Sigsbee* assisted in the destruction of 20 enemy planes while screening a carrier strike force off the Japanese island of Kyushu. While on station off the coast of Okinawa April 14, 1945, a kamikaze crashed into *Sigsbee*, reducing her starboard engine to five knots and knocking out the ship's port engine and steering control. Despite the damage, then Cmdr. Chung-Hoon valiantly kept his anti-aircraft batteries delivering "prolonged and effective fire" against the continuing enemy air attack while simultaneously directing the damage control efforts that allowed *Sigsbee* to make port under her own power. *Chung-Hoon*, which is on a scheduled deployment to the 7th Fleet area of responsibility, is homeported in Pearl Harbor Hawaii and assigned to Destroyer Squadron 31.

U.S. Navy photo by MCSN Charles Oki

Yumiko Kodaka, a visiting soroban teacher, demonstrates the use of the soroban, a Japanese counting device similar to an abacus, to prepare Byrd Elementary School fifth grade students for the annual soroban competition this spring in Sagamihara.

Photo by Nancy Turner

Dentists from U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka recently gave a presentation to discuss proper dental care at Yokosuka Middle School. The students listened as Lt. Cmdr. Jeff Bleile and Lt. Jordan Buzzell cleared up some of the myths associated with taking care of your teeth and also gave the students an opportunity to ask questions.

Photo by Dale N. Duncan Jr.

Ikego Elementary School Principal Scott Finlay, faculty and staff wore red Feb. 6 in support of "Go Red for Women" and the American Heart Association's fight against heart disease.

Photo by Vicki Alderman

A Sailor assigned to guided missile destroyer *USS Lassen* (DDG 82) renders a salute as *Lassen* passes by *USS John C. Stennis* (CVN 74) Feb. 12.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Brock A. Taylor

Konnichiwa

Main Child Development Center Program Assistant Carolina Moran provides care for children of active duty personnel while they work.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your hometown?	Sasn Antonio, Zambales Philipines.
How long have you been in Japan?	3 years.
What is your favorite food?	Lumpia.
What is your life goal?	To travel around the world.