AOAN Josh Ramos from Weapons Department G-1 division, safety checks munitions in the hangar bay during a general quarters drill aboard *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) Oct. 13. *George Washington*, the Navy's only permanently forward-deployed aircraft carrier, is currently underway on fall deployment supporting security and stability in the Western Pacific Ocean.

U.S. Navy photo by MCSA Michael Mulcare

MC1 Todd MacDonald conducts a tour of 7th Fleet command ship *USS Blue Ridge* (LCC 19) for visitors during the ship's port visit to Cairns, Australia Oct. 15.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Cynthia Griggs

Prior to a celebratory cake cutting ceremony for the new logistics specialist rating, which merged postal clerk and store keeper into a single rating, FISC Yokosuka Commanding Officer Capt. Michael Arnold discusses the opportunities this will provide those Sailors affected by the merger.

Photo by Ben Avey

Students from The Sullivans School FLES and Spanish Immersion classes join the school mascot Starlight the Dolphin in performing dances from Mexico and the Dominican Republic to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month during an Adminstrators Conference at the New Sanno Hotel in Tokyo Oct. 5.

Photo by Ramon Batista

Konnichiwa

(Left) FFSC greeter CTR2 Daniel Hooper provides information about the railways in Kanagawa and Tokyo area to EN2 Jamie Bessent from Sasebo.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your home town?	Chattanooga, Tenn.
How long have you been in Japan?	Two years and three months.
What is your favorite food?	Curry from Coco's Resturant.
What is your life goal?	To own my own business.

(Left) LSSN Brian Johnson and Ensign James Billings, the youngest Sailor and officer aboard *USS Fitzgerald* (DDG 62), cut the cake during the ship's celebration of the U.S. Navy's 234th birthday Oct. 13.

U.S. Navy photo by Ensign Bill Morrison