



120303-N-OX321-0028 AYASE, Japan (March 3, 2012) – Colors are paraded during the opening of the 2012 Sailor of the Year award ceremony hosted by Naval Air Facility (NAF) Atsugi at Cinema 77, while the American and Japanese national anthems were sung. Sailors from various commands around Naval Region Japan were honored for their achievements as their commands' Sailors of the Year for 2012. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Kegan E. Kay/Released)



20303-N-OX321-0660 AYASE, Japan (March 3, 2012) – Master-at-Arms 1st Class Roberto Hayward, Naval Air Facility (NAF) Misawa's Senior Sailor of the Year, stands with Rear Adm. Dan Cloyd (right), commander of U.S. Naval Forces Japan and Regional Command Master Chief Paul Kingsbury (left), of U.S. Naval Forces Japan, during the 2012 Sailor of the Year award ceremony hosted by NAF Atsugi at Cinema 77. Sailors from various commands around Naval Region Japan were honored for their achievements as their commands' Sailors of the Year for 2012. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Kegan E. Kay/Released)



120303-N-OX321-0998 AYASE, Japan (March 3, 2012) – Rear Adm. Dan Cloyd, commander of U.S. Naval Forces Japan, and Personnel Specialist Seaman Candelario Contreras, from Personnel Support Detachment Atsugi cut the cake for the 2012 Sailor of the Year banquet hosted by Naval Air Facility (NAF) Atsugi at the Officer's Club. Sailors from various commands around Naval Region Japan were honored for their achievements as their commands' Sailors of the Year for 2012. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Kegan E. Kay/Released)



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20303-N-VE260-053 AYASE, Japan (March 3, 2012) – Command photo of Carrier Air Wing Five Junior and Blue Jacket Sailor of the Year with command senior personnel at the 2012 Sailor of the Year award ceremony hosted by Naval Air Facility (NAF) Atsugi at Cinema 77. Sailors from various commands around Naval Region Japan were honored for their achievements as their commands' Sailors of the Year for 2012. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Justin Smelley/Released)