Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) Command Master Chief Gregory Vidaurri salutes as chief petty officers from CFAY perform morning colors April 1, on the 118th anniversary of the establishment of the rank of chief petty officer by the United States Navy. After, the chiefs took time to reflect on recent tragedies that have befallen Japan and reaffirm their support for their host country.

U.S. Navy photo by MCC Michael D. Kennedy

Yokosuka Middle School computer teacher Chuck Burtch and school students load clothing donations, received at Niban tower on board Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka, into a truck April 1. The clothing was then delivered to the school, where students sorted it prior to it being shipped off for dispersion to victims of the recent disaster in northern Japan.

Photo by Mark Elrod

Sailors and Puget Sound Naval Shipyard workers conduct a foreign object debris (FOD) walk down after a vertical replenishment at sea aboard the aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) March 26.

U.S. Navy photo by MCSN Cheng S. Yang

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USS Blue Ridge (LCC 19) Sailor ET3 Jeffrey Wagner carries a package of collected donations here at Niban Tower for Japan earthquake and tsunami disaster relief efforts.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your home town?	Rapid City, S.D.
How long have you been in Japan?	Two years.
What is your favorite food?	Beef tenderloin.
What is your life goal?	To return to school to obtain a Ph.D.