Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) technicians assigned to EOD Mobile Unit 5 stationed in Guam conduct a "fast rope" exercise while embarked on board the aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) July 7. Explosive Ordnance Disposal technicians render safe all types of ordnance, both conventional and unconventional, improvised, chemical, biological, and nuclear. They are also called upon to support military and civilian law enforcement agencies.

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(Left) Hal Davis and Monica Ramkeesoon take part in the traditional cake cutting ceremony during the American Red Cross Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon held at the Officer's Club July 1. Nearly 50 volunteers were recognized during the ceremony. CFAY Commanding Officer Capt. David Owen made the opening remarks and expressed his appreciation for all of the volunteers' hard work.

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(Third from left) Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) Commanding Officer Capt. David Owen stands with other U.S. military leaders and listens as Japan State Secretary of Foreign Affairs Yutaka Banno speaks during the Commemorative Shield award ceremony held at the Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs Office June 30. The award ceremony recognized and thanked U.S. forces for the invaluable assistance provided through Operation Tomodachi.

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CFAY PSD Sailors clean the pedestrian bridge in front of the Carney gate as part of a community relations event June 28.

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Konnichiwa

CFAY Chaplain Lt Sharon Reives offers the invocation for the American Red Cross Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon at Officers Club Admiralty room July 1.

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Where is your hometown?	West point, Miss.
How long have you worked on base?	Six months.
What is your favorite food?	Miso Ramen.
What is your life goal?	To continue ministry in the field that is so ripe for spiritual harvest.

STG2 Jai Park, from Springfield, Va., prepares to perform routine maintenance on the surface vessel torpedo tube aboard the Ticonderoga-class guided-missile cruiser *USS Cowpens* (CG 63) July 2.

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