(Left) EM3 Nicholas Steelereid and EMFN Joseph Eversole from Engineering Department test the operability of recently-installed Christmas lights on the flight deck onboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) Dec. 8.

U.S. Navy Photo by MC3 Marcos Vazquez

Yokosuka Middle School students Tiana Baptiste, Jerica Capuyan, Maura Grieco and Shyree Lopez bag cookies they and other students baked for the USO Cookie Caravan Dec. 2. More than 6,000 cookies were baked by the students for the USO to distribute to Sailors to help spread holiday cheer.

Photo by Jeffrey C. Doepp

CS3 Rey Arantes shines the ship's bell aboard *USS Curtis Wilbur* (DDG 54) in preparation for a welcome reception as part of the Langkawi International Maritime & Aerospace Exhibition (LIMA) 2011 Dec. 6. *Curtis Wilbur* is representing the U.S. Navy at LIMA '11. LIMA '11 is a major defense and enforcement exposition in Southeast Asia, drawing senior civilian and uniformed leaders from more than a dozen regional countries.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Jessica Bidwell

Sixth-grade student Christopher Martin plays his French horn to seasonal song Jingle Bells during the Yokosuka Middle School winter concert Dec. 7.

Photo by Dale N. Duncan Jr.

DCFN Alina Barba awaits instructions during an integrated training team damage control drill aboard U.S. 7th Fleet command ship *USS Blue Ridge* (LCC 19) Dec. 7. The drills are meant to train personnel to combat ship fires and casualties.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Steven Khor

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Navy Exchange Yokosuka Warehouse Manager Tancy Waldnado displays Christmas candies for customer presentation at NEX main store Dec. 2.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your home town?	Philadelphia.
How long have you been in Japan?	Two years and eight months.
What is your favorite food?	Ribs.
What is your life goal?	To have a full retirement and travel the world.