Actor Tadanobu Asano sits in the Commanding Officer's chair during a post press conference tour aboard the aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* (CVN 73). *George Washington* played host to a news conference between 150 international journalists and the director and cast of the movie Battleship on the flight deck of the Navy's only full-time forward deployed aircraft carrier.
U.S. Navy photo by MCSA Brian H. Abel

Lt. j.g. Matthew Deraps of U.S. 7th Fleet flagship *USS Blue Ridge* (LCC 19) hugs his family at pierside after the ship returned to Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Japan following a spring patrol.
U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Jay M. Chu

Pet of the week

Sweat Pea is around three years old and was picked up as a stray. She has been at Pets Are Worth Saving (PAWS) for nearly a year. She is very shy at first but once she gets used to you she is very affectionate. To find out more about Sweet Pea, or any animal at PAWS contact 243-9996, email usskittytalk.yokosuka@gmail.com, or visit the PAWS Web site at www.pawsyokosukajapan.com.

Chief petty officers salute the national ensign during morning colors at Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka in celebration of the 119th anniversary of the chief petty officer rank.
U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Andrew Ryan Smith

Sailors from the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) receive deployment information during the ship's annual pre-deployment fair. The fair is designed to help Sailors and their families find different forms of support available to them; including, legal services, ombudsmen, American Red Cross, parenting and other pre-deployment services.
U.S. Navy photo by MCSA Brian H. Abel

Konnichiwa

Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka Chief Petty Officer's Club sales checker Yumi Kashiwagi recieves a customer's payment at the cash register during lunch time.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your hometown? Chigasaki, Kanagawa Prefecture.

How long have you worked on Base? 13 years.

Favorite food? CPO Club's Fillet steak.

What is your life goal? Plow the field on dry days and read books on wet days.