Lt. Krista Puttler, a general surgeon from USNH Yokosuka, listens to a community member during the Yokosuka Safety, Health and Environmental Fair May 25. Puttler joined hospital staff members from USNH Yokosuka Health Promotions and Preventive Medicine Department to educate the community about healthy lifestyles.

Photo by Ben Avey

Lt. j.g. Jonathan Payne from *USS George Washington* (CVN 73), teachers Japanese Yokosuka residents how to ask questions in English at the Japan-U.S. Cultural Exchange Center (CEC) May 19. With volunteer teacher assistance, the CEC has been hosting a five-week English class for beginners.

Photo by Fumiyo Sato

(Center) MUC Luslaida Barbosa of the U.S. 7th Fleet Band sings along with other vocalists at the closing ceremony of the International Tattoo in Brunei Darussalam June 1. The Royal Brunei Armed Forces hosted the international military tattoo, day and evening performances of military bands and cultural acts from across the world.

U.S. Navy photo by Lt. Robert Wrenn

(Center) Yokosuka City Mayor Yuto Yoshida along with members of the Yokosuka Gaku no Kai civic group including chairperson Yoshihiro Ohashi, present a copy of the Japanese version of the memoir "Return of the Black Ship" written by Benton Decker to CFAY Commanding Officer Capt. David Owen May 26. Many people know Decker, who commanded Yokosuka base from 1946 to 1950, helped to contribute and worked to raise Yokosuka City from the ashes after World War II. The Yokosuka Gaku no Kai spent three and a half years translating the book into Japanese, which was subsidized by the city.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Konnichiwa

USNH Yokosuka Japanese MLC employee administrative specialist Yumiko Okuno talks on the phone to a Japanese doctor regarding a referral case.

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Where is your home town?	Yokosuka.
How long have you worked on base?	Twenty years.
What is your favorite food?	Fruits and vegetables.
What is your life goal?	To be a grand mother.