An MH-60S Seahawk from the "Island Knights" of Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron Twenty Five (HSC) 25 approaches the deck of the Military Sealift Command's fleet replenishment oiler *USNS Rappahannock* (T-AO 204) during a replenishment at sea with *USS George Washington* (GW) (CVN 73) July 17. *GW* took on fuel and several pallets of supplies to ensure sustainable operational readiness while at sea.
U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Adam K. Thomas

Sailors in hot suits move a dummy to safety during a flight deck fire drill aboard *USS Curtis Wilbur* (DDG 54) July 13. Curtis Wilbur is on patrol in the Western Pacific to maintain security and stability in the region.
U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Andrew Ryan Smith

(Left) Donna Odegaard, an Australian journalist, performs an aboriginal welcoming ceremony to Capt. Mike Boyle, deputy carrier air wing commander for Carrier Air Wing 5, and Capt. David A. Lausman, commanding officer aboard the nuclear aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* (CVN 73), during a media embark July 16. Twenty Australian journalists arrived aboard *George Washington* to witness the carrier's daily routines and to speak to the ship's leadership about *George Washington's* part in Exercise Talisman Sabre 2011.
U.S. Navy photo by MC2 William Pittman

Operations Specialist Seaman Meghan Lerch stands a lookout watch aboard 7th Fleet command ship *USS Blue Ridge* (LCC 19) as the ship departs from Brisbane, Australia July 17. *Blue Ridge* was in Brisbane in support of Exercise Talisman Sabre 2011 which enhances joint combat readiness and interoperability between U.S. and Australian air, land and maritime forces, and will focus on crisis action planning and execution of emergency response operations.
U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Mel Orr

USS George Washington (CVN 73) LSSN Kristian Flores, from San Diego stands by to receive supplies during a vertical replenishment (VERTREP) with the Military Sealift Command's dry cargo and ammunition ship *USNS Amelia Earhart* (T-AKE 6) July 17.
U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Jacob D. Moore

Konnichiwa

Japanese master labor contract employee Tsutomu Harada repairs a puller system gearbox for conversion of ship gas turbine engine July 14.
Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where do you work? SRF-JRMC Machinery Gas Turbine shop.

How long have you worked on base? Twenty-three years.

What is your favorite food? Pasta.

What is your life goal? To build a log house and live surrounded by nature.