MU1 Bradley Blanchard of Virginia Beach, Va., plays a trombone during a 7th Fleet Rock Band rehearsal on board Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka Feb. 1. The 7th Fleet Rock Band deploys with *USS Blue Ridge* (LCC 19) and supports events throughout the entire U.S. 7th Fleet area of operations.

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(Left) The Sullivans Elementary School teachers Vicky Araki, Janet Wagner, Rip Wagner and Trevor Stanton, tour *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) Jan. 29. The teachers were among the more than 30 Sullivans teachers who took the tour to better understand the lives of children whose parents are active duty military members. *George Washington* and Sullivans have enjoyed a ship-to-school partnership since the carrier's arrival Sept. 25, 2008.

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AR Pedro Romerovega, of Moca, Puerto Rico and ABFAR Stevey Scovel of Pocatello, Idaho, listen to a lecture from Monai Bell-Carson, a Personal Responsibility and Values: Education and Training (PREVENT) facilitator Jan. 27. The PREVENT course teaches junior Sailors life-changing decisions in improving their health, awareness, behavior and personal responsibility.

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Ikego Boy Scout Troop 13 scouts and leaders pose for a group photo after climbing to the summit of Mount Ogusuyama Jan. 30. At 242 meters above sea level, Mount Ogusuyama is the highest mountain in Yokosuka. On clear days, the peak affords a panoramic view of the Miura peninsula and beyond.

Photo by Arnoldo Vincenty

Konnichiwa

Navy Gateway Inn and Suites front desk clerk Yoko Thompson helps a customer on the phone with their reservations.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your home town? Tokyo.

How long have you worked on base? Nine years.

What is your favorite food? Chocolate.

What is your life goal? To continue to do my best at my job until I retire.

QMSN Erik Miller, a native of Troy, Mont., cleans a AN/SPS 73 radar console during cleaning stations aboard the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer *USS John S. McCain* (DDG 56). *McCain* is one of seven ships assigned to Destroyer Squadron 15 and is permanently forward-deployed to Yokosuka, Japan.

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