CS2 Kalicia Butler serves dessert during dinner aboard 7th Fleet command ship *USS Blue Ridge* (LCC 19). The *Blue Ridge* Food Services Division is the recipient of the 2010 Navy Capt. Edward F. Ney Memorial Award for outstanding food service (large afloat).

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Daniel Viramontes

ITSN Rex Bagalawis, from San Diego, removes bolts from a fan coil assembly while performing maintenance aboard the Arleigh-Burke class guided-missile destroyer *USS Lassen* (DDG 82) July 7. *Lassen* is assigned to Destroyer Squadron 15 and is forward-deployed to Yokosuka, Japan.

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Konnichiwa

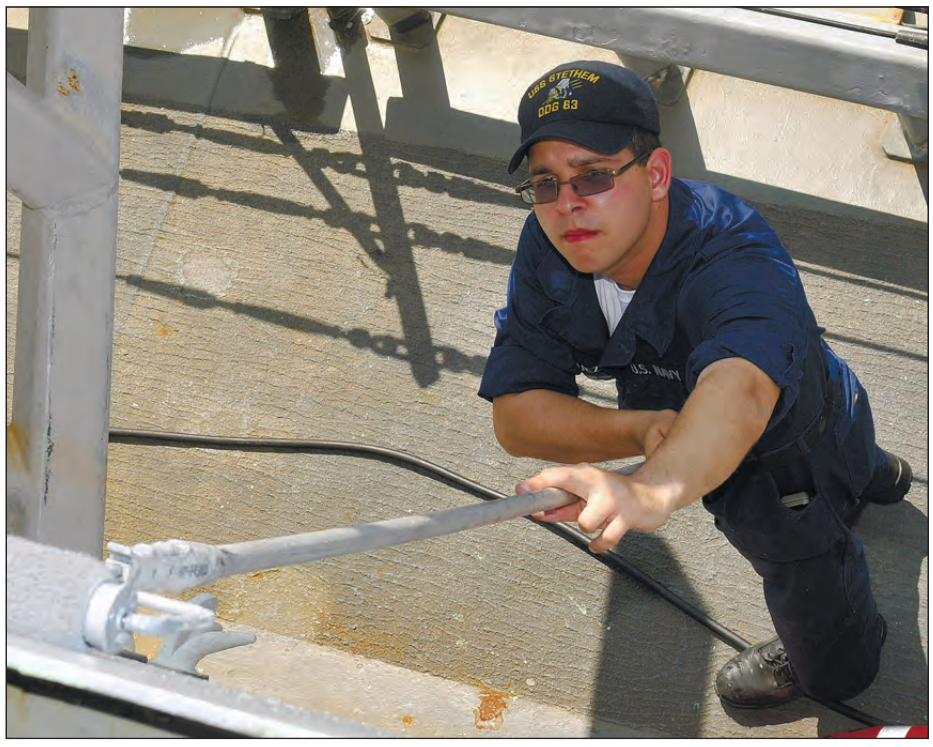
U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka Pharmacy technician HN Marq Xavier Ignacio performs a routine check of expiration dates on medication.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your hometown?	San Jose, Calif.
How long have you been in Japan?	Two months.
What is your favorite food?	Tonkatsu.
What is your life goal?	To become an officer.

Cody Ruth enjoys some cotton candy during the CFAY Independence Day celebration July 4. More than 11,000 people joined in the festivities around Kosano Park to celebrate America's 234th birthday. The event was sponsored by the Yokosuka Morale, Welfare and Recreation team and included food, music, games, pony rides and a petting zoo.

Photo by Dan Bowen



STSN Johnny Velazquez, a Chicago native, paints an exterior bulkhead during ship preservation efforts aboard the Arleigh-Burke class guided-missile destroyer *USS Stethem* (DDG 63) July 8. *Stethem* is assigned to Destroyer Squadron 15 and is forward-deployed to Yokosuka, Japan.

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The Arleigh-Burke class guided-missile destroyer *USS McCampbell* (DDG 85) moors following a berth shift at Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka July 7. *McCampbell* is assigned to Destroyer Squadron 15 and is forward-deployed to Yokosuka, Japan.

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