ITSA Jenna Welsh, assigned to the 7th Fleet command ship *USS Blue Ridge* (LCC 19), dances with Kim Young Min during a community service project at Cheonma Jaehwalwon Rehabilitation Center Aug. 24. *Blue Ridge* is in Busan, Republic of Korea in support of Commander 7th Fleet operations during the annual combined forces exercise Ulchi Freedom Guardian.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Melvin F. Orr III

U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka Commanding Officer Capt. Stephen Pachuta presents HM1(SW) Rusty Rapada with a Blue Star flag following his return from Afghanistan Aug. 12. Blue Star flags, which are displayed on the hospital quarterdeck to honor deployed Sailors, were presented to four hospital personnel who recently returned from serving in overseas contingency operations.

Photo by Tom Watanabe

CS3 Alan Yang, a Clovis, Calif., native assigned to the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Mustin (DDG 89), hands a plate of food to a Sailor during lunch at Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka Commodore Matthew C. Perry General Mess Aug. 18.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Andrew Ryan Smith

EMC (select) Efren Benoza and his sponsor, ABEC Bitor Villar choose khaki pants at the CFAY Navy Exchange Uniform Night Aug. 18. Uniform Night is part of the chief petty officer induction where sponsors guide selectees through the uniform selection process.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Andrew Ryan Smith

A SH-60S Seahawk attached to the 'Island Knights' of Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 25 brings Japanese media to the flight deck of the amphibious transport dock ship *USS Denver* (LPD 9) Aug. 24. *Denver* participated in the Tokyo Metropolitan Government (TMG) Disaster Drill Aug. 29. Humanitarian assistance and disaster relief is a cornerstone in the Navy's Maritime Strategy and an important aspect of the close partnership between the United States and Japan. This year is the fifth time a U.S. vessel has been invited to participate in the disaster drill, and also marks the 50th anniversary of the strategic alliance between the two countries.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Bryan Blair

Konnichiwa

NAVFAC FE transportation heavy vehicle driver Makoto Takiguchi prepares to drive a bust from Yokosuka to Yokota..

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your hometown?	Yokosuka, Japan.
How long have you worked on base?	Twenty years.
What is your favorite food?	Yakiniku.
What is your life goal?	To keep driving safely until I retire.