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He's on the BlueRidge which is what they consider an Admiral Ship. They basically sail around doing maneuvers and good will stops. He really seems to like it. He's been there since July and so far has seen Australia (which they flew him to so he could meet his ship), Guam, Los Caledona <sp> and Korea as well as some touring of Tokyo.

What I think is pretty cool is that they have a website for each ship and they do quarterly newsletters with interviews, pictures, etc of the many people on board. It makes them seem so much closer in a way.

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"Anne Vasquez" <annevasquez@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:qzqMe.1944\\$54.1624@xx](mailto:news:qzqMe.1944$54.1624@xx)

> I'm really glad to hear she'll have holiday leave, even if it does put her
> in the hole with leave time, as we're having extended family come out whom
> she hasn't seen since she was just a little thing (well, at 4'9", she's
> not exactly gigantic now, but you know what I mean!)
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> My friend's son just got back from spending a year in Japan, and he seemed
> to like it over there. I hope your son does as well! What ship is he on
> (if I may ask)?
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> Anne
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> Maureen Galvin wrote:
>> He's stationed in Japan and his ship will be in Yakuska <sp>. My son
>> did his A and C school at Great Lakes. He was there for 9 months.
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>> She will get leave over the holidays basically whether she wants it or
>> not. They just about close the base down for two weeks. If she decided
>> to stay on the base, which they will try to talk her out of anyway, they
>> have very limited leave privileges so they make it as inconvenient as
>> possible. She will end up using her "leave time" and be in the hole
>> until she builds up more. That is what happened to my son. Just after
>> bootcamp he needed time off when my moth

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