Iida Shigeru, owner and cook of Tsunami, a local eatery, prepares his version of the Yokosuka Navy Burger Jan. 30, the first day they were offered to the public. Yokosuka City Mayor Ryoichi Kabaya shared the recipe with 10 local restaurants who all unveiled their unique version of the dish the same day. CNFJ Rear Adm. James Kelly presented the burger recipe to Kabaya in November as a gesture of friendship.

U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Robert S. Cole

(Center) Yokosuka Middle School eighth-grader Meredith Cuilik smiles after winning first place at this year's school geography bee. Cuilik faced stiff competition from sixth-grader Noelle Gasper who took second place and eighth-grader Paul Mitchell who took third place. Cuilik will next take a written test in the hopes of qualifying for the DoDDS level competition.

Photo by Dale N. Duncan Jr.

Students from Byrd Elementary School eat lunch with visiting Japanese students from Negishi Elementary School Jan. 28. Byrd students performed a musical presentation for the Negishi students and participated together in origami and computer drawing activities.

Photo by Nancy Turner

AE2 David Wilbur, a native of Westport, Mass., assigned to the "Warlords" of Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron (Light) 51 performs post-phase maintenance on a SH-60B Seahawk prior to flight operations aboard *USS Lassen* (DDG 82) Jan. 23.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Brock A. Taylor

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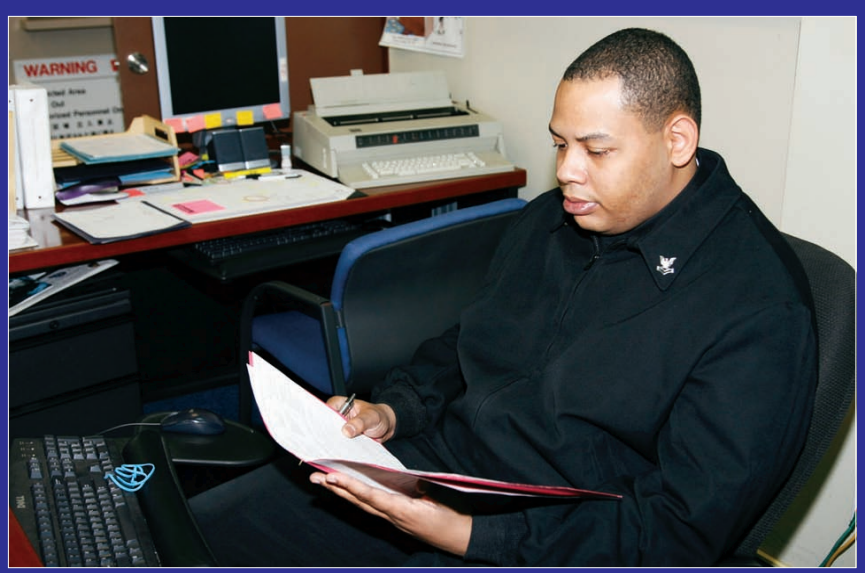

YN2 Marvin Elizey III of CFAY Admin, proof reads pettty officer evaluations.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your hometown? Chicago, Ill.

How long have you been in Japan? One year, nine months.

What is your favorite food? Pizza.

What is your life goal? To grow as a person each and every day.