(Left) GMCS(SW) Marvin Haynes and BMCS(SW) Richard Curry of Afloat Training Group Western Pacific (ATGWP) Chief Petty Officers' Mess pose with the Yokosuka Express Youth Basketball Girls Team and coaches in the George I. Purdy Fitness Center Saturday, Oct. 22. ATGWP Chief Petty Officers' Mess presented them a check for $1000 to assist with team expenses.

Photo by R. Tony Hill

CNRJ Firefighter Kenichi Izawa sits on a stretcher as it is being raised while other firefighters above assist during a recent rope rescue training course conducted at the Yokosuka base Fire Station. The physically demanding course, conducted by in-house CNRJ Fire and Emergency Services Drillmaster Yuuhei Hino, is a nationally recognized training course and is one of a series of technical rescue programs enabling the firefighters to be certified by the International Fire Service Training Association. The two-week course focuses on skills required to rig evolutions in order to rappel up and down from high angle locations and to provide emergency medical treatment to victims while at the same time safely moving them to stable locations to receive care.

Photo by Jeffrey C. Doepp

SN Drake Womack from Dallas, remotely operates a winch used for transferring supplies to the Military Sealift Command's fleet replenishment oiler USNS *Walter S. Diehl* (T-AO 193) during a replenishment at sea (RAS) aboard the nuclear powered aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) Oct. 20. *George Washington* took on more than 1 million gallons of fuel during the RAS to ensure sustainable operational readiness while at sea.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Juan Pinalez

An SH-60F helicopter assigned to Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron (HS) 14, flies around the Bangkok area, Oct. 22, with members from the Humanitarian Assessment Survey Team and the Royal Thai Armed Forces to assess the damage caused by flooding.

U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Jennifer A. Villalovos

Hull maintenance technicians aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) tighten bolts attaching pipes connecting a newly-built potable water rig prior to testing Oct. 19. *George Washington* Sailors built the rig in order to efficiently distribute potable water from multiple faucets should the need for potable water arise.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 William Pittman

Konnichiwa

Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) Yokosuka store worker Norman Chandler displays a pumpkin in the produce department for Halloween.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your home town?	Atlanta
How long have you been in Japan?	Five years.
What is your favorite food?	Turkish food.
What is your life goal?	To be Self-employed.