Department of Defense military and civilian leaders from across the Pacific recently descended on Yokosuka Middle School for a day-long visit. The Pacific Theater Education Council (PTEC), came to get a snapshot of DoDEA schools. They interviewed parents, students and teachers in an attempt to get a big picture and to help improve the school.

Photo by Dale Duncan

Richard E. Byrd Elementary School kindergarten student De'cota Allen shows his mother, Kim Allen, the Valentine card he made for her. Kindergarten students at the Negishi Housing Detachment school made Valentine cards for their family and friends and invited them to their class party Feb.12.

Photo by Nancy Turner

Konnichiwa

Catering Manager Cecille Ecklund receives a phone call from a customer making a reservation for a luncheon at the CPO club.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your home town? Bataan, Philippines.

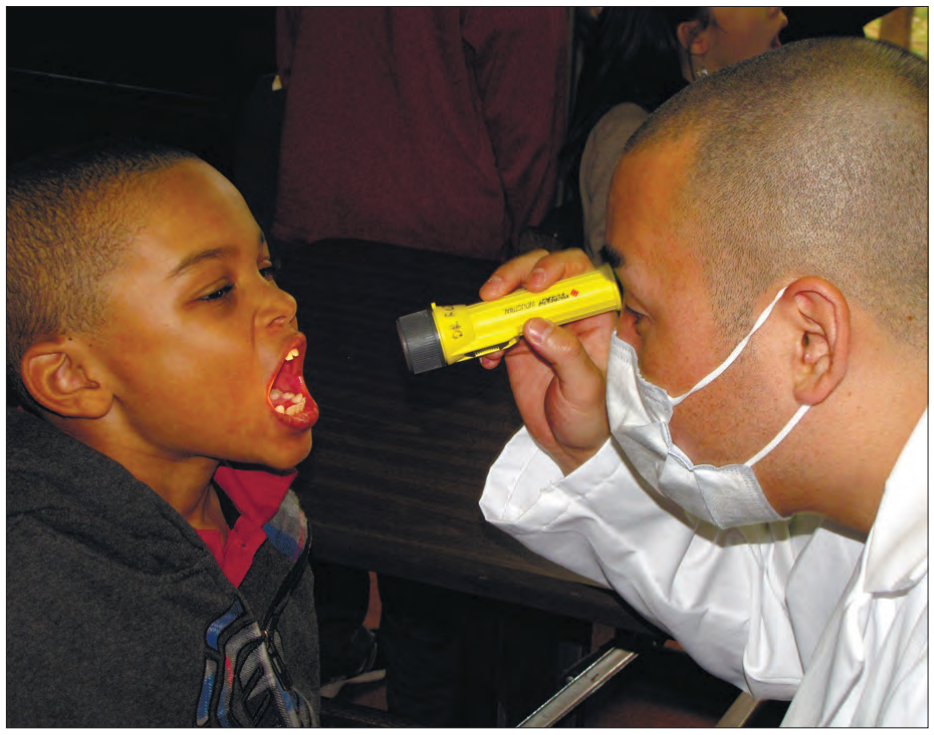
How long have you been in Japan? Eighteen years.

What is your favorite food? Sushi.

What is your life goal? To work hard and learn hard to be the best I can be.

Yokosuka Base civilian contractor Keith Krohn, simulates an injury during a training exercise with Yokohama area firefighters and emergency medical services personnel Jan. 15. Krohn volunteered to participate in the exercise after his neighbor, who is a firefighter, explained how it is helpful for firefighters to train with volunteers who speak languages other than Japanese.

Photo courtesy of Keith Krohn



The Sullivans School student Logan Pinckney from Darlene Brown's third-grade class gets his teeth checked during a dental screening at The school Feb. 10. Pediatric dentists are visiting local DoDEA schools in support of Children's Dental Health Month. The dentists screened more than 1,200 Sullivan students in three days.

Photo by Megan Cullen

(Left) CFAY Commanding Officer Capt. Daniel Weed presents a Certificate of Reenlistment to CFAY Supply Department Leading Chief Petty Officer CSCS(SW) Randall Clift Feb. 10. Clift, who has served the U.S. Navy for 19 years, reenlisted for three more years.

Photo by Yoshihiro Shimizu