(Right) Negishi Housing Detachment Officer in Charge Lt. Cmdr. Rome de las Alas bids farewell to James Fisher, principal of Richard E. Byrd Elementary School at a luncheon held in his honor July 9. Fisher had been the principle of the school for six years and retired after serving as a Department of Defense educator for 38 years.

Photo courtesy of Lt. Cmdr. Rome de las Alas

AN Sacorya Rogers from Bowie, Md. stirs corn in the aft galley aboard *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) July 10. The ship's two galleys provide more than 18,000 meals a day to its Sailors. *George Washington*, the Navy's only permanently forward-deployed aircraft carrier, is currently underway helping to ensure security and stability in the western Pacific Ocean.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Jacob D. Moore

Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) Chief Staff Officer Capt. Donna Kaspar speaks at the CFAY Volunteer Recognition ceremony held at the Admiral Arleigh A. Burke Officers Club July 4.

Photo courtesy of Cathy Adams-Bomar

SN Deandre Carswell, from Atlanta, directs line handlers to bring Lapeer, Mich., native FC2 Aaron Hauxwell aboard the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer *USS Lassen* (DDG 82) during a shipboard search and rescue training evolution with Afloat Training Group Western Pacific July 13. *Lassen* is one of seven ships assigned to Destroyer Squadron 15 and is permanently forward-deployed to Yokosuka, Japan.

U.S. Navy photo by MC1 N. Ross Taylor

Konnichiwa

CFAY Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) employee Tsuyoshi Kurihara prepares curry to sell during lunch time at the Officer's Club Deli.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your hometown? Yokohama, Japan.

How long have you worked on base? Fifteen years.

What is your favorite food? Curry.

What is your life goal? To make my family happy and to see my child grow up.

(Left) NAVFAC Far East Real Property Tiger Team (RPTT) members Kazunori Minematsu, Ezekiel Baye and Masae Chiba update Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) real property inventory June 30. RPTT was created in order to respond to the need for a higher level of real property inventory accuracy. The team will travel to Atsugi, Sasebo, Okinawa and Misawa by the end of the calendar year to conduct inventories at those locations.

Photo by Yasuko Nakamura