(Left) Chief Yeoman (select) Demetrius Taylor and Chief Master-at-Arms (select) Pamela Almozon, right, prepare to lay a wreath on the 9/11 memorial outside the Fleet Activities Yokosuka Chief's Club during a remembrance service Sept. 11. The 9/11 memorial service was held to honor the individuals that lost their lives in the terrorist attacks 10 years ago.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Devon Dow

U.S. Pacific Fleet Force Master Chief Eric W. Page inspects a flag made by the family members of chief selects at Fleet Activities Yokosuka Sept. 7. Page participated in a 5K pride run with the chief selects as part of their induction training.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Matthew R. Cole

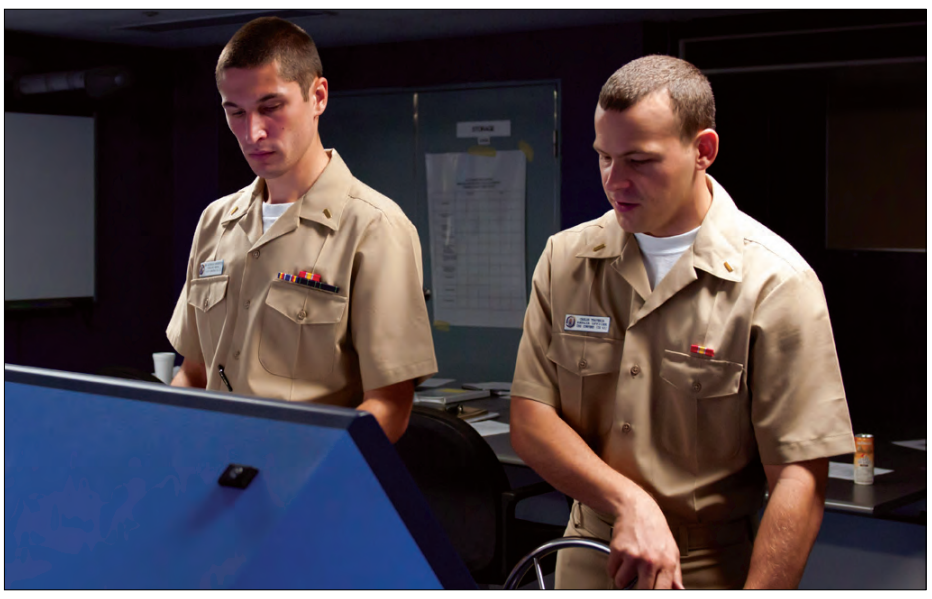
Rest in peace MWD Fuli
Aug. 20, 2005 - Sept. 4, 2011

CFAY MWD Fuli passed away over the weekend of Sept. 3 after having problems with his back. MWD Fuli was a German Shepard Patrol and Drug Detector Dog. His handler MA2 Brian Gamble was assigned to him in October of 2008. Gamble and Fuli had one deployment in Support of Overseas Contingency Operations and the team received an Army Commendation Medal. Fuli was regarded as a true Comrade and friend by his shipmates. Fuli was 6 yrs old.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Tiffany Stevenson puts syrup on 5th-grader Nicholas Skinner's pancakes during the Byrd Elementary School PTO sponsored Welcome Back Breakfast for students and their families at the school on Sept. 9. PTO volunteers prepared and served pancakes, sausage, and juice during the breakfast.

Photo Nancy Turner



(Left) Ensigns Nicholas Moskevich and Carlos Traveria assigned to the Ticonderoga-class guided-missile cruiser *USS Cowpens* (CG 63) work with a navigation simulator Sept. 9 at the Afloat Training Group Western Pacific facility to complete a 40-hour Bridge Resource management course. The Bridge Resource Management course is a Navywide requirement and a two-year qualification.

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Konnichiwa

Defense Media Agency Yokosuka's MC2 Michael Story films the Yokosuka Base Earthquake Drill for Armed Forces Network Daily News update behind the Navy Lodge on board CFAY Sept. 8.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your home town? Willow springs, Mo.

How long have you been in Japan? A year and a half.

What is your favorite food? Korean barbecue and tacos.

What is your life goal? To retire and then relax in the hot springs of Japan.