SHSN Jamar Drayton from Philadelphia lines up MM1 Russell Puckett from Atlanta for a haircut in the barbershop aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) Sept. 23. Sailors working in the barbershop ensure George Washington's Sailors stay within proper U.S. Navy grooming regulations.

U.S. Navy photo byMCSN Justin E. Yarborough

Corporate chef, U.S. Navy, Michael Harants, right, demonstrates food preparation techniques at Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka's Commodore Mathew C. Perry General Mess Sept. 23. Harants is preparing 30 culinary specialists to take the American Culinary Federation Certification exam, upon passing the exam, Sailors will be recognized as nationally accredited chefs.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Andrew Smith

Pet of the Week

This is Taki. He has always been the first to greet visitors that walk into the room. Taki is not shy! Everyone loves to pick him up and hear him purr. He is fine with kids and the many other cats that we have waiting for homes.To find out more about Taki, or any animal at Pets Are Worth Saving (P.A.W.S.) contact 243-9996, or e-mail usskittytalk.yokosuka@gmail.com, or visit the P.A.W.S. Web site at www.pawsyokosukajapan.com

Konnichiwa

FAST Bravo Company Pacific Cpl. Steve Van Meter directs his fellow Marines during a machine gun drill at Berkey Field onboard CFAY Sept. 14.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your home town?	Ham Lake, Minnesota.
How long have you been in Japan?	Two months.
What is your favorite food?	Steak and potatoes.
What is your life goal?	To become a Marine Scout/ Sniper.