(Left) Ensigns Allan Aw of *USS John S. McCain* (DDG 56) and Do-Hee Jung of Republic of Korea (ROK) oiler *Hwachon* (AOE 59) conduct communications between their respective ships during an underway replenishment March 18. *McCain*, one of seven Arleigh Burke destroyers assigned to Destroyer Squadron 15, is underway in support of Exercise Foal Eagle 09, a joint exercise between the U.S. and ROK naval services.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Byron C. Linder

Negishi Housing Complex Officer in Charge Lt. Cmdr. Romadel De Las Alas reads a Dr. Seuss book to Byrd Elementary School students March 2 in honor of the author's 105th birthday.

Photo by Nancy Turner

CFAY Commanding Officer Capt. Daniel Weed receives a diploma of appreciation during a ceremony celebrating Seika Kindergarten's 61st year of operation March 17. Seika and CFAY have a long-standing relationship that began after the close of World War II.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Matthew R. White

GSM2 Rob Miller and GSM3 Andrew Carter, both assigned to guided-missile destroyer *USS Lassen* (DDG 82), inspect the gas turbine generator in auxiliary machinery room one after removing the starter air hose March 22. *Lassen*, assigned to Destroyer Squadron 15, is currently undergoing a scheduled ship's restricted availability maintenance at CFAY.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Brock A. Taylor

(Right) AG1 Robert Lee Hernandez is congratulated by Naval Oceanography Anti-Submarine Warfare Center (NOAC) Yokosuka Commanding Officer Cmdr. Eric Trehubenko after being awarded the Navy Commendation Medal during his retirement ceremony March 6. Hernandez retired from active duty after 20 years of naval service.

U.S. Navy photo by AG1 Nishon Barnes

Konnichiwa

Naval Facilities Engineering Command Far East Help Desk Sailor BU1 Mattew Lewis paints a backboard for The Sullivans School basketball goal.
Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your home town?	Brooklyn, N.Y.
How long have you been in Japan?	Six weeks.
What is your favorite food?	Chicken curry.
What is your life goal?	To travel the world and learn new things.