A sign attached to a Nile C. Kinnick High School building reminds residents that all Department of Defense Dependent Schools property is off limits to all personnel from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. except for those participating in school-sponsored activities or events. This policy applies to all military members, civilian employees, their family members and guests assigned to or visiting Yokosuka base to include the Negishi and Ikego housing detachments.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Vice Chief of Naval Operations Vice Adm. Jonathan Greenert, presents Fred Harris with the Distinguished Public Service Award at the Keio Hospital in Tokyo Japan. Harris was presented the award for his exceptional support to the U.S. Navy for more than 17 years of service and contributions as President of the Tokyo Council of the U.S. Navy League, President of the Tokyo American Club and developed supporter of the U.S. Navy in Japan.

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CFAY PWD Environmental Division employees Galo Alcivar and Mike Isibe perform CFAY tenant command inspections as part of the Amnesty Environmental Inspection program. The inspections provide corrective and preventive on the spot measures to minimize future findings, prevent further pollution, and improves environmental performance by executing environmental management system (EMS) methods.

U.S. Navy photo courtesy of CFAY PWD EV Division

ENCM Michael O'Brien from Ship Repair Facility-Japan Regional Maintenance Center and his wife Aniceta accept the Commander Fleet Activites Yokosuka (CFAY) Housing Office, Yokosuka Base Yard of the Year award for 2010 from CFAY Commanding Officer Capt. David Owen Oct. 15.

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Pet of the week

The Pet of the week this week is Merlin. Merlin came to us as a kitten in 2008 and has been with us ever since. He is a special needs cat looking for his special forever home. He is a quiet cat overall although sometimes he will demand your attention and affection. He is fine with other cats but gets nervous when there is a lot of noise. If you can help Merlin by either fostering or adopting him, please let us know. To find out more about Merlin or any animal at Pets Are Worth Saving (P.A.W.S.), contact them at 243-9996, by e-mail to usskittytalk.yokosuka@gmail.com or visit the P.A.W.S. website at www.pawsyokosukajapan.com.

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Konnichiwa

Navy Exchange Popeyes food service employee Susan Ebiko checks a batch of fresh chicken prior to frying them for customers to purchase.

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Where is your hometown?	Manila, Philippines.
How long have you been in Japan?	Twenty-three years.
What is your favorite food?	Tempura.
What is your life goal?	To enjoy life with my family.