Scouts from Ikego Troop 13 participate in a flag retirement ceremony at the Ikego Camp Grounds Nov. 6. The scouts retired 27 flags collected from various CFAY commands in Yokosuka. After the flags were cremated, taps was played and the flags ashes were buried.

Photo courtesy of Clement Mosseri

(Left) CFAY Commanding officer Capt. David Owen, Yokosuka Middle School Principal Geoffrey Fong, Nile C. Kinnick High School Principal Lorenzo Brown, NEX Customer Service Manager Nikeisha Young and NEX Admin Specialist Criselda Fernando hold up a $25,000 presentation check Nov. 9, which NEX gave to local DoDEA schools from money raised from this year's NEX Fall Bazaar.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Konnichiwa

(Right) ATGWP FC1 Thomas McGuire acts as a safety observer during Anti-terrorism Force Protection Ladder Climb training.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your home town? San Diego, Calif.

How long have you worked on base? One and a half years.

What is your favorite food? Mexican.

What is your life goal? To be able to successfully take care of my family.

LSSN Jason Wilson, from Eden, N.C., assists a customer at the FISC Yokosuka Post Office on board CFAY Nov. 16. The post office receives, processes and redistributes all mail for Yokosuka base tenant shore commands and forward-deployed ships.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Charles Oki

Richard E. Byrd Elementary School kindergartener Tamika Haynes enjoys running through the rope tunnel on the playground at the Kanagawa Zoo in Yokohama Nov. 9. During the visit to the zoo, kindergarten and first-grade students also observed the beautiful fall leaf colors and got to pet farm animals in the petting zoo area.

Photo courtesy of Nancy Turner

Pet of the week

The Pet of the week this week is Simba. This adorable pomeranian-minature dachshund mix was picked up by security as a stray but he is full of love and affection! He is a bit fearful of other dogs and much prefers the attention of people. Simba is house-trained and once he warms up to you, is playful even with young children. Will you give this dog the loving forever home he needs?To find out more about Simba 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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