The Navy Exchange at the CFAY Negishi Housing Detachment helped get Richard E. Byrd Elementary School students, staff and parents into the holiday spirit by opening their doors at 9 a.m., for shopping and a tour of the facilities Dec. 3. Not only did this allow students to buy special "secret" gifts for their family members but the students also were treated to a picture with Santa Claus and refreshments from the Negishi Club.

Photo by Nancy Turner

(Left) Seabees of Public Works Department Yokosuka Self-Help Division BUCN Lawanda Young and BU2 Mark Wells stage materials during a repair project at Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka indoor shooting range. Seabees and CFAY Security personnel installed three layers of particle board and a contractor placed the final layer of wall and ceiling covering to finish the project.

Photo by Yasuko Nakamura

IC2 Kevin Penson, assigned to Defense Media Activity Yokosuka places an ornament on the CNFJ holiday Christmas tree in the CFAY headquarters auditorium Dec. 1. The tree will represent CNFJ during the annual Festival of Trees event where CFAY sea and shore commands display a Christmas tree with decorations unique to their command.

U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Brock Taylor

(Left) Shiroyama Orphanage staff member Shigeru Nemoto receives a check for $3,200 from ATGWP Commanding Officer Capt. Gilbert Curtis and ATGWP Support Association President ET1 Elvin Bitterman, during the command children's Christmas party held at the Yokosuka Middle School auditorium Dec. 4. ATGWP invited 17 children from the orphanage and donated a portion of the support association's fund's, which were raised throughout the year.

U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Geronimo Aquino

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SRF-JRMC Combat Systems FC1(SW) Homer Thompson along with other volunteers helps set up the command's outdoor holiday decorations.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your home town?	East Cleveland, Ohio.
How long have you been in Japan?	Two and a half years.
What is your favorite food?	Yakiniku.
What is your life goal?	To make sure my family is well provided for.