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To our readers Stars and Stripes Japan wants to thank all the military children who participated in this year's Month of the Military Child campaign. Your stories, poems and drawings have been inspiring and we want you to know that we will be publishing more of them in our May 29 edition. We are proud of all of you. Stars and Stripes Japan staff celebrating Month of the Military Child My family He wears Navy Blue, She wears Army Green, They help fight the bad guys, Who think they're tough and mean. COHEN Deployment, Deployment...here we go, Our next Facetime is never in the know My dad always underway, My mom always boots on ground, Protecting the Flag for other families around They are my Heroes and that is true I love my family through and through - Kylee Cohen, Jack N. Darby Elementary School

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The best thing is that your parents work hard for the military so you can have money so you won't be poor.

– Eduardo

When you're military connected, you feel kind of special because sometimes you think about all the things the military does

The best thing is getting to help each other and learning new things.

The good thing is that your parents work hard for you and you're not supposed to share money because your parents work

- Kaylee

The best thing is going to a different country and when you get the hang of it you get bored, and then you get to be excited about moving.

hard for that money.

The good thing about your parents being in the military is that you get to go to new places and meet new people.

The best thing about being a military child is that your parents will get lots of money.

I like being a military child because your dad can work for more money.

– Rylan

When you move you get to learn different languages and go to different festivals.



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2nd Grade Ms. Fernandez

Being a military child is fun because you get to go to new countries and meet new people and maybe run into famous people.

The good thing about being a military child is that you get to move and learn about the place you're moving to, and you get to learn the language.

The best thing is that you get to experience new things.

Pikolo

The best thing is that your parents get money to buy things to survive.

The best thing is when families have to

move they can get to know that place

learn new languages.

The good thing is that you get to move and

The good thing is if you've already been to a place and you move back there, you can be in another grade or another school.

Victorige

The best thing is that you can get enough money to get food, water, and medicine.

The best thing is that you get to help the community by getting trash and making it into something else.

Jazlynn

The best thing is that when you move somewhere you might have thought that you were never going to move there, but then you go there and you see famous sights.

My favorite thing about moving is that you get to meet new friends and you get to see new things. When you stay in one place for a while, then you see the same things. When you move, you get to see new things.

The best thing is that you can move around the world and learn new holidays and how they celebrate them.

A good thing to me about being a military child is that I get to move to new places and make new friends.

– Alina

I'm thankful for being a military child because I get to go to new places, meet new friends, and learn new languages.

– Grace

The good thing about being a military child is that you get to try new food and candy.

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Lakeland University Japan Academic Program

My name is Quinn and growing up I lived mostly in America. I was thankful to not have to move very often because my dad was already close to serving 20 years in the military, at which point he retired. When I was 16 we moved to Australia, but I



had always been really interested in going to Japan. It started with meeting our neighbors, whose father was also in the military. They had just moved back from Japan and I became really good friends with their son, a half Japanese-American. Eventually, I went to Japan by myself when I was 18 because I really wanted to learn the language. I started at a language school and then was having trouble finding a university that even knew what the GI Bill was. That was when I found Lakeland University and talked with the Dean and was interviewed by staff. Once I was accepted after the interview, the school was very quick with starting me on the GI Bill from my father's service. I really do appreciate my father giving the GI Bill to his two kids. If it weren't for him, I wouldn't be able to attend this great school.

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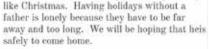
- Sophia

- Caroline



sometimes we are not complete during holidays

easier to take care of me and sibling. Once mom or dad comes home from being gone too long we will hugging him or her tight for missing him or her so much. Complete familyin any holidays or special events like birthdays will make me happy and the whole family.



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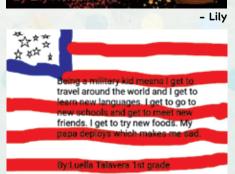


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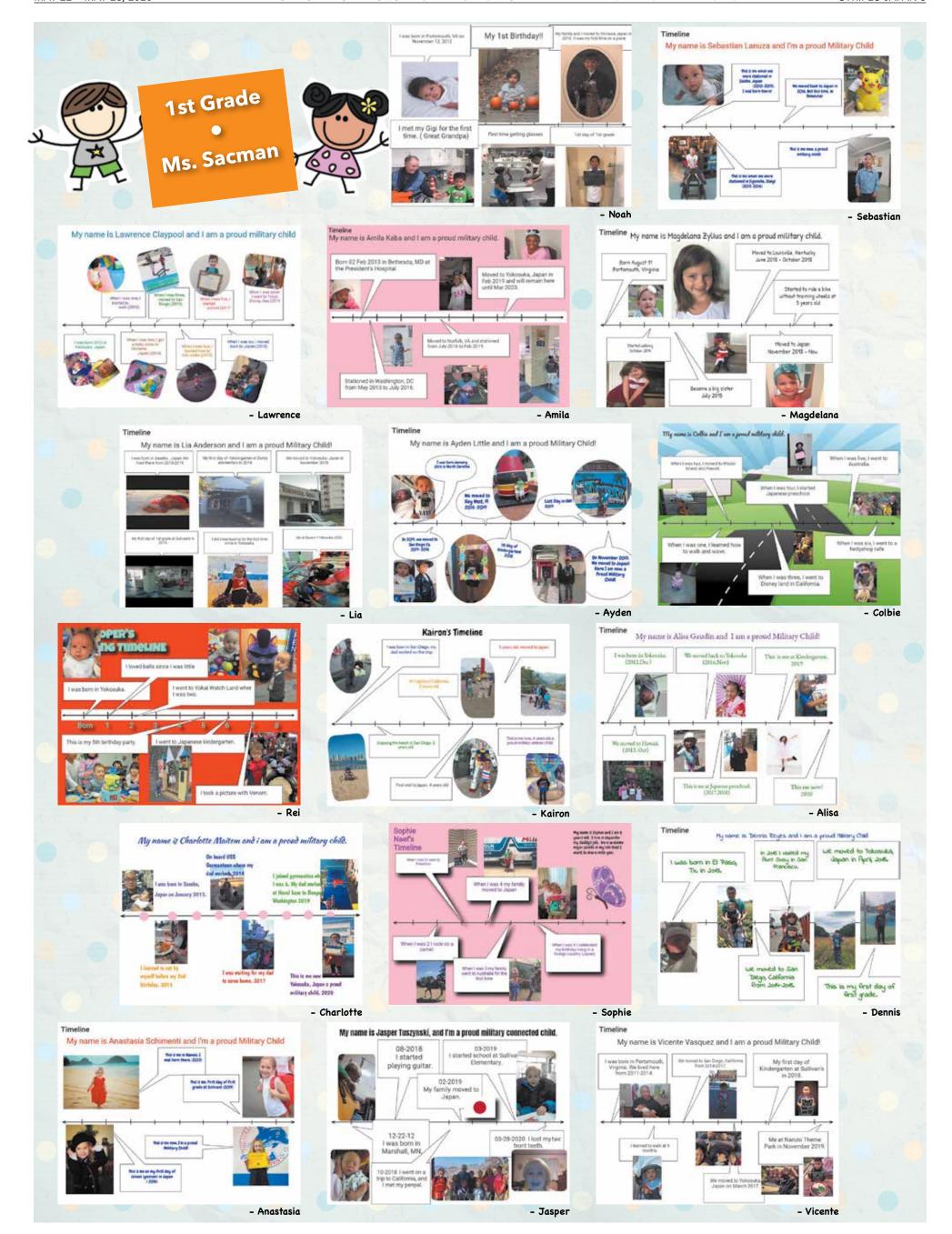
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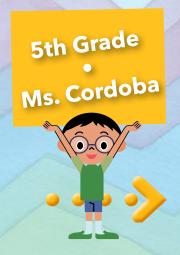




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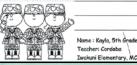


Iwakuni Elementary School



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Being a military child is fun but Sometimes its hard I have been a military child for 2 years And so far it has been well, interesting. My school in Jopan is fun. But moving acolot can be half of stressful because if you live near friends of family you might miss them. And on top of that deployment your man or dad can sometimes leave for I year tops for teathing You can get sad or looky. Say that you'd dad teminbes you to clean your room or finish your hom Than your grodes go down become you miss how and forget to turn overdue class work. And that is all



a new page with new things. new people and friends best friend is Michal he is avery good friend and he more day flike me

all hate deployment and moving, It's really said when parents deploy of for weeks, months, or maybe even years. But rse, for some parents its hand to make choices for children or other hard choices. And for that reason parents feel that if they make a wrong choice they don't want to make the other ad, some younger kids can really sad that they are gone for so long. Now lets talk about moving, moving sucks because ide so many friends and your living great. Its along you Might live an even better life. And its really fun meeting ne people, learing new things about where your going to live, See almost the whole world. I know all of this from life experience, So be hoppy as a Millitary Child.

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I get to brag to people that I have been to Japan Leaving friends behind is hard. reaching others what it is like to be a Military chil You are lucky to be a Military child because normer kids Othersting with other NUs is hard because they might not like year.

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Being A Miltony Child Hello, my name is Cadin Newkirk Being a military

- Felipe

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won't to move alotabut that is how it is The good things about moving is that you got to make friends and meet new people. The good thing about me moving to Oklahoma in May is that my cousins live only like two minutes away from my house.

The bad things about moving is that you don't get to see your friends, but you can only Peall them. The bad thing

about me moving is that friends will miss me and my parents friends will miss me too.

- Garrett

So, as you can see being a military child is sometimes good and bad for different types of people. So, that is all I can say for now, but I have one more thing to say which is thank you for everything.



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Positives otherway Name : Joaquin, 5th Grade

- Matthew

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Name: Joaquin, 5th Grade



- Joaquin

A Military Life of Me I am Alvesa I'm also Latina and Black, Well mostly at born during night, But welchrate

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taking pictures of prenty! Name : Alyssa, 5th Grade Teacher: Cordoba Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS Iwaku

While I was young, smaller than now, I lived in stationed in Oceanside, California. A few years went with him, In Japan. This is were I am now and Friends, And this is a Military Life, of M.



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Name : Michael, 5th Grade Teacher: Cordoba Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS Iwakuni - Michael

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My Life as a Military Child When I first came here I was very pleased, more things to see With more activites. I got used to the time change and met some new friends, we went out and played till the end. But now i'm leaving soon

very sad to say. frends - Brady

My Military Life

Being a military child is cool and fur But you have to move and get everything do And to talk to them you will have a letter to send When my dod retires, I will have to leave sweet, old Japan Abt that I want to, because it's not my plan I would like to stay here everyday But I'll have to once. I'm sorry" I say untilinent time Japan, I be you and all my years with you



Month Of The Military Child There are many good things about bing a rtilitary child but there are also some sad things. Also you get to learn about so reany

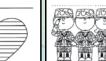
Being a military child can be really hard sometimes. The when you are moving you leave all of your friends family and sometimes even gets. There are also so many deployments and it is really hard when your morn or dad leaves. But as the days go on you will meet some new people in your life.

Being a military child Name : Kytzia, 5th Grade Teacher: Cordoba

also includes so many amoting things The going to new places. Meeting new people. a place that I never thought I'd be in.

So in conclusion there will always be some sad things of being a military child but there is way more amazing

Name : Kytzia, 5th Grade Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS Iwakuni



Involve me moving to Japan. At first 1 didn't wanto move to Japan because I didn't Want to leave my frietes and family. There was So much packing to be done it was. exhausting, Finally the day had come, we got droped off at the airport. I was a little Nervous because it was going to be the first time I had ever rode an airplane. The airplane ride was so long. Once we arrived at Seatle We

My Militory Life

My Life as a Military Child is going great,

did a couple of things. The next 3 days or 40 we Name : Gabriella, 5th Grade Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS Iwaku

Were getting on the airplane to Japan! I take back what I said about I never knew being a military child would the plan ride to Seatle being long. The Plan ride to Japan was way longer When we finally got there I was so happy to touch the ground! The End

> Name : Gabriella, 5th Grade Name : Gabrieria, S... Teacher: Cordoba Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS Iwakuni



- Gabriella

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Teacher: Juarez Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS Iwaku - Maribeth

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Being a Militarychild

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My militery shild life!

being a military child is our but challenging Sometimes. you get to move to new places and explore a lot. So for, I've been to Tokyo, Osaka, and Fukuoka. I'm able to go visit my cousins, uncles, and aunt in Thailand. I get to meet new people and make new friends on the other hand, there is difficult part of being a military child. When I have to move to anew places, I leave all my friends behind. This makes me ful sad and emotional. Sometimes



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Name: Nyah, 5th Grade

Teacher.

MY Life as a Military Child My. Life as a Military (Will is great source. I Move state to state. I also travel agross the to Japan estito Florida jand ont Family supports our worrd and State, But a sad side is I had to come and leave all my friends, but I meet now friends and see old ones. Going to school is hard because You have to next and make new firence, smetines in School there may be a built, but my friends help me and my monded, and tackers! Being millitary child is a wesome

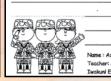


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My Military Life what I like about being a military Child 15. I have had the chance to move to Iwakuni Japan, meet and make new being a military child. friends. I love that I have tried Japanese

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have know my whole life. Even though I have to leave Name : Azlynn, 5th Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS Iwakuni

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Name : Leon, 5th Grade Teacher: Juarez Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS Iwakuni

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Name : Azlynn, 5th

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Name : Leon, 5th Grade



- Azlynn

Goodbye!, Helle!

Time for me to move To say bye and make new friends
Is hard to say bye!



Name : Sophia, 5th Grade Teacher: Juarez Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS Iwaku

- Sophia

- Paul

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- Geoff Russel

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Name : Alexis, 5th Grade Teacher: Juarez Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS Iwakuni



Sometimes, my lad has to go an deployment 14's like to be a metalary shall. Saing and misses birthdays, halidays, and special occasions. It is tun being a military child you get to explore It is not fun because you have to leave All and all being a military has it's up: are and everybeing you're met. and downs but I would not trade it for What I like about being a military shild anythi

Teacher: Juarez Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS Iwakuni



this how I fee) bring a milator Child. It foris hissome, because you can travel all these different Places, Meet new Frank and explore! Many People don't get the opprationity to go to Japan Japan is the fast because, you canvisit temples thimb m+ Avis, go to the Perce Park, Cut Jappanse food, visi tokko , and So on! Being a military Child also has its but moments like Making new friends, but they more like most per prein

in 6th grade. Anyway Myclass are moving Nome : Travis, 5th Grade Teacher: Juarez Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS Iwakun

Name : Travis, 5th Grade Teacher: Juarez Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS Iwakuni

- Travis

- Leon

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5th Grade Ms. Juarez



Being a Military Child

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Well, there are alot of things about being a military child. Also, a lot of people thinks it's ead, but I think it's contant proporer me for the return. It may be sad moving smar from your friends and family, but its not sad all the time. You get to experien other cultures and places You get togoplaces that other kids don't. You get introduced to new things you might like. But sometimes it can be really hard for you when you have to move and your alrivadi: soffled in theplace you live. Or you may make some really good siends. But you can still pen pal them.

These are just a few thing about an an an

being a military child Being a'. millian child means that sole .. Name : Sydney, 5th Grade Teacher: Juarez Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS Iwakun

parents are out there ricking their lives for our nation and they don't have too! But they choose to To be a military child means to have your parents fight for our lives and we should honor. I personally think that being a will tary child is good and tury, you can ever be in the military when you grow up! I was born into the military so I've nown stayed in one place for 4 years. I've gotter used to moving around so much. So what does it mean to be .. military child! Well it means that you are a son or adoughted of m military parent that is a hera to people for protecting us.

Name : Sydney, 5th Grade Teacher: Juarez Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS Iwakuni

To be a Miliatory Child s tomber a melitall schild jud to move white new friends, then lose them. The moving can be fun and stressful but also confusing. Though all the stress there is peace but it is hard to fin Sometimes I wast leave Japan and go to America to see Grand Ma.

Why do we have to move all the time! Why can't we stay in one place and move when our parents retire, I just wast

to stay in one spot. and live there. 西 田 西

Name : James, 5th Grade Teacher: Juarez Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS Iwa

- Samantha

A military child gets to see the world. They make and lose friend when they move. It is nice being a military child I like seeing the world it is fur. This is how I feel it is like to be a military child,



- James

My Military poem I'm a military child

my life is exciting and wild I move saround of the world alot Some of the places I've forgot I have experienced many cultures during my travels I also try new foods that are flavor ful

It's not always good, but soutine's bad. my down leaver alot it maker me sad



Austin

5th Grade Ms. Shazier

Being a military child is more than moving here to these its more of having more opportunities and chances. Although you have to leave your hometown and friends and family you will have a second Chance to restart your life, fix your mistakes and exsplore more. T know its Sad at first, but soon you'll realise and say to yourself "it is not so bad here, and I will see my friends again's When I moved here I felt angry, hurt, and sad, but I soon realised how lucky I am to get a

the property chance to live in Japan. Once I move again I

Will know I'm not the only military Child going threw the same things

Never uns a military child not a military stild, never was, but my

- Sydney

father was in the military long before I w born. He is now working as a civilian firefighter, and has worked on Several miliatory bases use of this, I've had the apportunity to meet other kids who are military thilde have spent lots of time with active duty military iliesI have Several friends who are military children and they talk about the hard times ave when parents are away. I know that whom my dad would go to work for days at a ould miss him at home for I under stand

those things so being a military. jobs that we are pour of but sometimes we bave to deal with being apart and make facratices that other kill don't

My dad was in The Navy He was in the vokoska base Mayo The time I ama Nay child, Mr sar all the time is working hald. He does the best for his

- Jyun

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They have to brook about any things fully thorough their hard What about the school whom about my friends And they realize it cover to an end They say good bye took their friends and by se you again

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Name : Jubei, 5th Grade

A Military Child my opinion. It's the It's head being who I am. I ma and I cen't change that My miss her deerly, Can you guess who I am? You may have heard about us. I'm a Military chill. I can't change that either I'know how people say life is a relevenster? Well, being a military child is more than that It's up cad down up and down. The tact dan, up and down. The that you get to Jud. STLINTUR.

Name: Marisso, 5th Grade

Teacher: Shaziler

Twokuni Elementory, MCAS I woku just Stunning in

everyone behind As a lid your degged to these pleases about keying everything and headly know the cuttors and receip from when to go to find southing or some place. Don't get me way, It's great southing 13+ for now, I an't change to I are I cent change that in a

What is a Military Child

simply state that its a shills with sparents in the military,

as the name would suggest. The dictionary states

that they are;"The child of a parent serving full-time

in the United States Armed Forces. That's in literal

only a military child will ever exprince its somthing

a book can not discribe, something that a computer

This question can be awasered in a number of ways Most

Name : Marisso, 5th Grade Teacher: Shazier akuni Elementary, MCAS Twakun



- Leah

Lutter leaving fruits and formly, it does brook imy difficult for no to see my taker go away for But I understand that my father goes away conclines, my get back home, but in order to come back to his beloved familyhe tos to go through many hard

Bring a miltory child is sad, difficult, and exting,

Obstocles to come back. I he being a military , because when I Name : Kate, 5th Grade

int her may many marchile, let being mer ing brains , Decoding con soring region to mad mility per to have a loss shill me go so fire expension comme. Peak on set the which is certain goals and seen labor source store but Stock alongs her me thing in this sour , they always Top "has became on the did it the out from Low ! T. T. stogs. For colour was 1 to fail to agent to when I see how the people on go it commit are fact I have a source to go factor than I there

Name : Kete, 5th Grade Teacher: Shares Deckari Elementary, MCAS Deak



What does it wear to be a Killery child? In My Opinion a military Kid is someone broke, strong, and a Military book Amilitary Kid is someone who left People behind the family, friends and otters. Being a many You have to last your friends maked and smoken even Guilde You have to go School to Make new France, Southins it's hard to make no Your man or and comble dethough Somewhere around one globe. My thath god deployed to Known to Know you does went one of our seconds believe for a buy time. was around the house. You there are bud things but there are good there has A beneft of being a method exist is flexibility have to be flecable to adol to new thee, now Schoolmant new

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Ethel left hit it will get beller it along gela bellet. Thank you know and and for always being My inspiration.

None: Aso, 5th Grade Inchuni Elementory, MCAS Inchun - Ava can not generate. So I will tell you what my life is like as a military child.

When I was young, my dad was in and out of the house constantly. He Name : Reilly, 5th Grade Teacher: Shazier Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS Iwakun

- Mayumi Eryn

came back for a month or so, but then He left again My man worked hard, and she took care of my brother, and I. Raising as without the support of my dad was hard, csecially while juggling a job and every thing terms. The life of a military child is southing that at home. Nourtheless she can the home without any major issues. She will always he my hero for that, when my dad came home from deplogment, he told as we use moving to south Korea. I was territyed at first. I had never even been out of the country! I didn't want to leave my friends Yet the more my dad

Name : Reilly, 5th Grade Teacher: Shazier Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS Iwakuni

Million, Child Melling, Contest than the name in the co. Million Child II there was a time making. It would be the would be I say helps to this about those making with the command or the

talked about the adventures we could go on the more I warred up to the idea on a I wanted to get there as soon as possible.

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I then I tinaly brived I nearly collapsed
Onto the hotel couch we lived in
that helt room for a in It. The pope
was small and we needed air we walked
outside often, and I tarned some Korean.
Ut eventually found a nice apperiment.
I got to be good triends with some
tellow underen family but they continued
more a away I net friends like sommer, somming
any sinonel, but after a year we need to
mark daway. move away.

then I came here, to Iuakoni, Iapan I have amazing Extends and a outsom tradtonal Taganise home. I cant weint to see the wanders of Japan.

- Reilly

5th Grade Ms. Shimakura Being a military shild

What does it mean to be a military child? Will it means that one of your parents are a member of the military. Hy dad is a U.S Noog Hy dad water oit the heap

Experising being a military civil it hand because we had in least places not be west our darkness stationed at and which we P.C.S we had to say good byte to over Sciente, and when we get to may advocate use, how to worker. nto fintate at our me febool

Somethown I mark it would be very that being a military.



children yet to host film activities at School and when worst leaving Clouds None : Majural Eryn, 5th Grade Teacher: Shimokura Zwakuni Elementory, MCAS Zwak

Sonetimen we work hour games on base

Nome : Mayomi Eryn, 5th Greda

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So Shoth, why morrising, being a military shid and and hard Mabou one of your points are a mention of time on library

A third continue thing the good near last for the first con in making a mean making combined. I know the act to may goodly to have fined a other a year or to become your mother in that he work at a different place in the world. But if you look as different place in the world. But if you look to the first place to make now friends! The second con I'll he talking about is deployment. Now, I think every military child son make in this, having, pur morn on dual leave for deployment for the knows how know! I've an take ever a year! I've so to have your being parent trave.

> Moving on to the proof The First pro I will be halfing about to something Name: Ryle Josper, 5th Grade

their can some you hadned to ever thousands of dollars. That thing is free medical Medical Bills can cont allot if you arest in the military. This is goth better because dental is fire to:

This is the last ord I will be talking about and that is of course moving! I have I wend the us a son but if you think of the bright side about moving it can give you a chance to make new friends experience new culture, and to laye fun!

This is the end of my essay about being a military child. It happed you liked it!



Ryle Jasper

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Military Child

When I'm a military child it is good.

The good things are like going to other

places or parties. I'm hoppy to make but I will

miss my country. The parties are aucesme any

firm. Sometimes my dad goes somewhere which I

miss him. My day's friends are nite to me. My

dad brings trads after he comes but to a Place

I can go to solar and get a house One time, my

dad's boss bought many fool for us when we come

here. I get protected by the people too so I

can be sofe That is who I like to be a

Military chils.

None: Quincy, 5th Grade

Well it means a bit of things. It means getting to explore ___ in language When you move to a different contra, experience. Howing to leave friends and family or even a per——— Being a mixtury chils in definitely a networksher of behave a successful and the control of the prince states of the control of the device of the states Down the different customes and genting to travel the different when you line averseas, but I don't think I could types of food is definitely a concein a life time apportunity imagine life not bring a military chile. thining a flow by mon ber de play is just one of the Challenges I face as a military child, but one of the

most rewarding parts is follow Safe at right when your parents. ace not protesting you and the Name : Faith, 5th Ge

What does it Mean to be a Military child! notion brother challenge I face is the difference. places that you never even imagined but here we are, Iwakini. You have no idea what to expect whom people don't Jupan You might akip accord from place to place , Country to Speak the same larguage as you. The rewast would be country, but Knowing you get the copportunity to set and getting to beam a different language which is supercook, operace all these and things is definitely a life changing. This you would get the Chance to move some new trients.



- Justin

a relative still on sentines to difficult. It can be first have going by a more country below I first moved in Signal I. on that of the bound that one my Good fine spring to a new control that & less my best triand which I didn't work of all had a find on Tity about hard sales you might you for more than these my Marin, persons albe in spire, One TV Ha who is that you get to ap to a soon sensing and daine and the same of the state of the state of the



None : Olivis, 5th Grade

- Olivia

- Jacob

Military Child

Being a military Child is hard Sometimes we have to move from Friends that we may miss. But we send post cords to our friends You get to travel the world meet new people, and try new things! It is OK to be sad if you miss your friends or family. We can explore places we thought we would never! Being a Military Child is a gift, and you should own it.

Being a Military Child



- Ariana

Military child *

The first thing or being a military child is I moved in a military Housing because My Dap had been a marine. The Second thing of being a milliory child . 15 a counte years later my dad said were soing to a iwakuni air base for thre years. The Last thing or being a military child is I ensoy being a military child because

I have a New house New friends and great Palent to he me area I have a new house and

it military child A rillary child reset poster, dipoly, and A military child means commitment and hope. did note miling fronts on though you'll have to know them believe overtury. initially citil means not knowing where you going next but knowing yours lose it there * military child means embring new cultured and going on new advantures. shid means stony things but mast of all, it mont family. None: Enws, 5th Grade

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What is it like to be a military child. A common question

asked by many children To be a military child is a prive bye

that many don't get to experience To travel around the world

and see new places at no cost to meet new people and learn new

cultures without paying a single dime. Though, nothing in this world

Depending on what Kind of person you are you could pay little

or nothing a all, to losing so much that you cry your eyes out for months. Traveling isn't the only privelage a military shill get though

I'm talking about on base event and services. Once somebody be

is free. The coat I'm talking about isn't money I'm talking

about the cost of leaving your friends, old home, old school, etc.

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How many times have you needed to fly over the ocean and an comewhere new? I had to fly across the sea about 5 times so far When I was born my dad on deplayment and I never not to see him until he came back. Then I got a little brother when I was 3 years ald, again my dad was on deployment. I was sad but my dad was in the U.S. Navy, We moved to Yokosuka. North Carolina, and Naples Italy. Now I'm in Iwakuni Jopan



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Being a military child sometimes hard and None : Angelico, 5th Grade Teacher: Shimakare Implumi Elementory, MCAS Iwak

An Extending day

fun. You can get new friends and see new places, but sad to leave your other friends. I am a Military Child.



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- Angelica

- Steven

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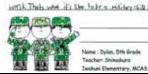
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My limit



Name: Dylan, 5th Grade

- Dylan

of age, they can recieve their ID/ shop at various military clinics, like the Principle cord. With that, you can shop Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS Iwakun

Commissary or NEX. There, you can buy various Hems for a letter perior than most other stores. There are also several on base events that are only accessible by military children. Most, though are accessibly by anyone. The only event that can be accessful only by military children which is the Book mark Contest Being a military. child also has it's flaws. Parent/parents leave their children during deployment. They could be gone for a few weeks, months, a year, and even (this narely happen) times. That could deplote a child's self extrem. That is What I think it's like to be

Even though I missing Source Frent and restourant

n places Some of the places I have bravel



- Michael Vincent

1/6 none and land "Morel" its time to pity. I brought some froit peach I gave low't was along

"I m . Ather Chill.

- Jonathan

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Military Child

Being a military child her it's ups and I have learned that there is great Goods all around the dever there are a few of each. First is moving thorough werest. Bring a militarry child also allowe you to visit he way stressful and hard little you a lat of fixed to might have to more a let int you. To don't know, Ball, and I have even climbed get to ge to raily the places when were people might. Mr. Fujii Ad you can see there are ops and downs to over got to you Alsowhen you move you got to see bring a military child, but I have bearned to make late of things and people might only see in books or photos. After hest of iki Such as glass blessed and visiting historical sights. It is also hard because sometimes you have to leave your pet behind. The new place you go formay not have all the things you are used to For example in California

I was a gymnosi bul Japan didn't office that so I Name : Emily, 5th Grade

decided to try a new sport. Name Emily, 5th Gross Deskuni Elementory, MCAS I wokun



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Being a military child is good but there are bad things first if you are a military child you nove ght and that is one bod thing adout being a mile tory child is one beave you will be safer then a mo-milatory child Whow live off buse. You mite be sad becase your parents go to work denly the day you will



- Christopher

Being a military child book be difficult oness; based on the situation. He may love moving, of the friends i've known throughout my life have been military children We've all had to go through many tough and emotional experiences, and we've all had to move away from each other. However, through all the bod able to travel all around the world without paying for it, were been able to new friends around the world,

and we've been ouble to have many fresh starts.



When I was younger, I didnit mind moving away from people I'd only Known a year. Now Name : Mikaela, 5th Grade Teacher: Perkins Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS I

that I'm older, I've realized that those people are the Same Geople 1'd personly never see or Keep in touch with goodin. or hate it. Either way, every active military child has had Sundines, I hink about now great veing a military child is, other times to leave their friends and family once in their lives. Many late it more than anything, some friends live met anout military children, and sometimes I wonder what its like. They're all much close friends over the years that have lived close to them their entire lives. Sometimes, I wish I had friends like that In conclusion, being a military child has its goods and bods. It can be great to have experiences, there are many good experiences were bread of freshistary, but it can also be bad making every 3-4 years. f I could change one third about the years of moving, 1 would change it to 6 or more years. Either way, weld still have to move. 50, being amilitary child means a latin my eyes, and Pan very greatful for being while to see new places.

Name : Mikaela, 5th Grade Teacher: Perkins Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS Iwakun



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When your a milatary Child you move alot. But you get to see hexplaces. YOU cange to how schools, new stons, you can got her friends fell Your parents mite Deply Sometimes. My Dad got depla a copel times but we had a rellagración every time he cam- back Your povent will go to work when you are at shoot to! When you move you Mite take road trips to because Where your movely chould be right there! You can go to really cool places like Germay, south toma

Italy spain and Frace to !!

It's really fame

Month of military Child

It means a lot being a military child Friends, moving thew friends... Moving is a oig deal. Your commo miss your friends, your and your spartment/home. Your gonno make new provide just like I did It was board having Really hard Atsugi is the name of the place where I used to live I had good friends there. I have lived in Atoug for 10 years. I would to atsugi when I was I . Then when I started to grow up I got friends my age. Then and reside to my move to the street. Its large

changed. My friends were really sand so were my Name : Rayvon, 5th Grade Teacher: Perkins

family events Co. the day I was a My scients were wound goodlys and to that T. II SHOUGHT AN COLUMN TO THE ME THE DECEMBER PROPERTY AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE PERTY ADMINISTRATION OF THE PERTY AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE PERTY crising and country and male all the life the drive on See stage to be of Said Cong wand my Soland Se where were luce in the agencies T called may distribute T entire at X was X was reprised Youth him as my friends which there. I trust se inager Thety also meredical my so rise friends so was those same very kind one so my friends Set Toring Took in Plays Hele year and my report Cristal's When I moved, excepting difficult being a military child fee that a when

> Nome : Royvon, 5th Grade Teacher: Perkins Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS Iwakuni



- Rayvon

I am going to write about the Positives and Your friends. When you have to go to a

the magitive of being a Military child. Frist Dam new school it could be now make private. If you going to write about the positives when you make move somewhere wase they do not allow fets

you get to meet new people. When you meet new you might have to give your pet aways. Those

people you get to make no thinds. When you move were my reasons of theilly and negitives of

Military Kids Military kids go to school, but this school is a friendship tool. Military kids more over and over again, but school makes friends ten out of ten!

Military kik go entide but the base they like on his quot gode. They have loves to hide, the sketopark to ode, and plaggerounds so their imagination can rule the good side!

Military kils go on moster, and they have a large choice for their distinction. From malls to beaches to restreat and more! Going to somewhole is like shaping in a



Miltary kids don't stay regulary Name : Michael, 5th Grade Teacher: Perkins Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS Iv

- about every three years, they go on a trip that's longe They wood the place, then exit the place, that flight vaccent much of a pain. Military kids are exited get nervous that their famaily and friends will have a prospece.



Name : Michael, 5th Grade Teacher: Perkins



- Michael

My Military Life

Being amilitary child can be fun and streetful. Not everyone looks or both of the parts, but some people due. To me, being a military child is the best thing ever Some of the fun parts can be going to different countries, making new Friends, and learning cultures, and languages. Some tide about socilly mind moving browned from places to place, like me. Although some times T. do.

Some of the Stressful parts are leaving friends and family, moving to different countries and going to different schools. I have never really looked at the parts, and enjoy being a miltory child. Although, my family has gone through



Being a military child has mony parts, and you can never focus on one. Even though there are ups and Name : Avery, 5th Grade Teacher: Perkins Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS Iwakun

downs. I am thankful for the apportunities, the places I can go, the friends I make, and the things I can learn

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state or continent, you get to feel new climents. For example if you live in a rold place and you move to a worm place your drawn would come true. Now I am going to write about the negitives

your new house. When you make to a difference

of being a Military child. De profess When you move you will hale to say good Dye to

you got to live in a new none. You get to expense being a military child.

Name : Gilbert, 5th Grade kuni Elementary, MCAS Iwaki



A military child's Adventger Being av means for me is to go on to an adventger. To some times go off road! Being a military child is to do what you love most, for me I like to sing. My parents help me when ever they can and that they'er there for me like when I broke both of my arms, But I get back up again



- Gilbert

- Ian

All about my family Hi. My name is Mai Manwell. In the Month of military child, I won't to talk about my family. I have a Mon, Dady and one little brothers

First I am going to talk about my Mam. My mam is Japanese, and she is my best man in the world for me, one reason is that she teach or advice piono to me when I Struggle with it. I think my man cookes bot food in the

Next, I am going to talk about my Dad. My dool is American. He was a postessinal cook, and now he is a restourent ranager at Club Iwahumi. So his food is alsome like my morn.



cos, but I think he is going to go to Name : Mei, 5th Grade Teacher: Perkins Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS Iwakuni

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the school at base. My brother is sometimes mean to me, but he is fun to play!

sister. I speak more Japanese than English My favorite thing to do is playing pions and studying math. I the peans be my dream is to be a pianist, and I like math because I really

of the Military and I have a Dad who working no base, a belified more, and a little brother that is so important for my

Name : Mei, 5th Grade Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS Iwakuni



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be a Military child. All I can tell you is that it is not easy. You have apartunity to try lots of diffrent foods. You can meet lots of new people, new climates. M. Moving is really fun to because you get to go to places such as Japan, Germany, and Koren. But that is not all Learning new languages is also a blessing. One disedvantage of being a military child is the language barrier if the place bas different language

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Name : Benjamin, 5th Grade Teacher: Perkins Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS Iwakuni

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I believe being a military child is hard. The hardest thing is having your mom or dad deployed all the time. I am not a military child, I have some state director

their stories with me. Some of their stories are like they have to move to ldifferent phaces, and have to leave their friend blehind. They also have to meet new people



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Nome: Adrianna, 5th Grade
Teacher: Perkins When they move. Name : Adrianna, 5th Grade Teacher: Perkins Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS Iwakun

said the good thing are thati they have alot of friends, and you are able to experience different environments. Some of the bad thing sake that you might noto places you don't like.

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Name : Adrianna, 5th Grade Teacher: Perkins Iwakuni Elementary, MCAS Iwakun



- Adrianna

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- Mei

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Military Kid Strong I love being a military child because I have friends in different countries all over the world. Having friends all around the world allows me to learn different customs and cultures. Military hids are strong because they learn how to say hello and good bye all the time. I can't wait to see Where my dads tob takes us

- Madeline



Military Kid Strong Emotionally Mentally Physically

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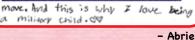


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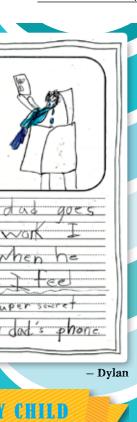
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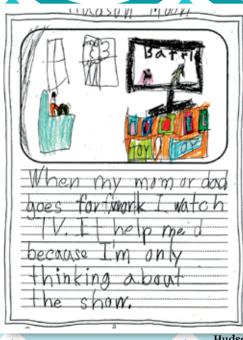
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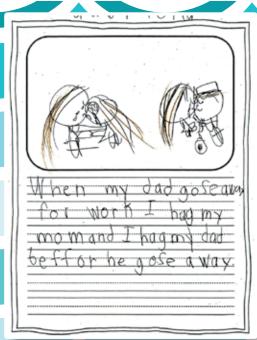
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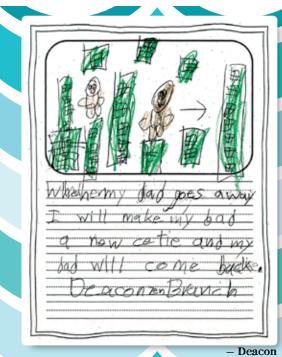


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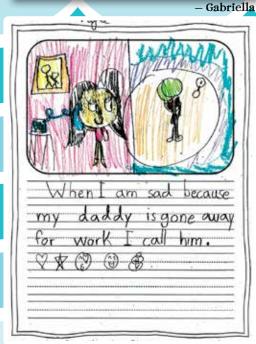




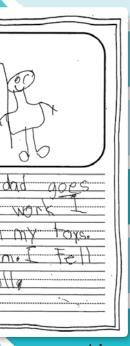






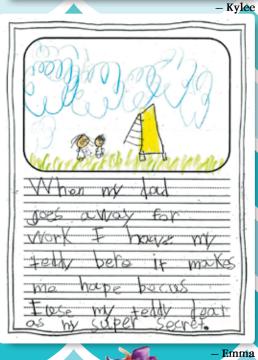






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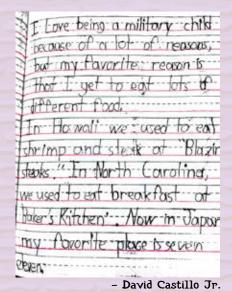




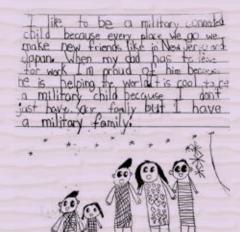




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- Christopher Caliwan

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eing a military child is fun! Being a military child is fun because I love getting on planes and we get on planes to go places. Being a military child is fun because I get to live in new places. Being a military child is also fun because I can meet new friends.

-Sakura Palakie

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- Chatham Baron

- Aaron Brown

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- Derrick Dugay



like being a military kid because I could travel to different kinds of places. I can help people from our host nation, Japan. And, we could travel and see places in Japan.

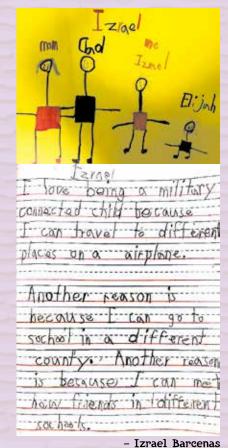
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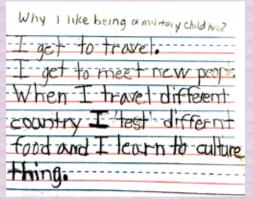
hat are the best things about being a military connected child? I love being a military connected child because I get to meet new people and new friends. It is cool because I get to travel everywhere and learn new languages. And I get to eat new food that look weird

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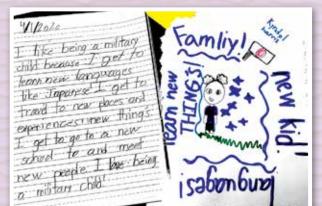




- Amira Spikes

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like being a military connected child because I get to travel, move to new places and experience new things . My family and I just moved to Japan several months ago. I've learned how to say "good morning" and "good night" in Japanese. I'm still learning how to use chopsticks. I get to go to a new school which is a Dodea school, where I get to meet new people, make new friends and have a silly, fun, smart and awesome teacher Mrs. Ballard. I wouldn't have met Mrs. Ballard if I wasn't a military connected child.

I love being a military child!

like being a military child because I can travel all over the world. I like being a military child because I get to learn new languages. I can learn to cook dishes from other countries. - Isolde Fedele

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1st Grade Ms. Berger



'm glad I'm a military child because I get cool experiences when we move. First, going to new schools helps me meet lots of new friends. Next, I like visiting different places because I can see new animals and cultures. Last, I get to see different military airplanes and vehicles up close. Being a military child is tough because I miss my dad when he is gone, but I am really proud of him and love when he comes home.

- Brady William Heitman



love being a military child because it's fun. I like being able to go around the world with my parents to make new friends. First, I was scared because I didn't think I wouldn't make new friends. Then when I got to Japan I made new friends fast. Lastly, I want to go back to America to make new friends. Sometimes it's sad because we have to move a lot, but I still like being a military child.

- Damian Shivers



I get to live in Japan with my family. I like to live in Japan because I get to make new friends. Second, I love being a military child living in Japan because I get to travel to other countries. Last, I love being a military child because I got to get a dog and her name is Yuki. Being a military child is great because I can live with my family and with Yuki in Japan.

- Avarie Phan



'm glad I'm a military child. First I'm glad because I get to go to different schools. Next I'm glad because I get to move to new places. And last I get to meet new friends. All of this is because I'm a military child! Sometimes it's sad because we have to leave family behind but I still like being a military child.

- Braylon Mack



it because it's adventurous to me and it makes me glad to be one. First of all, I like making new friends and trying different foods from many different cultures. Being a military child can be hard at times, and a little stressful due to my family and I moving a lot, but i still love being a military child and wouldn't change it for the world!

- Julian Veal

like being military connected but I also don't.

First I like being military con-

First, I like being military connected because I have friends everywhere. Second, I don't like being a military kid because my dad is gone all day.

Finally it is special because not everyone has the same job.

- Benjamin Batchelor

irst, I love being a military child because when I grow up I want to be in the military. Second, I love being a military child because I'm a military child and I'm important. Third, I love being a military child because my dad is in the military.

- Kenta Warshaw



love being a military child because it is special.

I love being a military child because I can have many friends everywhere,and I love it.

I am proud of them because they are strong and brave.

Being a military child is tough and sad sometimes because my dad has to go away but still I am happy to be a military child.



love being a military child because it's fun! First, I have friends everywhere. Next, I get to travel the world with my family. Last, I get to eat ramen in Japan. Being a military child is amazing!

- Noah Hernandez



love being a military child because I get to live in different places. First when I live in different places I get to meet new friends and learn new things. Next I get to see airplanes and military cars and get to learn what they do. Last I get to get an ID card when I am 10 years old. Being a military child is fun because I get do and see cool things.

- Maya Vesprey

like being a military child because I get to do fun things. I get to go around the world in the airplane. I like to play on the playground on the base. I also like to go to the commissary on the base. These are some things I like about being a military child.

- Oliver Donovan

1st Grade Ms. Mikolic

`m glad to be a Military child because I like traveling and seeing new places. I also like meeting new people and making friends from around the world. We can try new food. My favorite food in Japan is ramen. One of my favorite things to do is go to my dad's work and see the jets or meet him at the ship when he comes home from deployment. Another thing I like about being a military child is that we get to pick new rooms everytime we move. Even with all the fun, sometimes I still get sad when my dad has to leave. But I still enjoy being a Military Child.



like being a military-connected child because it's cool. I get to go on base to go to school and go off base to go home. I travel to other places like Korea and Hawaii and Thailand. I learn new languages from different places. Sometimes I have to leave my friends and family, but I get to meet new friends. I like having a mom and dad who work for the military because it makes me feel happy.

- Isabella Henry

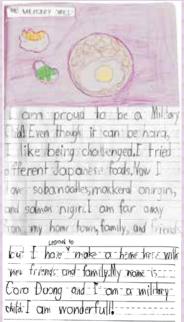
love being a military child because I get to move to different places. The first reason why I like being a military child is because I can meet new friends everywhere we go. The next reason why I like being a military child is because I get to see all the types of different cultures. The last reason why I like being a military child is because everywhere I get to try new food. Being a military child is fun but sometimes it is hard because sometimes I don't see my friends.

- Ryker Nelson

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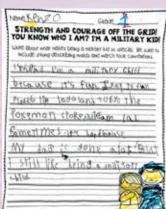
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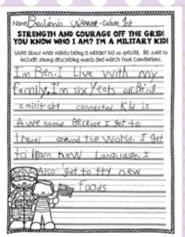
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- Ben Weaver

1st Grade Ms. Butterworth

am a military child because my Dad is a Marine. I am lucky to be a military child because I get to try new food, move a lot and make new friends. My favorite part about being a military child is getting to go on adventures.

- Alaya Asoau

love being a military child because I get to do cool things. First, I have the opportunity to travel the world with my military parent. I also get to learn new languages and culture, such as japanese. The coolest part of the japanese culture is the summer fireworks. Secondly, I have the unique opportunity to make new friends at each place we move to. It's also sad to leave these friends, but they are now just a phone or video chat away. Lastly, the most important part of being a military child is knowing that my parent is a real life hero!

- William Jolly

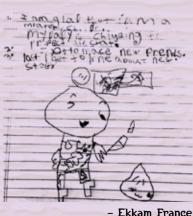
eing a military child is cool. I love that I'm a military child because I make a lot of friends. You can learn different languages like I'm learning Japanese. We get to take great vacation because we live in different places.But sometimes it's sad because I have to leave my friends but still I like being a military child.

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My dad protess us.

- Carson Roberts





- Ethan Almond

portunity.

'm glad to be a military child. It is cool because I get to go different places like Japan. I can eat cool new foods too! Next I get to see my dads work. It is awesome and cool. Also I get to make a lot of friends from all over. Sometimes it is hard to say goodbye to friends because I miss them, but I still like being a military child.

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- Brooke Maratta



1st Grade Ms. Mahaffey



like being a military child. First I like being a military child because I make new friends. Next I like Japan because I get to see new things. Last my dad goes to other countries and brings me presents. I feel happy about being a military child.



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- Maddelyn McClary





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Sometimes it's difficult because our dad goes away for a long time, but I still like being a military child.

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am glad to be a military child. I have tried new foods like octopus and it tastes like chicken. I also like meeting new people. When I moved to Japan I met my friends Adam and Aniah. My last reason is my dad is my biggest hero. Sometimes I get sad because my dad goes on the ship, but I am still glad to be a military child.



am happy to be a military child. I get to see and do new things. First being a military child makes me special because I get to travel. I lived in North Carolina and Missouri and now I live in Japan. I even got to visit Thailand for Christmas. Next I like to eat new foods. My favorite is trying new ice cream. Japan has lots of different kinds to try. Last I get to make new friends when we move. I met my best friend in Missouri. Her name is Bella. I love being a military child. It makes me happy.

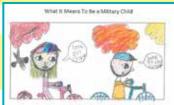
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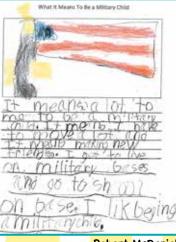
My Grondro and two whices and an aunt are coming to visit

- Yeniel Rodriquez



- Lucy Takano





- Robert McDaniel

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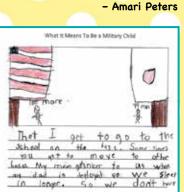
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- Gavin Christian





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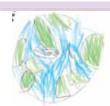
McKenzie Faggard



love being a military child because it's fun. First I like that I get to travel around the world and meet new friends. I like to see different things. Next I like that I can learn about Japan. My favorite thing to learn is Japanese juggling. Last I like that my parents keep me safe. Sometimes it's hard because I have to leave my friends but I still like being a military child.



like being a military kid. It's special to me because I get to travel to new places. I also like making new friends. And I get to move to cool places. Lastly, being a military kid makes me proud. But some things are hard. I sometimes miss my dad, my family, and my friends. But it's still cool to be a military kid.





Love being a military child for many reasons. First, I can move to different places, and countries. Next, I enjoy living on a military base because it feels like a family community, and there are a lot of different places to eat and shop. It's a lot of fun to go to the bowling alley, and the movie theater on base. Being a military child is hard sometimes, because my daddy has to go away a lot of the time, but I still like being a military child.

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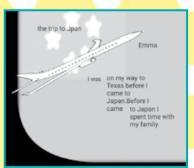
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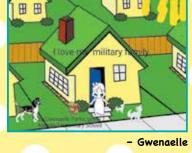


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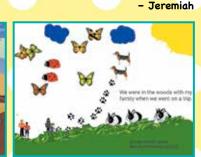
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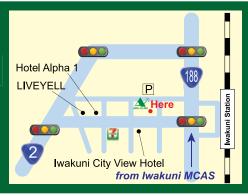


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I am from Washington and Japan and South Korea too. I am from Singapore and Virginia and California; that's true.

I am from the woodlands where the wolves and bears roam.

I am from the tropics where the sea starts to foam.

I am from a peninsula with distant but respectable land; from an island

where any problem could meet a helping hand. I am from a town where you can not be a fool. I am from the state where

everything is cool.

I am from a place brimming with life, from a place with no peace and more strife. I come from a place where gardens and flowers are immense, from a place that is uncertain and leaves suspense.

I'm from a community where I can determine what's wrong and what's right.; from a community that is always prepared to fight.

I'm from a mother who lived in the city, but said it wasn't very pretty. I am from a father who lived somewhere rowdy, and wasn't exactly the place to say "'howdy".

I am from a parent who can easily move around. I am from a parent who can be easily ordered to get out of town.

I'm from a family that is the source of my strength and my pride. I am from a family that uplifts me when tough situations make me want to cower and hide.

I am reminded over and over that I need to stand tall, and be prepared when I'm needed above all.

I am from the world! I'll say it loud and proud because I AM A MILITARY CHILD!

- Brandilyn C., E.J. King High School

Broken Love

Fall asleep with the moon and I will greet you with the sun,
It is true your beauty shines most while in your gloomiest days,
Constantly doubting yourself knowing your feasible
to get things done.

My efforts to umbrella your crucial tears falling seems to help none, But why? Questioning myself why must one put up with this without say,

All I hope is you fall asleep with the moon and I will greet you with the sun.

Seems as if our love has come to a end but it has only begun, But you put me out repeatedly like cigarettes are to a ashtray, So it appears my efforts to umbrella your crucial tears falling seems to help none.

We fight, exchange words, driven with madness wishing it was all done,

I say I want no part of you screaming at the top of my lungs, GO AWAY!

Yet secretly wishing we fall asleep with the moon and I will greet you with the sun.

You add problems so I subtract myself dividing how our relationship is way overdone,

In life we all have tragic breakups forcing us to go our separate ways,

Now It is certain my efforts to umbrella

your crucial tears seems to help none.

Unfortunate how this was the last chapter of our book and we were not stunned,

The both of us realized if we were to keep going the future would be grey.

I go left, you go right, we say our farewells and then

finally it's done,
No matter what, I tell you fall asleep with the
moon

and I will greet you with the sun.

- Vladimir Caraballo, Matthew C. Perry High School, 12th Grade

At age 16, I am a Japanese-American military child. I live in Japan, and I've lived in the majority of military bases on mainland Japan, and visited all but 1 base on mainland Japan. Before that, I lived in Maine and Hawaii. While traveling is one of the major pros of being a military child, it's also one of the major cons. I've had to say goodbye to so many good friends, but it is what it is.

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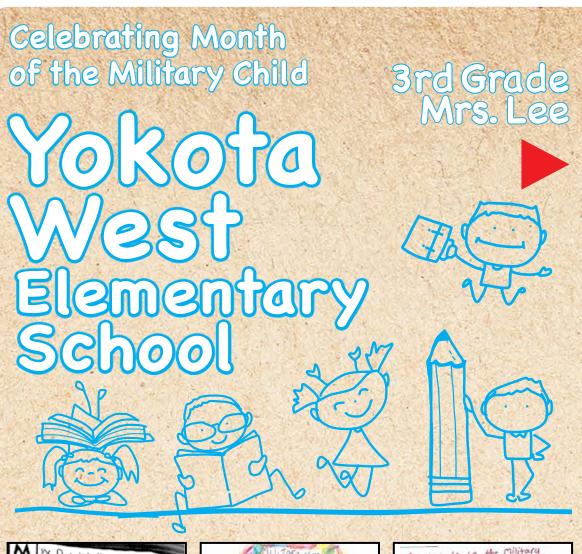




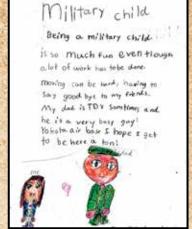
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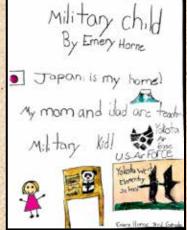
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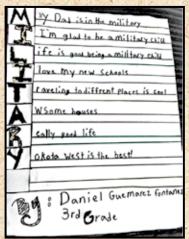
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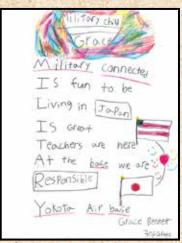
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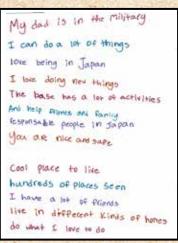
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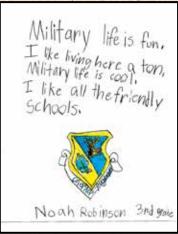
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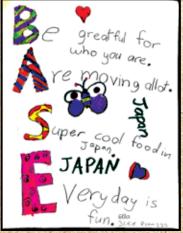


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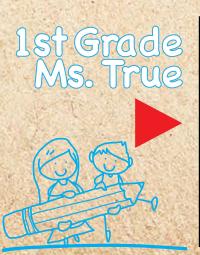




- Maggie Kirkpatrick



- Ella Hostmeyer



Living near Yokota AB Weaks living in a tower. taking an elevator down the tower and living next to a park. Living close to my friends and going to the commissary is fine Living hear the base wreams to King a walk to the park, riding my biker and buying Stuff from the commissary I like playing withmy friends. halle to Kota AB 15 Fun.

Living on Yokota Air Base was fun. It makes me sad When we moved from The tawer. It's fan to live on Yokata Ait Base because I get to try new food. My Momand Dall worked on Yokota but now only My Dal does We have a good I.v. and a good woter Ellter Do you live on Yokota Air Bare?

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Friends, Living on Yokota

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Living on Yokota 18 is fun!

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baseball on Yokota AB.

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I try different focus. I

like going to school on base.

Living near Yorka Air Base is

cool because you can see the

planes sometimes.

Being a "military kid"

means moving a round,

Also there is good water,

It also means cheering

for my Mom and Dad. I

Work hard on homework,

ykota AB ifun!

- John

Living near Yokda AB is fun. I can bike to 7-11. I have a big house. I have a park across from my house. I have 2 7-11s nearly. I like going skiing with my family. I like the Japanese food here. I love living near Yokota AB. It is so fam.

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- Adeline

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I like Yokota AB! I can go to my Dads work on the weekend. I like to go to Pizza Hut. I live close to a park. I like Toxo Bell. I like to eat sushi. I live close to John. I like to ride my bike, I see planes fly in the air. I lave living on Yokota AB.

- Hamilton

- Ethan K

- Roman

- Rosalie

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- William

- Ethan B

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is fun because I see a lot of thy new friends.

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- Leah

- Laura

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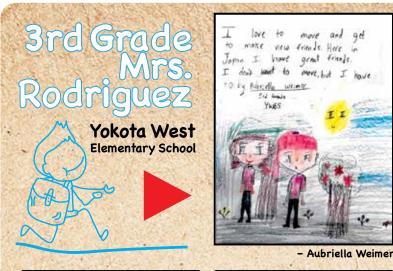
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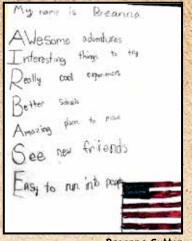
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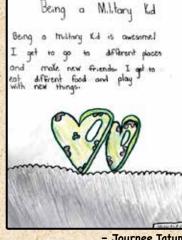






- Breanna Sutton

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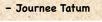
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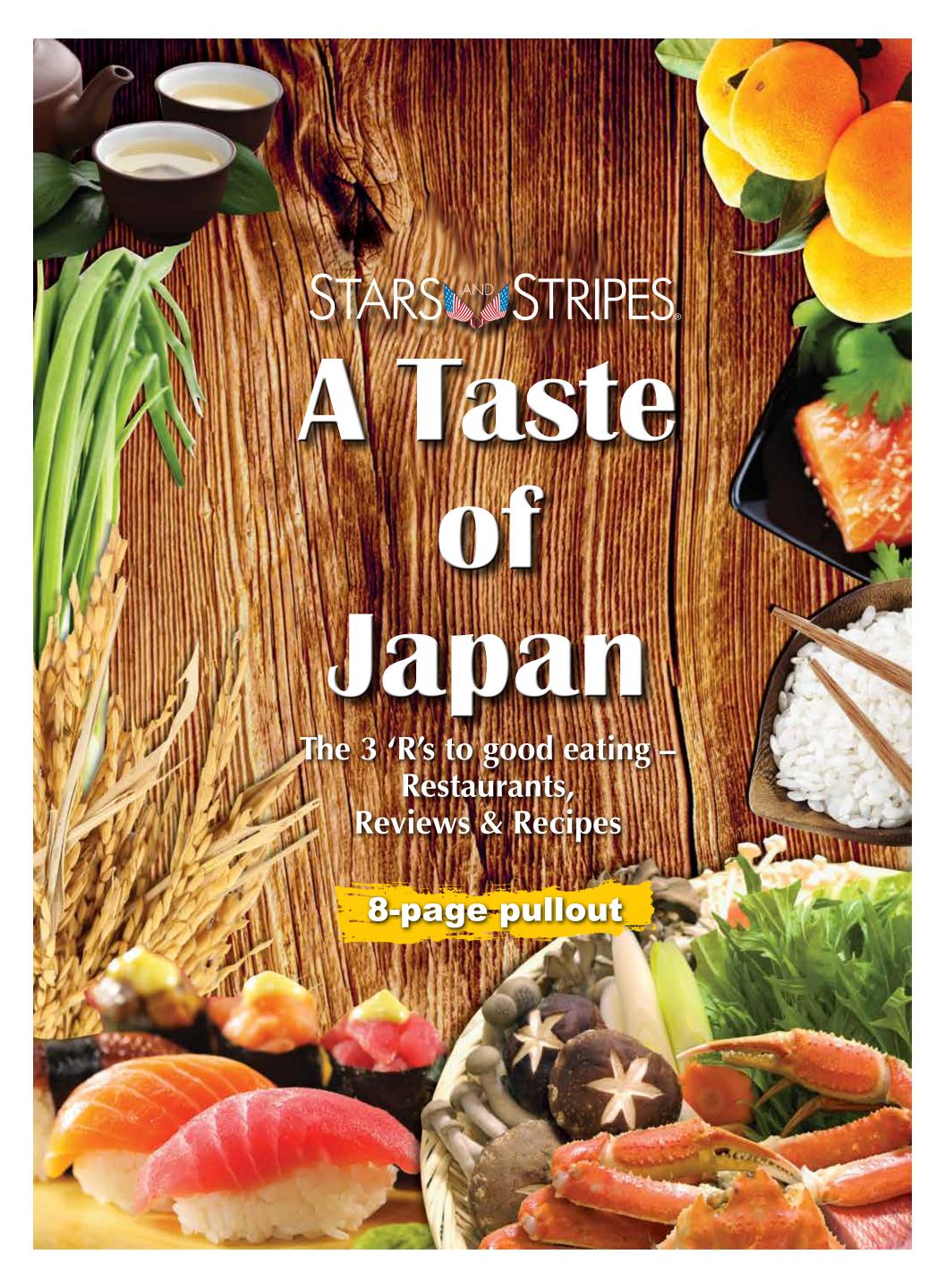
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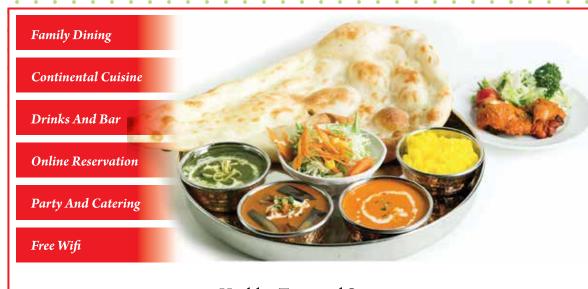
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All you need to know about

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imchi is predicted to be one of the worldwide trends of 2020, according to Facebook's 2020 Topics and Trends Report. The report mentions the current health-conscious attitude of Australia, and the digestive benefits of fermented foods such as kimchi on the gut. While kimchi is a staple of all Korean meals and is already well known among people with plans to visit Korea, there is always room for more knowledge! In South Korea, Museum Kimchikan is the first museum dedicated to this iconic dish. If you'd like to learn more about how it has changed over the years from one simple dish to having over 200 varieties, plan a trip here!



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Museum Kimchikan, located in the center of the popular Insa-dong area in Seoul, features many exhibitions and experiences to learn about kimchi, from the dish's early beginnings to the UNESCO recognized culture of Kimjang. It is also the only museum in Korea to be included in CNN Travel's article about 11 of the world's top food museums. The exhibits here also include the option for an audio guide device in English, Japanese, and Chinese. Guests should be aware that the Kimchi experience programs are only offered in English.



Kimchi is loved by people around the world, but few know the origins of this dish. Records show that kimchi started out like many simple fermented vegetable dishes in the 4th century. At that time, there was no way to store foods for a long period of time so vegetables were fermented as a way to enjoy the health benefits throughout the year.

By the 5th and 6th centuries, fermenting vegetables such as cabbage and radish was most commonly done using salt or soy sauce, and was referred to as jangajji. This type of salted vegetable with no seasoning was the standard up until the 12th century, when additional ingredients such as ginger, garlic, and onion



were added, and kimchi began to separate into the two types of seasoned kimchi and water kimchi.

In the 15-16th centuries, jeotgal, or salted seafood, was added to the mix, creating what is known as seokkbakji kimchi. It may come as a surprise that the addition of gochu (Korean chili pepper) did not take place until the mid-Joseon era in the 17th and 18th centuries, when chili peppers were first brought to Korea. At that point, the seasoning began to be placed between each individual leaf of a whole cabbage, creating tongbaechu kimchi (whole cabbage kimchi) and bossam kimchi (wrapped kimchi), two of the most commonly eaten kimchi varieties in modern times.

Museum Kimchikan has a unique exhibition space set within a temperature-controlled room similar to a walk-in refrigerator. The long white shelves are lined with glass jars, each filled with a different type of kimchi or fermented food from around the world. The space, known as the kimchium, references the space where kimchi was stored in the past.



You can't discuss the creation of kimchi without also mentioning the tools that were used to make this national dish. One such tool is the buddumak, a traditional cooking fireplace that helps separate Korea's food culture from that of countries in Southeast Asia.

Buddumak was used for both cooking and heating the house through the use of ondol (traditional floor

heating). However, because the stoves were made of clay or stones and had an open mouth, it was nearly impossible to maintain a very high temperature. Because of this, most Korean dishes require low heat or very short periods of high heat, leading to the necessity of fermented foods and dishes that could last for a long time without cooking.



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As mentioned before when discussing the origin of kimchi, there are many different ways to make this dish.

It's impossible to know the exact number, but there are records for over 300 unique types of kimchi! Each of these types is classified based on the region or season it is created, as well as the ingredients and presentation of

Each region has its own take on how to prepare the best kimchi. In the Seoul and Gyeonggi-do area, the kimchi is neither too salty nor too bland, and uses a lot of jeotgal in the seasoning. Most baechu kimchi (cabbage kimchi) served at restaurants is prepared in this style. In comparison, the Jeolla region, famous in Korea for their cuisine, prepares a kimchi that is both spicy and salty. Signature

Jeolla region kimchi varieties include godeulppaegi kimchi (Korean daisy kimchi), gat kimchi (leaf mustard kimchi) of Haenam, and dongchimi (radish water kimchi) from Naju. Some regions with easy access to the ocean also include seafood in their kimchi. Some Gangwon-do kimchi types add gajami sikhae (spicy fermented flounder) or squid. The Chungcheon region adds jogi jeot (salted yellow croaker), or saeu jeot (salted shrimp) to their kimchi.

While kimchi is enjoyed year-round, the type of kimchi prepared also varies based on the seasonal availability of the ingredients. In spring, people prepare minari kimchi (water dropwort kimchi) and eolgali baechu kimchi (winter-grown cabbage kimchi); summer sees lots of water kimchi types such as yeolmu kimchi (young summer radish kimchi) and kimchi using cucumber. The

commonly known kimchi with Korean chili pepper, kkaennip (perilla leaf), and jjokpa (Chinese onion) is prepared in fall, and winter features the strongly seasoned kimjang kimchi.



Kimjang kimchi

COPYRIGHTS ©KOREATOURISM ORGANIZATION. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED www.visitkorea.or.kr While there are hundreds of ways to make kimchi, most types will have the same basic ingredients. The standard seasonings for cabbage kimchi include salt, garlic, ginger, anchovy stock, saeu jeot, gochu garu (Korean chili pepper flakes), and chapssal pul (glutinous rice paste). Each of the ingredients has a special role in creating not only the flavor of the kimchi, but also in the fermentation, preservation, food hygiene and nutritional value of the dish.

Kimchi was listed as one of the 5 healthiest foods in the

Kimchi was listed as one of the 5 healthiest foods in the world according to Health Magazine, a US health publication. Kimchi has many beneficial bacteria that aid in digestion, including Leuconostoc, Lactobacillus, and Weissella. In addition, the gochu garu makes kimchi a great source of vitamin C.

Kimjang refers to the time every year in late fall or early winter, when Korean families gather to make large amounts of kimchi, which they then share among relatives or people within their community. This traditional aspect of Korean culture has continued for generations, regardless of region and time. Kimjang allows the Korean people to feel a sense of belonging, as well as to put jeong, a Korean feeling of attachment and social collectiveness, into practice. These reasons and the creative use of natural ingredients helped kimjang become recognized as an Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO in 2013.

Kimchi making experience at Museum Kimchikan

Museum Kimchile Chikan operates kimchi Chikan operates kimchi making programs for international visitors, perfect for people wanting to get more hands-on knowledge. The program is operated in English, and participants can choose between making spicy baechu kimchi or the non-spicy baekkimchi (white kimchi). If you want the experience but don't want to bring home a ton of kimchi, we recommend the DIY One-day Kimchi program. This program is not lead by a teacher, but instead includes an instruction guide,

Seasoning ingredients of kimchi

available in English, Japanese, or Chinese.

Additional places offering kimchi making programs throughout the nation include Seoul Kimchi Culture Experience Hall and Korea House in Seoul; Yeoncheon Choseong Kimchi Village, Gwangju Kimchi Town, and Taeseong Kimchi Culture Hall in Gyeonggi; Jeonju Kimchi Cultural Center, and Haenam Donghae Kimchi Village in the Jeolla region; Kim Soon Ja Kimchi Master's Kimchi Theme Park in Gangwon-do; Mimi Kimchi Experience Hall in Busan, and more. The program details vary by each location, so inquire in advance for details.

More about Seoul's Museum Kimchikan

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The museum offers many programs including kimchi-making and Hanbok experiences.

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n these strange times, many of us are going back to our kitchens to rediscover long-lost domestic arts like bread baking (if you are lucky enough to find yeast and flour!), experimenting with fermentation, and making our own everyday staples – in my case, I've gone back to baking my own yeast bread, making tofu and fermenting my own yogurt and pickles at home

One of the items that is in weekly rotation in my house is fresh Japanese tofu, but

if you don't have access to Japanese grocery stores, you can make your own fresh soymilk and tofu at home with only two or three ingredients and some basic equipment. In fact, once you've tasted homemade tofu and soymilk, you may never go back!

My friends from Raw Rutes (www.rawrutes.com) were kind enough to send a review unit of their Sumo tofu press, which also doubles as a tofu maker. Raw Rutes manufactures a range of tools for harvesting, dehydrating and fermenting foods, including its line of Ninja tofu presses, which are both functional and attractive.

Quarantine Kitchen Homemade soymilkand tofu

Directions



Made in the USA from polished stainless steel, the eye-catching press (weighing in at a hefty 6 pounds) removes up to 35% of the tofu's total weight in water in as little as 15 minutes! The press also doubles as a mold for homemade tofu when lined with cheesecloth.



Homemade tofu requires only three ingredients: dried soybeans, water, and nigari, a seawater extract that causes the soymilk to form curds. Nigari can be purchased in dried form or liquid form and is usually sold concentrated, so you'll need to mix it with water first before adding to your soymilk. If you don't have access to nigari, don't worry – lemon juice will also work!

Here is Raw Rutes' recipe for homemade organic tofu:

- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups raw organic soybeans (a 300-gram bag is just the right size)
- 4 ½ cups filtered water
- 1 2 teaspoons nigari or lemon juice



See more featured recipe:
Pepper Tofu by Mob Kitchen
on next page

1. Soak soybeans in 4 ½ cups filtered water over-



- **2**. Add soybeans and soaking water to a blender or food processor and blend until you have a foamy "milkshake" (I used the puree setting on my Vitamix).
- **3**. Boil 5 cups of filtered water in a large pot and add the contents of the blender.
- **4**. Bring to a boil and simmer on medium-low for 8 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- 5. Line a strainer with cheesecloth and strain this mixture through into a bowl. Push or squeeze out as much liquid out as you can. The resulting liquid is fresh, unsweetened soymilk. The solids are called "okara" in Japanese and can be stirfried or mixed into baked goods to add moisture and fiber. Okara is low in fat and high in calcium, protein and dietary fiber, and is most commonly used in unohana, a popular and traditional savory side dish made by combining okara and chopped vegetables like carrots, burdock, negi (leek or green onion), shiitake mushrooms, shoyu (soy sauce), and mirin (Japanese rice wine).

Stop at this step if you only want fresh soymilk.



- **6**. Now mix 1-2 tsp of calcium sulfate (gypsum), 1-2 tsp nigari flakes (magnesium chloride), or 1 ½ tablespoons lemon juice in one cup of filtered water and stir to dissolve.
- 7. Rinse the cooking pot, pour the soymilk in, and bring the temperature up to right around 150 degrees. Don't boil it!
- 8. Turn off the heat, and add half of the coagulant mixture you made to the pot. Stir it around eight times in a figure eight motion. Stop stirring and let it settle. Then add the rest of the coagulant, and start gently stirring again eight times. Cover the pot and let it sit for half an hour.
- **9**. After 30 minutes, the whey and curds should have separated. Now the fun part! Line your Tofu Ninja or Sumo Press with two layers of cheese-cloth and spoon the curds in!



- 10. There's going to be a lot of liquid (the 'whey') draining out. (It's best to load your press up in a container with sides or in the sink for easier cleanup). Once the press is loaded up and the drainage slows to a trickle, press it for right around half an hour.
- 11. Then flip the press over, pop the tofu out and throw it in the fridge for a few hours to firm it up even more. Use it fresh or store it submerged in water in the fridge for up to 5 days.

12. Enjoy!



Black pepper tofu Method Cooking Time (includes preparation time): 50 mins.

About the author

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You can follow her food and travel adventures on Instagram at

Feeds: 4 People Ingredients

- 2 x 280g firm tofu (I used one block of homemade
- 2 Tablespoons Black Peppercorns (crushed)
- 2 Tablespoons White Sugar
- Large Knob Chopped Ginger
- 2 Garlic Cloves
- 4 Spring Onions
- 1 White Onion
- 5 Tablespoons of Butter
- 1 Red Chilli
- 400g of basmati rice or short-grained Japanese
- Cornstarch
- 5 Tablespoons of Dark Soy Sauce
- 5 Tablespoons of Light Soy Sauce

This tongue-tingling black pepper tofu is the perfect vehicle for your homemade tofu!



- $oldsymbol{1}$. Chop tofu into cubes. Pat with paper towels to dry, then coat in cornstarch.
- 2. Add some vegetable oil to a wok. Fry the tofu until browned and set aside.
- 3. Get your rice on (I used my Zojirushi rice cooker).
- f 4. Clean wok. Place on heat and add a splash of oil. Add 4 tablespoons of butter followed by the onion, garlic and ginger. Fry until soft.
- 5. Add your peppercorns and sugar. Mix together. Once the sugar has dissolved, add your soy sauce. Stir again.

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6. Add 1 chopped red chilli and 3 chopped spring onions. Stir and then re-add your tofu. Mix it in, add 1 more tablespoon of butter, allowing it to melt. Remove from the heat.

7. Serve the tofu on top of a mound of steaming rice, garnish with chopped spring onion and enjoy!



– Recipe by Mob Kitchen / Ben Lebus, from "Mob Kitchen Veggie" cookbook

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