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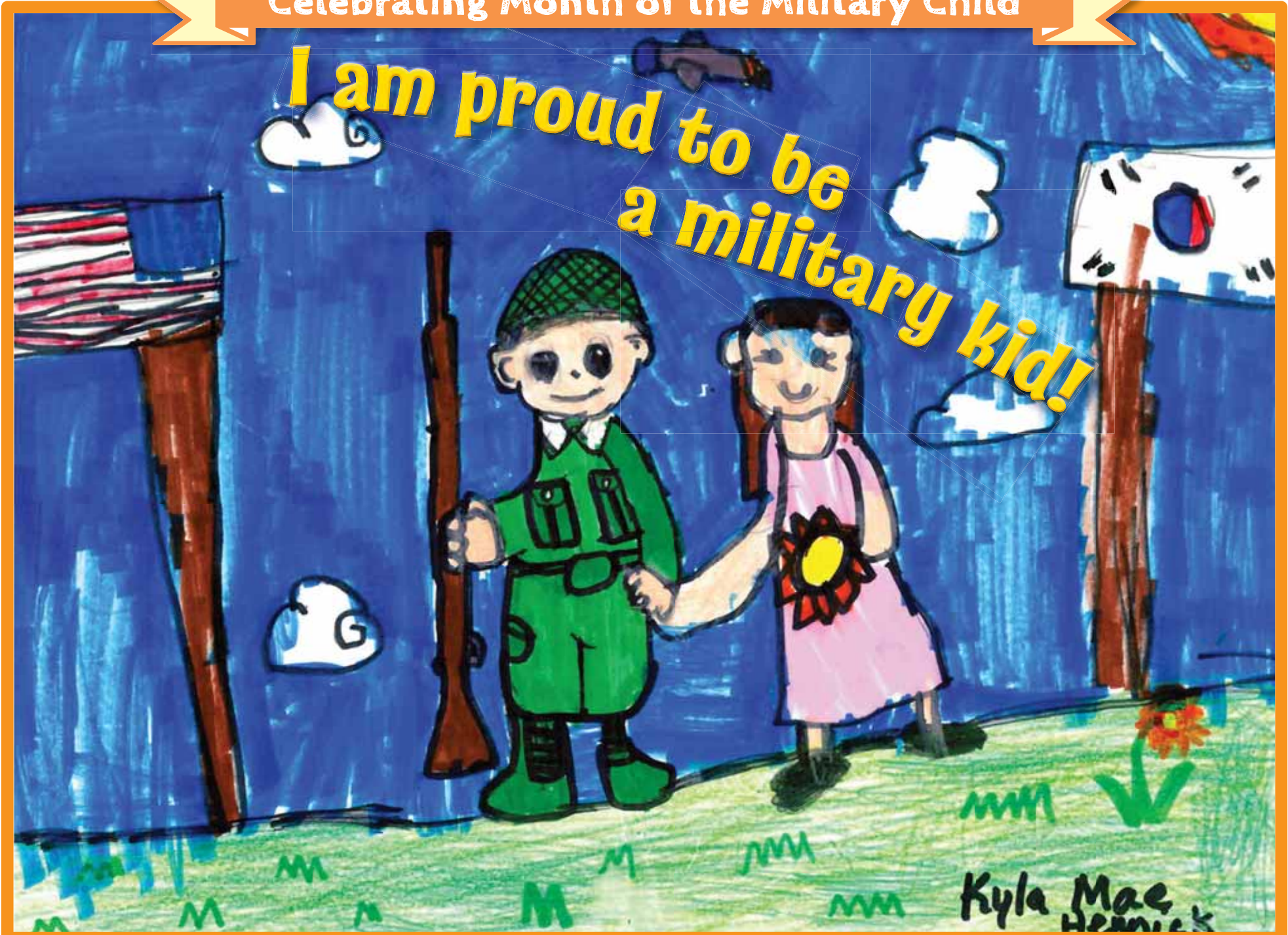
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Celebrating Month of the Military Child



– Kyla Mae, 1st Grade, Humphreys Central Elementary School

My amazing parents

Guess what... we are moving again!" Says my Mom, sounding excited. "Again!" Groans my Brother.

Being a military child I move a lot, in fact I am about to move again. Starting over every few years is hard, but I've grown used to it. Making new friends is the hardest part. And finding new friends that care about you. And those are hard to find, but being a military kid got me all these amazing friends and teachers here in Korea. And because I'm a military kid I get to travel to lots of amazing places. I have an amazing life as a military child. Some things are hard, but most of the experiences I have had as a military child have been unforgettably amazing. And I am so amazingly grateful that I am a military child, and I want to say thank you to my teacher for helping me learn, and thank you to my Mom and Dad for being such amazing parents. Thanks to them I have the most amazing life as an a military kid could ask for could ask for. I am so grateful that I get to be a military child.

– Brielle P., 4th Grade, Humphreys West Elementary School



**I am a military child.
My dad is in the Army.
I am so proud!**

– Kemie, Kindergarten,
Humphreys West Elementary School

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There is no Victor in War

From my mother's hands, I fell into the jaws of this beast
The gunpowder and smoke, a contrast to everything I knew
that was sweet
The bodies lay still, as if they were asleep; from this sleep, they
shall never wake up The deafening sound of silence after the
airstrike is done is enough to make the most peaceful go mad.
The smoke rushes in and mixes with the rusty smell of blood;
those who were too slow shall know that smell all too well. In
the small ditch, I huddle down like a hare digging down below
the ground. I feel the slippery, dark red river from the slaugh-
tered, and the taste of vomit fills my throat.

How long will this go on? How much longer will I live? I may
go home, but my mind remains here. If I return, the presence of
the enemies I shall always fear.
Who will hold me then when my mind is gone? Who says I
shall even make it that far? The crow picks the dead clean, and
whispers to me "nevermore". In the jaws of this beast, I cry
at night, not too loud so I may avoid the fight. My hands are
stained with blood, and I shall never go home, back into my
mother's hands. When I wake, I wake shaking, whispering, si-
lently, for now I know, my innocence is nevermore.

- Kelita O. Lane,
8th Grade, Daegu Middle High School

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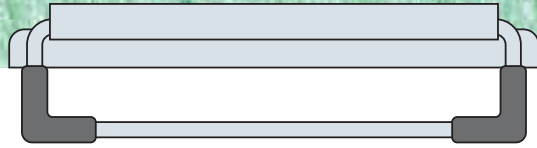
Global Citizenship

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Empowerment



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Humphreys Central Elementary School
 Kindergarten * Ms. Brinn

Name: Maxim Scipessi
 Humphreys Central Elementary School, K/2
 Ms. Brinn's Kindergarten Class 2025-2026

I am glad because my dad was hurt in the Air Force. He makes me happy when I read. I read my books but I read to be with him.

Name: Chloe
 Humphreys Central Elementary School, K/2
 Ms. Brinn's Kindergarten Class 2025-2026

My dad is in the military. I am proud of my dad because he helps me. I love my dad and I love to be with him.

Name: John Kim
 Humphreys Central Elementary School, K/2
 Ms. Brinn's Kindergarten Class 2025-2026

I like being a military child because my dad works at the army and he has been with the army for a long time.

Name: Carabella On
 Humphreys Central Elementary School, K/2
 Ms. Brinn's Kindergarten Class 2025-2026

I am glad because my dad is in the Army and makes me happy and makes me safe.

Name: Chloe Scipessi
 Humphreys Central Elementary School, K/2
 Ms. Brinn's Kindergarten Class 2025-2026

Dad is in the army and when he goes away, he is in the Army. I love my dad.

Name: John Kim
 Humphreys Central Elementary School, K/2
 Ms. Brinn's Kindergarten Class 2025-2026

I'm proud of my father for serving in the military and for making it. My dad is a soldier and he is being able to travel to different places.

Name: John Kim
 Humphreys Central Elementary School, K/2
 Ms. Brinn's Kindergarten Class 2025-2026

I like being a military child because my dad is in the army and he is being able to travel to different places.

Name: John Kim
 Humphreys Central Elementary School, K/2
 Ms. Brinn's Kindergarten Class 2025-2026

I am a military child and my dad is in the Army. I love my dad because he is in the Army and he is being able to travel to different places.

Name: John Kim
 Humphreys Central Elementary School, K/2
 Ms. Brinn's Kindergarten Class 2025-2026

I am a military child and my dad is in the Army. I love my dad because he is in the Army and he is being able to travel to different places.

Name: Kate Harris
 Humphreys Central Elementary School, K/2
 Ms. Brinn's Kindergarten Class 2025-2026

My dad is in the military. He makes me and I like being a military child. I made friends.

Name: Kassidy
 Humphreys Central Elementary School, K/2
 Ms. Brinn's Kindergarten Class 2025-2026

My dad works in the Army. I like my dad.

Name: Linda Kim
 Humphreys Central Elementary School, K/2
 Ms. Brinn's Kindergarten Class 2025-2026

My dad is in the Army. I am proud of him because he is in the Army and he is being able to travel to different places.

Name: John Kim
 Humphreys Central Elementary School, K/2
 Ms. Brinn's Kindergarten Class 2025-2026

My dad is a soldier and he is in the Army.

Name: John Kim
 Humphreys Central Elementary School, K/2
 Ms. Brinn's Kindergarten Class 2025-2026

I am a military child. My dad is in the Army. I am proud of him.

Name: Noah Loewig
 Humphreys Central Elementary School, K/2
 Ms. Brinn's Kindergarten Class 2025-2026

James is my dad. He is in the Army. He is a soldier.

Name: John Kim
 Humphreys Central Elementary School, K/2
 Ms. Brinn's Kindergarten Class 2025-2026

My dad is in the Army. I am proud of him because he is in the Army and he is being able to travel to different places.

Name: Boyd City
 Humphreys Central Elementary School, K/2
 Ms. Brinn's Kindergarten Class 2025-2026

I am going to be a soldier. I am a military child.

Name: John Kim
 Humphreys Central Elementary School, K/2
 Ms. Brinn's Kindergarten Class 2025-2026

My dad works in the military. He works hard and he comes home. I like being a military child because my dad works in the Army and he is being able to travel to different places.

Name: Zoe Chik
 Humphreys Central Elementary School, K/2
 Ms. Brinn's Kindergarten Class 2025-2026

My dad is in the Army. I am proud of him because he is in the Army and he is being able to travel to different places.

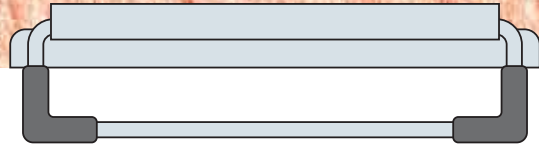
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I am a military child. My dad is in the Army. I am proud of him because he is in the Army and he is being able to travel to different places.



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Humphreys Central Elementary School

Kindergarten * Mrs. Flores

Name: Kyle Date: 2026

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I am a military child
My dad is a soldier
I love my dad



Name: Viktor Date: _____

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Name: ocean Date: THOMAS

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Name: Wendy Date: 2026

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Name: Alan Date: 2026

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Name: Harfa Date: _____

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Name: Lucy Date: _____

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Name: Oliver Date: 2026

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Name: Brielle Date: 2026

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Name: Avery Date: 2026

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Name: Margaret Date: _____

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Name: Lara Date: 2026

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Name: Eliot Date: _____

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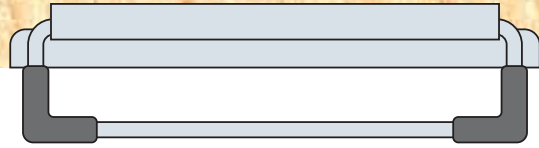
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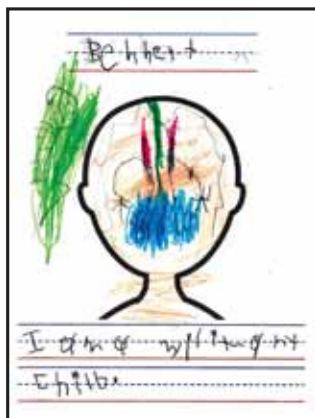
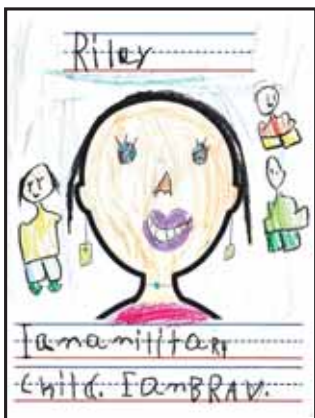
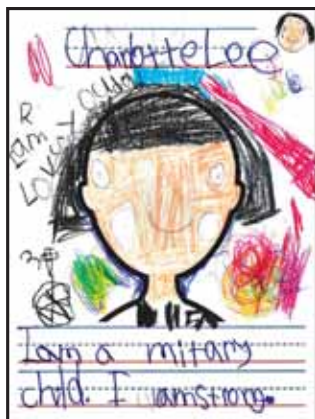
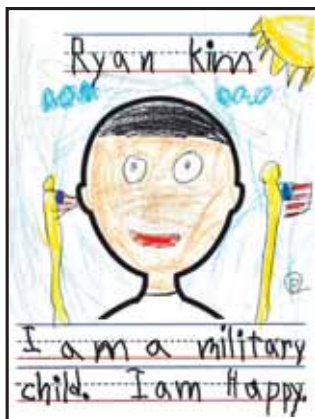
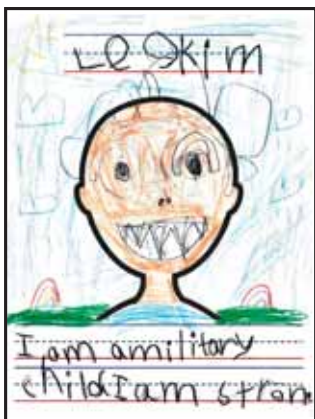
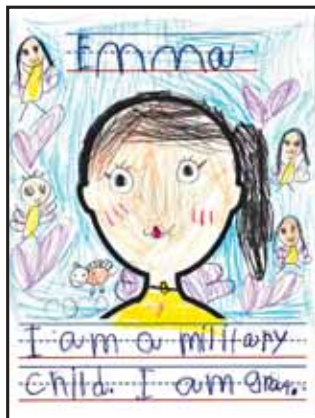
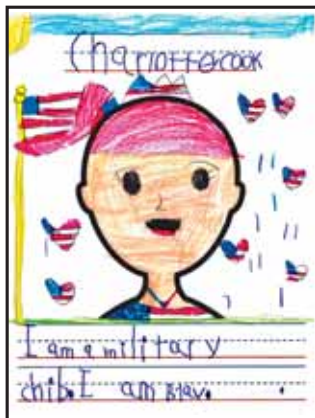
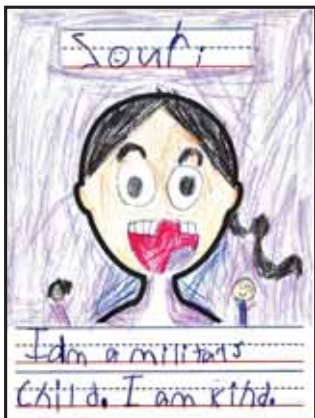
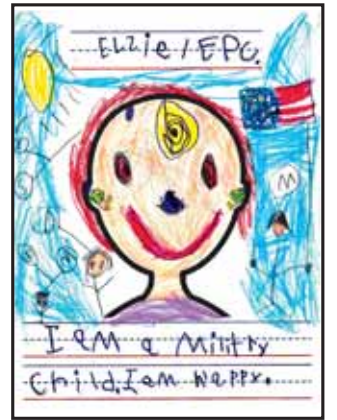
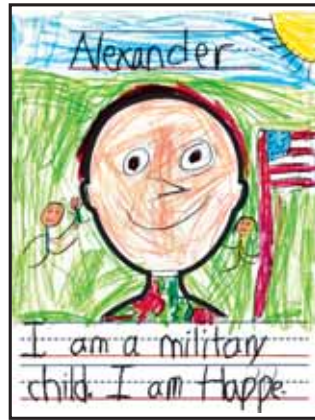
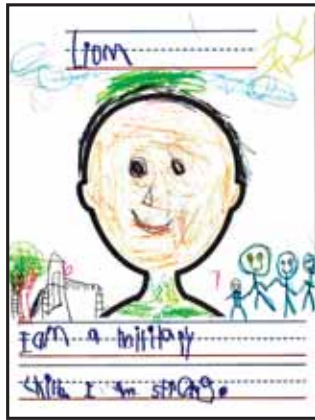
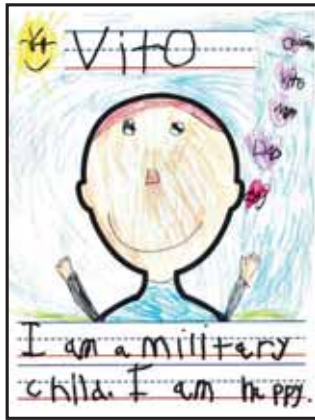
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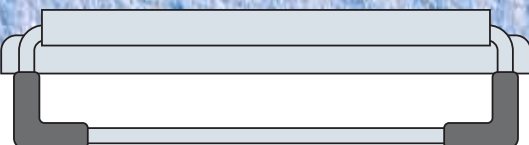
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Kindergarten * Mrs. Rodriguez



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Humphreys Central Elementary School

Kindergarten * Ms. Talley

Name: Veronica Date: 4-14-2026

I am a military child. My dad is in the Marines. I am happy!

Name: Derek Date: 4-14-2026

I am a military child. My dad is in the Army. I am happy!

Name: Novah Date: 4-14-2026

I am a military child. My dad is in the Army. I am happy!

Name: Penelope Date: 4-14-2026

I am a military child. My dad is in the Army. I am proud!

Name: [unclear] Date: [unclear]

I am a military child.

Name: Jaime Date: 4-14-2026

I am a military child. My dad is in the Army. I am happy!

Name: Isabella Date: 4-14-2026

I am a military child. My dad was in the Army. I feel happy!

Name: Kenzie Date: 4-14-2026

I am a military child. My dad is in the Army. I am so proud!

Name: Ella Date: 4-14-2026

I am a military child. My daddy and mommy are in the Air Force. I am happy!

Name: Aryn Nair Date: 4-14-2026

I am a military child. My dad is in the Army. I am happy!

Name: Elizabeth Date: 4-14-2026

I am a military child. My dad is in the Army. I am happy!

Name: G. V. N. P. Date: 4-14-2026

I am a military child. My dad is in the Army. I am happy!

Name: Amasi Date: 4-14-2026

I am a military child. My dad is in the Army.

Name: Marina Date: 4-14-2026

I am a military child. My dad is in the US Army. I am proud!

Name: [unclear] Date: 4-14-2026

I am a military child. My dad is in the Army. I feel happy!

Name: Naia Date: 4-14-2026

I am a military child. My dad is in the Army. I am so proud!

Name: John Date: 4-14-2026

I am a military child. My dad and mom are in the Army. I am happy!

Name: [unclear] Date: [unclear]

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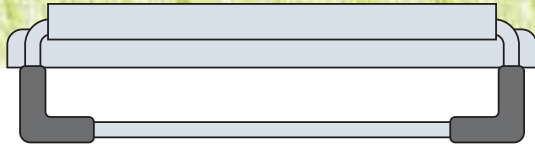
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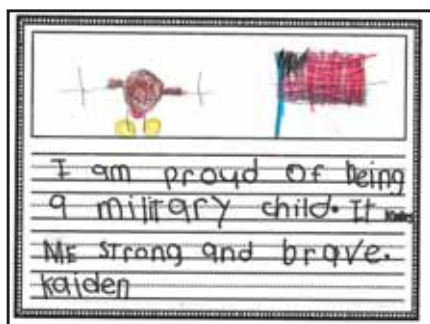


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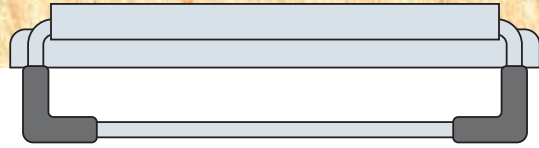
1st Grade * Ms. Gray



1st Grade * Mrs. McClintic



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I am a Military Child
 My name is Chloe I'm 8 years old. I live in Korea. My school's name is called HCES and I like being a military child because you get to see new teachers meet new friends eat different foods and speak Korean. I love my life in Korea.

- Chloe S.

I am a Military Child
 Hi my name is Nevaeh. I like being a military child because I love to go to school and I love to see new teachers and friends. I love to go to school and I love to see new teachers and friends.

- Nevaeh S.



I am a Military Child
 My name is Joshua and I like being a military child because when I move I can go to great schools. My dad is in the army and when I move I can make new friends.

- Joshua B.

I am a Military Child
 Hello, I am Lucas. I like being a Military Child because I can learn different cultures. I don't like being a military child because I have to go to school and I have to see new teachers and friends.

- Lucas C.

I am a Military Child
 Hi my name is Rosie. I am a Military connected child. Being Military connected is fine but for some reason I still travel. It is fun and not fun but I like being Military connected.

- Rosie B.

I am a Military Child
 My name is Aaliyah. I like being a military child because I can travel. I can meet new friends.

- Aaliyah S.

I am a Military Child
 My name is Ariana. I like being a military child because I can travel. I can meet new friends.

- Ariana H.



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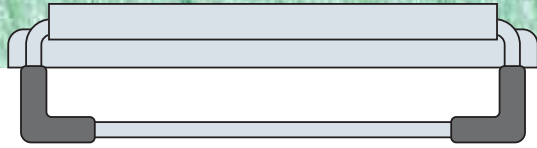


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 2nd Grade * Ms. Myoung-West

I am a Military Child
 Hi, my name is [Name]. I live in Korea because my dad is in the military. When I go to school, I have to be on time. I love to play with my friends. I am a strong and brave child.

I am a Military Child
 I am strong and brave. I live in Korea. My experience is that I get to travel a lot. I have to adjust to new schools and friends. It is hard but I love to go to Korea and I make new friends and I get to see my dad.

I am a Military Child
 Hi, I am [Name]. I like being a military child. When I say good-bye to my friends, it was hard to say good-bye but I had to go to Korea and I made new friends and I got to see my dad. I think it is beautiful.

I am a Military Child
 I am strong and brave. I live in Korea. I have to adjust to new schools and friends. It is hard but I love to go to Korea and I make new friends and I get to see my dad. I think it is beautiful.

I am a military child
 Military children can move to other countries but some kids they are flexible, strong and resilient. Military children have new cultures and communities. The dedication is the official power of the military child.

I am a Military Child
 I am brave. I am strong. When I move to Korea, I was sad to say goodbye to my friend. When I get to Korea, I was happy for my new school because I can make new friends.

I am a Military Child
 I am a military child. I am strong and brave. We fight together. If your brave enough, you can make friends anywhere around the world. I am well respected. I love the water, the heat.

The Military Child
 One time when I had put all my toys in a box because we were moving. It was the last day of school. Some kids were moving to Korea and making friends is hard because I don't know where to start. When I met a girl, I was so happy because it was nothing like my old school. But girl name [Name] and she asked to be my friend and I said yes and we became BFF's.

People is the of first role of the military child
 The hardest part about being a military child is having to say goodbye to friends. When I moved to Korea, I missed my friends but I was proud that I am a military child.

I like to be a military child
 In my class, my friend made some new friend. Her name is Alyssa. In Florida, I hope Rylee can see it on the newspaper. (A to I)

I leave to do it say
 Good-bye to say friends. I am sad to be a military child but I make new friends in Korea like [Name].

The Military Child
 I can make friends anywhere. I love to go to school. We have a lot of friends and we are happy. We are strong and brave. I love to go to school. We have a lot of friends and we are happy. We are strong and brave. I love to go to school.

The Military Child
 Military children are strong, brave and they are resilient. Military children can go to new countries. New schools and they can make new friends. I live in the USA and I move to Korea and made new friends. Military children have a lot of friends.

The Military Child
 In my class, my friend made some new friend. Her name is Alyssa. In Florida, I hope Rylee can see it on the newspaper. (A to I)

I am a Military Child
 My name is [Name]. I am strong and brave. I love to go to school. We have a lot of friends and we are happy. We are strong and brave. I love to go to school.

The Military Child
 I am a military child. I am strong and brave. I love to go to school. We have a lot of friends and we are happy. We are strong and brave. I love to go to school.

Military children are strong
 Military children are strong, brave and they are resilient. Military children can go to new countries. New schools and they can make new friends. I live in the USA and I move to Korea and made new friends. Military children have a lot of friends.

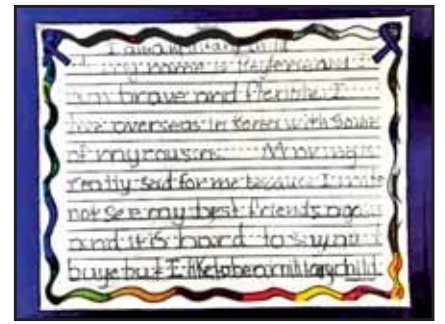
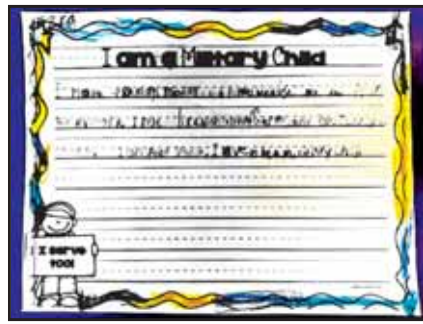
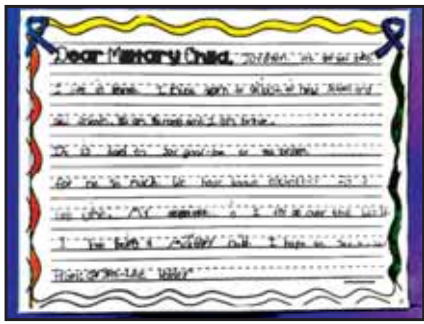
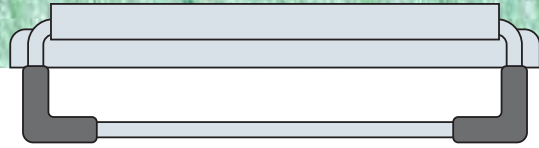
The Military Child
 In my class, my friend made some new friend. Her name is Alyssa. In Florida, I hope Rylee can see it on the newspaper. (A to I)

Military children have strong
 I am happy to be a military child. I am strong and brave. I love to go to school. We have a lot of friends and we are happy. We are strong and brave. I love to go to school.

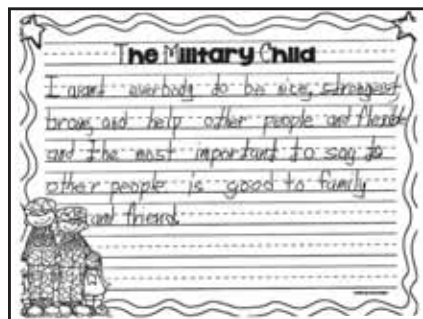
I am a Military Child
 I am strong and brave. I live in Korea. I have to adjust to new schools and friends. It is hard but I love to go to Korea and I make new friends and I get to see my dad. I think it is beautiful.

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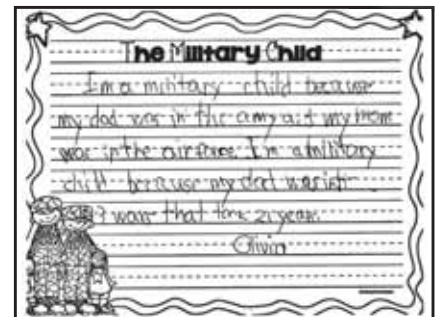
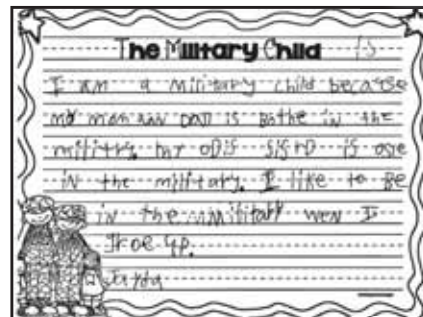
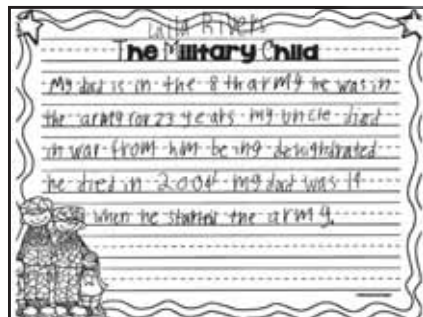
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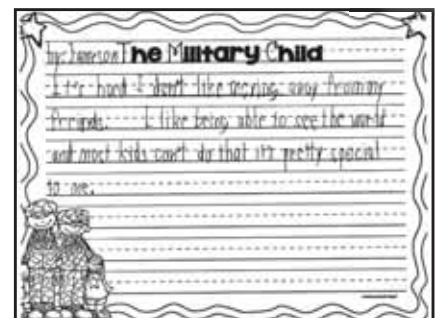
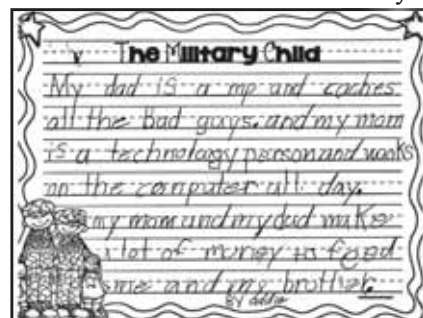
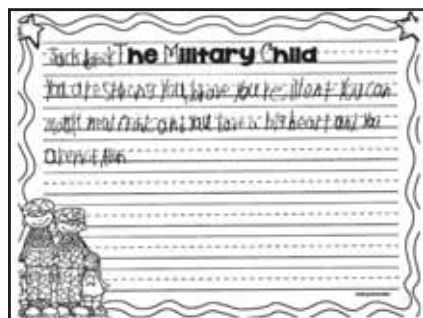


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- Jayda

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- Jack

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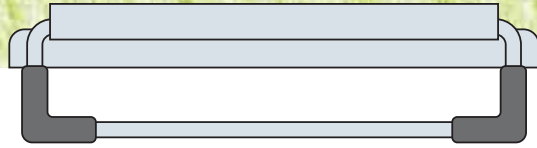
- Jameson

2nd Grade * Mr. Binfield

By Bently Council

As a military child I can go visit other countries. For example, the USA, Japan, Hawaii, Philippines & South Korea. I can go to the park sometimes in the USA. Sometimes I go to St. Louis. In Rolla I used to have a bigger home. I used to go to different restaurants around Rolla and St. Louis. I get to visit other military installations and meet new people! It is fun to be a military child.





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2nd Grade * Ms. Shepherd

I am a Military Child
 I like being a military child because you go to different places you go to different places.

I am a Military Child
 I like being a military child because I can go to other countries and make new friends and my own car so we can go to school and go to be a military man.

I am a Military Child
 I am happy because I am a Military Child and I get to go to other countries but some kids don't and we have water and food. I am proud of my Dad.

I am a Military Child
 I like to be a military child because I get to travel a lot. I get to wear new shoes and I get to make new friends. I am proud to be a military child.

I am a Military Child
 I like to be a military child because I can travel and make new friends.
 I am proud to be a Military Child!

I am a Military Child
 As a military child I have to travel a lot. I also have to make new friends and go to new schools. I like that my dad has to go to work but sometimes he still loves being a military child even though my dad leaves me I still love being a military child. This is why I am proud to be a military child.

I am a Military Child
 When we are being a military child we can help our Dad and we can be proud of him. I can help my dad and his kids and his. I love being a military child.

I am a Military Child
 I love being a military child because I can travel. I get to go eat good food. I am having fun with my family.

I am a Military Child
 I like to be a military child because I can go to new schools. I like to go to new schools. I like to travel and see new places. We traveled we really go to new places.

I am a Military Child
 I like being a military child because we can travel to new places. Also move to a new house. We also I can see new roads.

I am a Military Child
 Being a Military child is kind of cool because we make new friends and we can see our friends but what I am trying to say is it is good to be a military child because we don't have to pay when we go. I don't want my dad to travel.

I am a Military Child
 I like to be a military child because I can go to new places. I get to make new friends. And I am proud to be a military child. I go to new schools and meet new friends.

I am a Military Child
 I'm gonna make new friends. I'm gonna learn a new language. I'm gonna have a new school. I'm gonna have a new house. I am happy to be a military child.

I am a Military Child
 I love being a military child because we travel. So we go to a new school and make new friends. I love going to new places and eat new food. I love being a military child.

I am a Military Child
 I love being a military child because we travel. So we go to new schools and make new friends. I love going to new places and eat new foods. I love being a military child.

I am a Military Child
 Being a military child is cool because I can travel. We make new friends. I make a lot of friends. I love going to new places and eat new foods. I love being a military child.

I am a Military Child
 I love being a military child because we travel. So we go to new schools and make new friends. I love going to new places and eat new food. I love being a military child.



I am a Military Child
 I like to be a military child because we get to move to new places and get new friends. I am proud being a military child.

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3rd Grade
Mrs. Garter and


Military Child
By Aleah Aldana

There are many amazing reasons about being a military child. First I love traveling to many different places. For example, I have visited California and the Philippines. Second, I love different cultures. Like seeing the traditional Filipino dress and learning new languages like Spanish and some Korean. Lastly I also meet new friends. I have friends in Texas and Virginia. These are all the reasons why I love being a military child.




Military Child
By Moran Burnham

There are many great things about being a military child. First, I get to travel with my family to new places! I get to see new unique places such as, the Philippines, and Vietnam. Second, I can meet new people and make friends! For example, I have friends here in Korea, but I also have friends in Alaska and Virginia. Finally, every 2-3 years I get new awesome teachers! Such as, Mrs. Carter, she is really nice and teaches me and my class the things we will need to know in our lives! These are the many reasons why I enjoy being a military child.




Military child
By Danica Greathouse

The best part about being a military child is friends, food, and travel! First, I love to travel. I can travel to different places like Vietnam and meet new people. Second, I like food. I can also learn to make new types of food like dumplings. Lastly, I can play with friends. I can learn my friends' cultures and play and play with them. For all these 3 reasons, I think that the best part of being a military child is the food, friends, and traveling.



Military child
By Teddy Hales

If my name is Teddy I am a military child and there are multiple good things about being a military child. One is planes! I like them because there are TVs on the seats and I am literally flying! Second I get to go on vacations no one else gets to! I get to see things no one gets to see like a cherry blossom festival. Last there are very kind people in the military. Like my friend Enzo Millered good kid but has a brain malfunction. So there are some good things about being a military child.




Military Child
By Izzy Foul

The best part being a military child is having friends, parents, and traveling I like having friends. For example I like learning different cultures such as Korean. I love learning people's new life styles. Additionally, I love having military families. My Dad helps in technology by making sure the computers work and my Mom is in the photo of my school. She helps with host nation night. Lastly, I love being able to travel and trying new foods. I have been to Okinawa and many Korean BBQ's. Finally, this is all that I love about being a military child.

The best part of being a military child is having friends, my dog, and cooking delicious food. For example, I love when I come back from a trip. I love the family. These are all the reasons why I love being a military child.


Military Child
By Cliff Norman

There are many great things about being a military child. First, I like to travel. I have visited places like Sweden and Philippines. Second, I love to try new foods. I have experienced new foods like kimchi and Korean BBQ. Last, I made friends everywhere I have been. I have made friends in Sweden, Philippines, and many other countries. These are all my reasons why I like to be a military child.



Military Child
By Dylan Perez

The best part of being a military child is traveling, friends, food. First, I like to travel. When I travel I can learn about new stuff like cultures. You can also learn about new places like Seoul. Second, I like food. I love to taste new food like blue Korean ramen and you can smell all the great scents. Next, I like to have friends because you can have someone to play with like Mason and have someone to talk to like Markley. This is why I like being a military child is the best.




Military Child
By Mason Teague

Here are some reasons why being a military child is the best. First, you can travel nationwide to a lot of places. For example, you can visit Texas and South Korea. Second, you can make new friends and they can be funny. I have friends that I enjoy spending time with in school. Lastly, going to a new school can be fun. Having new teachers can be awesome. These are all of my reasons why being a military child is the best.

There are lots of reasons why I like being a military child. First I get to travel to new places. For example, I like Hawaii. Second, I love learning new things. I love learning geometry. I love making new friends. Such as they are all the reasons why I like being a military child.

Military Child
By Sofia Balferton

There are many great parts about being a military child. First, I love to have friends so they can teach me new things. I like to travel so I can see new places and I do have a friend in Hawaii. New teachers are nice and they can teach me new things like ways to do math or learn. I enjoy being a military child because friends, travel, and teachers.




Military Child
By Finley Croger

I enjoy being a military child, because I get new friends, new homes, and able to travel to new places. One thing that I enjoy about being a military child is having friends. For example, you get to see the living cultures of friends and, you also get to see different life styles of new friends in a new place. Next is homes. I enjoy moving into new homes. For example, you get to see new homes, and new neighborhoods, such as Pine House. You also get to see how different things work such as different closets or bathrooms. Lastly, you get to travel. For example, some new experiences such as going on a trip to Japan and, also new places you can go that's nice is Seoul, Korea. These are the reasons why I like being a military child.



Military Child
By Mason Juarez

The best part of being a military child is traveling, new food, and friends. First I like to try new food. For example, you can try foods with many different flavors. Second, I like to make friends. I like to make friends because sometimes they could be better than old friends. Last, I like to travel. For example, if your grandma comes, you can show them where you like to travel. This is what I like about being a military kid.




Military Child
By Wayne Koonce

There are many good things about being a military child, such as friends, food and to travel. First, I love to travel. I enjoy traveling around the world like Spain, Italy and France. Next, I like to make new friends. I have friends all over the globe like in England and France. Last, I like to try new foods. I enjoy trying new foods like Ramen. There are many good reasons why I like to be a military child.




Military Child
By Kish Kwateng

The best part of being a military child is that you get to travel, try new food and make new friends. First, I love to travel. I have visited places like Busan and Yoon and in the capital of Korea which is Seoul. Second, I like trying new foods. I like trying new foods because it always turn out to be so good like pizza, kimbo, and kimchi. Third, I like making friends. I have friends of over the world. There are many good things about being a military child.



Military Child
By Norberto Rodriguez

The best part of being a military child is traveling, making friends, and being kind. First, I love to travel I visited lots of places like the Philippines, Japan, and Universal Studios. Second, I like making friends. I have friends in America, South Korea, and the Philippines. Last, I like being kind. For example, I help people in need and I introduced new kids to our school. There are many things I enjoy about being a military child these are only some.




Military Child
By Olivia Rupp

The best part about being a military child is you get to travel, and try new foods and you get to see new things and moving is fun. I have visited Germany, Washington, Texas, South Korea and Kansas. Second, you get to try new foods. For example like the bread and vish from Germany. When I travel I get to make new friends. Last my friends live in Germany and Kansas. These are some reasons why being a military child is the best.



Military Child
By Greyson Song

I enjoy being a military child. First, I love traveling. For example, I travel to many places such as Japan, Universal Studios and look at unique rides such as Harry Potter rides that you go upside down. Second, I try new foods, like eating Korean food such as, kimchi. In addition, to going to new restaurants, such as Kura, a Japanese restaurant. Last, I love speaking new languages. For example, I can speak a little bit of Japanese. This is a few reasons why I love being a military child.



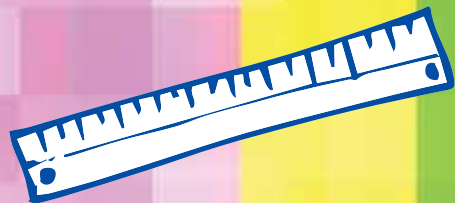
Military Child
By Aaron Diaz

The best part of being a military child is traveling, food and even friends. First I love to travel. I have visited places like Bali and Universal Studios in Singapore. Second I love to eat food. For example I like to try food that I might like like ramen or maybe not like like kimbo lastly I love to make friends. I love having friends because they could teach me something about their culture and I can play with them. These are some of the reasons why I love being a military child.



Military Child
By Mackenzie Lambert

Being a military child has brought lots of fun adventures. First I love the different types of cultures there are in the world I love cultures because I get to see lots of cool statues like Buddha and the Statue of Liberty. Next I like to eat flavorful foods I like food because you can taste different foods and learn to cook different foods such as kimchi and different ramen. Lastly I love kind and funny friends. I like friends because they can be all over and can teach you lots of different things like Montana and different cultures. These are some of the things I like about being a military child.

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Mrs. Wilson

Military Child
By Zebodiah Kim

of being a military child is being with my
family. First, I love my family. My mom
and sometimes my brother plays with
my dog. Everyday my dog is very happy
home from school. Last, I like to be with
my dad gets paid here to help with
the best things about being a military

Military Child
By Soah Kim

of exciting things about being a military
love. I like to move because the place I
or example, I have lived in exciting places
I like to go to new schools. I like to go to
se if I do then I can learn new stuff like
Last I get to make new friends. I like to
because they can be nicer than your old
can back you up when you need help.
asons it's good to be a military child.

Military Child
By Ariel Whitener

I think the best part about being a military child is
celebrating my Dad, special events, and being celebrated.
First I love to celebrate my Dad. I celebrate my Dad by going
to special things. For example, I watched my Dad jump out of
a airplane and I throw him party's when he comes back from
being deployed. Second I like going to special events. Such as
military kid events in America because they are stalls with
food and little gadgets like pens and stickers and because
people show a lot of respect to us, they do a lot of stuff just for
us. Last, I like being celebrated. For example there are big
things just for us and people tell me compliments like good
job. Those are the three best parts of being a military child to
me.

Military Child
By Jeremiah Solas

There are many great things about being a military child
first, I get to travel to new places and meet new people. I get to
meet new people in different places such as Texas and Korea.
Next, I get to make new friends everywhere I go. I get to meet
new teachers and friends. Last I get to travel. I was able to go
to Guam last summer. This is why I like to be a military child.

Military Child
By Victor Diaz

I enjoy being a military child because I like to make new
friends, move to a new home, and travel. First, I enjoy going to
new homes a lot. I have lived in several houses. I think cozy
houses are better than old houses because old houses may
break more easy than cozy houses. Second, I love making
new friends. Your new friends can teach you new stuff you
never knew. Lastly, I like to travel and go to new places. You
can have a new school, new friends, and a new teacher.
These are some examples of why I enjoy being an military
child.

Military Child
By Emmitt Mighel

The best part of being a military child is friends, schools,
and moving. First, I like to make new friends. When I'm bored I
can play with them for example, I play with Owan at his
house. Second, I like to experience new schools. I like to meet
new teachers like Ms. Wilson. She is kind. Last, I like to move
and experience new places. Vietnam and Australia are
places other people have not visited. This is why being a
military child is the best.



Military Child
By Fabian Cano

Here's what's great about being a military child. First, it's
fun for me to travel. I have went to the Philippines and went to
fun places like the beach. Second, I like to eat new food. For
example, new foods I have eaten is chickens on a stick and
ramen. Third, I like when friends play games. I've played
games like Tag, Hide and Seek, and Roblox. These are reasons
why I like being a military child.




Military Child
By Lukas Dela Cruz

There are many reasons being a Military child is good,
and here are 3 of those reasons. First, I love traveling. I have
visited places such as Japan, The Philippines, and Canada.
Next I like to eat food. I get to try new foods such as Spicy
Ramen, and Bulgogi. Last but not least, I get a better school. I
make new friends, school is less boring, the school lunch tastes
better, and I get better teachers. I just explained 3 reasons
why I love being a Military child. I hope you enjoyed!




Military Child
By Elena Kiyoshi

The best part of being a military child is moving, friends,
and food. First, I can meet new friends. For example, Aleich
and I met last year in Korea. I have also made friends in
different places like Arizona. Second, I can eat new types of
food. For example I can try new types of flavors such as
pistachio and I can eat new types of food like udong. Finally, I
love moving to new places. I can learn new cultures, I have
learned about chuseok and I can learn new languages like
Korean. This is why I love being a military child.



Military Child
By Kinley Mainlyne

The best part of being a military child is the traveling,
friends and a new school. First I love to travel. I went to Alaska,
Japan and Hager. Next, I really love to meet new people. I
have made new friends every where I have lived like
Australia. Last, I really like to go to a new school. I go to a new
school every 2-4 years because I move all the time. That's why
I love to be a being a military child.



Military Child
By Nora Si

There are many great things about being a military child
such as moving, traveling, and having new friends. First, the
best part of being a military child is moving. For example, I like
moving because I can go to new schools with new teachers
such as Ms. Carter and Ms. Wilson and I get to have a new
house. Second, the best part of being a military child is having
new friends. I like having new friends because we can go to
each others houses. Such as Alessia's house and we can
often have playdates and sleepovers. Lastly, the best part of
being a military child is traveling. For example, I like to travel
because I get to try new food like kimchi and I also get to see
big cities like Seoul. These are the reasons why moving,
traveling, and having new friends are the best parts of being
a military child.




Military Child
By Markray Watthaopisil

There are many reasons why being a military child is
great first I get to try many new tasty foods I get to eat new
foods like traditional Japanese ramen I also get to try new
foods with my family too like Italian style pasta. Second, I can
make friends wherever I go. I have met new people like Dylan
and Norberto. I can also have fun with new people such as
Mason J., Rowan, Cliff, Lukas and Jeremiah. Lastly I like
moving because I can go on a plane I get to go to different
countries every 1 - 2 years such as Korea. I also get to learn
about the country's history and culture. These are the reasons
why being a military child is good.




Military Child
By Adeline Hamby

There are many great things about being a military
child. First, I get to try to make new foods. When I know how to
make foods like kimbaop I try it! Second, I get to learn new
things. I get to learn about new cultures and languages like
Hangul. Last I get to experience new things. Like new places
such as Korea, and I get to experience beautiful things like
cherry blossoms. That's why I think there are many great
reasons about being a military child.



Military Child
By Hane Kim

The best part of being a military child is making friends,
moving, and meeting new teachers. First, I love to travel. I
have visited places like Hong Kong Disneyland and Universal
Studios in California. Second, I like to make a lot of friends. I
have my best friends in Korea but I miss my friends in America.
Third I appreciate meeting new neighbors. Meeting new
neighbors is fun because you can talk and enjoy playing with
them! I relish being a military child is meeting new teachers!



Military Child
By Kay Min

There are alot of good things being a military child. First, I
like to try new foods. I have experienced new foods like kimchi
and Korean BBQ. Second, I love to travel. I like travel because I
like to make new friends and learn new languages like
[?]. Last, I am satisfied by new schools. I like new teachers for
example, Mrs. Wilson and new lunch choices like pizza. These
are all the reasons why I like to be a military child.



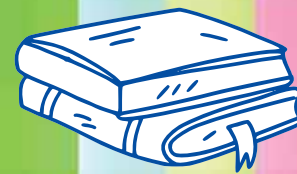
Military Child
By Oliver Perrod

The best part of being a military child is food, celebrating
my dad and my teachers. First I love to taste food. For
example, when I went to Korea and tried the Kimchi it was so
spicy. Second, the teachers are amazing. The teachers in
Korea, for example, Ms. Wilson is the smartest teacher yet!
Last I like to celebrate my dad. He is in the Army. I like to
celebrate him because I like to see my dad and see him rank
up. These are of my favorite parts of being a military child.



Military Child
By Rowan Kinney

The best part of being a military child is that you make
friends and try new food and travel. First I love to travel. I have
visited places like the USA and Korea. I like to make new
friends. In Korea, I made friends like Norberto and Lukas. Last I
get to try new food. I get to try new food like kimchi. These are
things that make being a military child great.

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"Military Connected Child"
By: Horizon Frazier

Have you ever wanted to know what being a military child (MC) is like to me? First, I'm sad to be a MC. For example, I had to say goodbye to my friends. Second, I am happy to be a MC. For example, the cities are bigger when I move. To end, this is my feelings as a military child. And I have more reasons why.




"Military Connected Child"
By: Koren Williams

Have you ever wondered what it is like to be a military child? Well, I'm going to tell you what it is like to be a military child! First, I'm proud to be a military child. For example, I'm proud to travel to new places like Colorado and South Korea. Second, being a military child can be sometimes nervous. For example, I'm nervous because you have to meet new people. As you can see that is what it is like to be a military child!



"Military Connected Child"
By: Amaya Martinez

This is my opinion on being a military connected child. To begin, being a military child is interesting. I have tried very interesting foods like sea crab, miso soup, and lobster. To continue, being a military child is full of exploring. I have been to places I have not been before and explored the woods and creeks. This is how my life is as a military child.




"Military Connected Child"
By: Eugene Hwang

It's hard being a military connected child. First, it's hard saying bye to your friends. Going to a new home is hard. Finally, it is exciting because you might get your own room. That's how hard it is to be a military connected child.




"Military Connected Child"
By: Ivy Han

Being a military child is good, sad, and exciting. To begin, it is exciting because I could get a new room and new things. I get to pack everything so I still get my old things too. Next, it is sad. I have to say goodbye to everyone. Furthermore, I have to say goodbye to my favorite park. Also, it can make me feel happy! For example, I get a new teacher and new friends. That is why being a military child is good, sad, and exciting!



"Military Connected Child"
By: Tucker Walter

It is hard being a military connected child. First, it makes you sad to be military connected. Leaving family and friends is sad. Finally, it is happy being with the military. Meeting new people is fun. That is why it is hard being military connected.




"Military Connected Child"
By: Mel Mylenek

Have you ever wondered what life is like for a military-connected child? Firstly, life is exciting because we get to experience other cultures by going to different places, we get to make new friends and ride on airplanes when we move from place to place. I think learning different cultures is exciting because we can go on new ADVENTURES and LEARN! Lastly, life is also sad. I think life is sad because we have to leave friends, and we also have to leave hobbies that they only have at the other place. This is what it's like being a military-connected child.




"Military Connected Child"
By: Jaylen Rapley

Life as a military connected child is good. I am happy to eat new things and go to new places! It is sometimes scary because being on a plane for the first time is scary. This is what it is like as a military connected child!




"Military Connected Child"
By: Benson Doble

This is all about being a military connected child. First, you might be shy. You'll be shy because there are new people and homes. In addition, you might be happy! You will be happy because you can explore and make new friends! In conclusion, being a military connected child is a good thing and a bad thing.




"Military Connected Child"
By: Bryson Cepeda

Would you like to know how I feel to be a military child? To begin, it is hard to move places. Sometimes you have to say goodbye to friends. It is sad to lose friends. Next, there are many cool places to move in the world! I can even move to or visit other countries. I've discovered many places like Guam, the U.S., Canada, and South Korea. This is why I like being a military child.





"Military Connected Child"
By: Henry Sartori

These are some facts about being a military child. First, I feel safe as a military child. I feel safe as a military child because I live on base. Secondly, I feel sad because I have to move away and say goodbye to my friends. Those are some facts about being a military child.



"Military Connected Child"
By: Keann Gael Diaz

Being a military child is cool because it can be exciting. You might be lucky and go somewhere good or get unlucky and go somewhere bad. You might be sad because your friends might move, or you might move around the world. This is why, in my opinion, being a military child is amazing.




"Military Child"
By: Annika Hughes

Being a military child is sad, lonely and adventurous. To start, my life is adventurous because I have went to eight different places. I was in the U.S.A. and a lot of places and now South Korea. Second, I feel sad because I play one last game with friends and when we are done I say goodbye and make my friends cry. I am lonely because I'm leaving all my friends and I feel lonely because I have to make friends that talk Korean and I don't talk Korean. That is why I think being a military child is sad, lonely, and adventurous.




"Military Connected Child"
By: Michael Fletcher

These are the some facts about being a military connected child. To begin, I can feel nervous when I travel around the world and speak new languages. I'm nervous because if I travel to new places I always have to go to a new school and it's kind of nervous to make new friends. Lastly, I'm really sad when I have to move or my friends move. Because it's so sad to leave the country and start a new adventure. Some more facts about being a military connected child is it's sad to leave my friends behind or when they leave me. This is what it is like being military connected.




"Military Connected Child"
By: Elianis Mateo Flores

This is how I feel as a military connected child. To begin, I feel sad. This is because I'm leaving my friends. Second, I feel nervous. I'm nervous about going to a place I don't know about. These reasons are how I feel as a military connected child.



"Military Connected Child"
By: Brooklynn Gola

Life as a military child is hard and sometimes exciting, and this is why! First, life as a military child is exciting because I get to travel around the world! Transferring schools and meeting new friends at school is fun too! Next, being a military child is hard too. For example, it's hard losing friends or missing holidays with family. It's also hard being a military connected student because you experience all different things even if you don't want to. This shows that being a military child can be challenging and fun!




"Military Connected Child"
By: Vivi Saira

Being a military connected child is hard and exciting at the same time. First, it is hard since things change all the time. It is difficult because friends leave and it is so sad to say bye! Second, it is exciting when I see new things. I'm excited because I meet new people and learn about South Korea! In conclusion, being a military connected child is hard and exciting!




"Military Connected Child"
By: Jisoo An

Being a military child is exciting, hard, and makes me happy. To begin, it is hard to move. It is hard when we're packing, unpacking, cleaning, and putting things in places. Second, it is exciting to get new things. It is exciting to travel to Japan and Thailand and Germany and Spain and America and lots of places. Third, I feel happy to make new friends. I am happy to make new friends when I meet new people. In conclusion, being a military child is exciting, hard, and makes me happy.



"Military Connected Child"
By: Liam Bray

I am a military connected child and my life is special. To start, sometimes I am sad because I move to new places. I miss my old friends and some military kids don't want to be friends anymore when they move. To continue, sometimes I am happy. I can go to the after school program. There is a lot to do there and I can make new friends. I love being a military connected child!



CELEBRATING MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

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Antonette J Mr. Gavilan 4-A Humphreys West Elementary School

Month of The Military Child

The life of the military is hard because we all have to PCS and we all don't like moving away from friends that's moving in two years later because the whole family thought we were moving for another year but the next day you get a call saying "you guys have the due date on June 20 which is like next month."

Jaycee H 4-A Mr. Gavilan's Class Humphreys West Elementary School

Life as a Military Child

Life as a Military child is fun, I get to travel and go to places I have always wanted to go, and I make a lot of friends [And some enemies, but mostly friends] Where ever I go, but, it's also hard, because one time I was in Hawaii when I think I was 7 years old, me and my family had to move to Korea. It was hard saying goodbye, but I didn't have much of a choice, but by the time me and my family got to the airport I knew I was going to make some friends as good as my other friends.

Brielle P HWES Mr. Gavilan

My life as a military child

"Guess what... we are moving again!" Says my Mom sounding excited. "Again?" Grooms my Brother. Being a military child I move a lot, in fact I am about to move again. Starting over every few years is hard, but I've grown used to it. Making new friends is the hardest part. And finding new friends that care about you. And those are hard to find, but being a military kid got me all these amazing friends and teachers here in Korea. And because I'm a military kid I get to travel to lots of amazing places. I have an amazing life as a military child. Some things are hard, but most of the experiences I have had as a military child have been unforgettably amazing. And I am so amazingly grateful that I am a military child, and I want to say thank you to my teacher for helping me learn, and thank you to my Mom and Dad for being such amazing parents. Thanks to them I have the most amazing life as an a military kid could ask for could ask for. I am so grateful that I get to be a military child.

Cley D Mr. Gavilan 4-A 4/13/26

A Life of a Military Child

The best thing about being a military child is that you get free vacations! Yes you heard me right, free vacations. I can't even remember how many nations I have been to, let alone list them. Next, you get to meet a lot of new people, kids and adults! You can have a lot of friends being a military child. I've also tried a lot of foods like kimbab, sushi, japanese curry and a lot more! And to wrap it up, those are all the perks of being a military child.

Chandler B Mr. Gavilan 4-A HWES Apr 8 26

Military child

Hi, I'm Chandler. I love being a military child because you get to travel the world. You also meet new friends. But being a military child is a sacrifice. Your parents are risking their life to save, to help their country. They have to go to war, they have to go to the field (Going to the field in the U.A Army refers to leaving base to train in a tactical environment, typically lasting days or weeks for training exercises, and weapons qualification.) We should be thankful we are military children because over 71 million children are not military children. I feel scared when my dad has to go to war because I'm afraid he won't come home. One time he had to leave home for a year. I say being a military child is good so I say we salute the military for all they have done and they do...

Month of Military Child

Being a military child feels good. I get to do fun things like going to bubble shows. When I am a military child my mom or dad or both will work for or be in the military. We also get gifts. We have to move to other countries and leave our friends, but our parent get paid and we will make new friends, we will also find new houses and we will experience different things, we move every two years. Every time we move we get into new schools. We will learn new things in the schools, we will get to go to fun and new places, because our parents get paid

Carter E HWES

By Damien J 4A Mr. Gavilan HWES

Military child writing

I was so proud! My dad came home and told us he just made captain. He took the family out to see his coworkers and boss. The family was so excited. Then my family met them and went home but me and my dad stayed and I was happy to be with him. I also did his work with him. I was so tired I fell asleep and next thing I know I am in the car going home and I was so glad I was a military child.

Mark I Mr. Gavilan

HWEs 4A

A life of a military child

Moving too much! Being a military child is good. Like you can eat all the foods all around the world and it's fun to move. But we move too much like when I was in Texas. I was only there for a year. That seems a lot but it felt like a month. When we left I had to leave all of my family and friends. And I got to make new friends and that's kinda hard. And the good part is we have military discounts and when we are about to move we stay in a nice hotel. And eat good food or a drink. That's my life as a military child.

My military child life

Sot K Humphreys West Elementary School Mr. Gavilan 4A 4th grade

This my life as a military child I was living in south carolina and I was moving again for like the 4th or 5th time! When I got home I was told we were moving to Korea. Yippee! I almost jumped to the moon! Then my excitement disappeared like magic. What about my friends? See this was my life as a military child you move to new places. You also, have to make new friends often and leave friends behind. It's not like you can stuff them in a box or in your luggage. You have to leave them behind. Ugh!!! I couldn't decide if I was excited about going to Korea or sad about leaving my friends behind. See is my military child life leaving friends moving to new places and making new friends.

Daeho T

What is it be a military child Beng a military child is good because i can Make new friend Also i can visit military stores im happy to be part of the military community i

Name: Beatrice C Date: 4/13/26 Mr. Gavilan 4A ELA HWES

Military child

I love to be a military child because my dad is in the US army and I do multitasking and when I grow up I will build a school for all the kids in the other country to learn english and I want to be a doctor to help all the sick kids and cure all the disease people that's in chemotherapy to make them feel better. and I love to travel all over the world to meet my cousins, see unique animals and go to ice skating in germany and go seeing a real kiwi bird in new zealand. These are all the experiences I've been lucky to have because I am a military child.

Emilia H 4-A Mr. Gavilan's Class Humphreys West Elementary School

Life

Life as a military child is good and bad. It has downfalls and sunshine and rainbows. One thing about military kids is that they travel. I was born in Korea but when I turned six I had to go to America. I was excited and sad. I missed my friends and some not so much. Traveling as a kid can be very scary or sad. But there's a lot of new things you can see or do. I made a lot of new friends in America. It was great. Then we got a dog. I bonded with him like family. I thought I had the best life for about 1 and a half years. That's the good part about traveling. But then something terrible happened. Me, my dad, and my brother were going back to Korea and my mom was staying in America. I also had to leave my dog behind. I was sad. I cried for days (only at night but still.) Once I got to Korea I was still sad. Eventually I got over it. Then vacation came. I got to see my mom again. My brother and I went to Japan to see my mom. My grandma also came. It was so much fun. My brother said it was his favorite vacation. Now I love traveling and I can't wait for more.



Carlos RD Mr. Gavilan's class 4a 4/8/26

Military child

Being a military child is very special because you can move to many different countries with army bases. And I can go to the px there, I can see my friends there, and I can see fun events. And not every kid in the world is a military child because 2 billion kids are not military so me and other military children are special and if I were not a miliry kid I will not be typing this essay I will not be in this class or even in camp humfryes but there h are some bad things I do not like about it like I cant move to some cool countries because they dont have army bases and I get to move often so I miss my old friends. so those are things I like and don't like about being a military child.

Adriana F 4-A Mr. Gavilan 4/14/26

What's its like to be a military child

It's really fun being a military child. My mom and dad are in the military. I love moving to other places but I miss my family so that's the hard part. I am so glad to be a military child. I get to travel to a lot of places that I have never been to but when my dad has to go TDY me and my mom get sad. Two years ago when I had to say bye to my two younger siblings named Malia Ali that was the hardest thing that a child should go through but I understand now even though I was sad I made it through. So therefore I love being a military child.

Ariana C April 8th 2026 Mr. Gavilan's Class 4-A Humphreys West Elementary School

What is it like to be a military child?

In my opinion, I think being a military child is both good and bad. It's good because you can maybe move to where you want if your parents get assigned there and you can have an experience of what it's like in different countries, states, and cities. It's also bad because you have a certain amount of years before you have to move away to a different country, state, or city. To me the hardest part of moving is saying goodbye to your best friends and knowing that you won't know when you're going to see them again in person. I know how it feels because I had the same experience from when I moved to Korea from Washington DC and I had a friend who I mostly spend time with. We'd visit each other every weekend but when I moved away we couldn't really talk to each other as much as we used to. In conclusion, that is my opinion of how it's like being a military child.

Kayley F 4-A Mr. Gavilan 4/14/2026

Military child writing

When I was a baby and toddler, I didn't care about moving. I didn't know it was happening though. And I wish it could happen maybe once, or twice. Back in Connecticut, where everyone else in my family lives, my classmates could not believe I had lived in Korea. Deployment. Deployment needs more than one mention. Deployment is the reason I could never have a sibling. Apparently five years apart is too far. I'd be drawing in money if I got a dollar every time my parents say, "It doesn't matter what you think!" Why are parents so annoying? When I finally got a girl cousin we have to move back to Korea. I just need to wait one more year until my dad gets sent to a tiny pyramid in ancient Egypt! I can't wait to play in the basement "Saw Runaway," or "Horror News" with Theo, Benji, and Shar. The luckiest people ever. I want to live with Theo, Benji, and Shar. Being an only child is the worst. None of it would have happened if deployment didn't happen. Perfect timing, Army! Not! I need to re-make my "Knock and if I say don't come in, don't come in" sign. At least I get to go on the long airplane rides! Long airplane rides are the only good thing about it! Also the comfy hotel beds my parents say feel like rocks! They ARE comfy. You know what would be cool? Flying from Korea to the U.S. in first class. There is much more privacy. That is what it's like to be a military child.

Javen B 4-A Gavilan class Humphreys West Elementary School

Military child

Being a military child is sad and a little scary, but when you get used to it like moving after some years it is fun. You get to meet new people, see different cultures and food and many other things. My favorite is when I visit places that are important to the people there like temples and palaces. On your journey you meet friends, and at the end of your journey you can look back at all the friends and place them where you went. That is what it is like to be a MILITARY CHILD.

Madison D April 14 HEWS Mr. Gavilan

Life of a military child

In my opinion being a military child is hard and fun too. It is hard when you have to move somewhere new or having to say bye to the friend to turn into a family. It is hard to move to a new country, state or a new city. But over I think the hardest thing to say bye to is the house you lived in for about three years or more. But when you are more you can try things you have never done before. Like me I tried a korean comdog and I had never had one in my life! I can make new friends and new stories at the new place you are at! It is okay not to be happy on the first day but over time you will have fun! I know how it feels because I experience it when I move. We all know how it feels to be a military child we all know how it feels! you're not alone!

Joseph P 4-A Mr. Gavilan 4/13/26

Military Child

It is really fun being a military child because in my dad's work they do events for little kids & big kids for free. Also that you can travel to a lot of different places. But even if being a military child means leaving your BEST FRIEND, it is okay. You can make friends and you get to be with a loving family with loving parents who make money so you and your siblings can go to school and to your siblings and you can eat. Also that I can have a house. But don't forget! Your siblings who look for you when you are gone and dad are not home who watch you when mom and dad are not home, but not least who follow you when you are going to the playground even when know body asked just because they want you to be safe. Your siblings do that because they love you. That is why being a military child is fun.

Isabel K 4-A Mr. Gavilan Humphreys West Elementary School

My life as a military child

I like my life as a military child because me and my family can take bus rides to different places, one of them is to Dragon Hill Lodge. I will tell you about the ride to Dragon Hill Lodge, when we first got to Dragon Hill Lodge we had to go to our rooms and get changed into our swimming suits after we got changed we went to the pool and have lots of fun we played Marco Polo and tag in the pool, when it got cold I would go to the hot tub and stay there for a while me and my family got to stay there until 8:00 once we were done we went to bed. This is why I like my life as a military child

Catalina B Mr. Gavilan Humphreys West Elementary School 04/13/2026

Military Child

I really love being a military child because it's fun. One of the things that I like is that I can make new friends every time we move. I can learn about different cultures and I can try new food. I have been to different places like Thailand, Vietnam, Japan, and Jeju Island. I can learn a lot of new things from my teacher. I'm happy to be a military child.

Don H

Being a military child means that I am a military-connected child in this school. When I was a baby, I wasn't a military-connected child yet. As I grew up, my dad joined the military and traveled to Korea. When I visited Korea, I went to HWES and started to become a military-connected child. As a military child, my life began to change in Korea when I first came here. When my dad joined the military, I decided to travel and visit him on the weekends and weekdays. Before leaving San Diego, my mom said that we cannot bring our house or our car when flying. The flight took 20 hours, but we managed to fly to Korea. During the flight, we also experienced things that were the same as Korea. As I grew up, I even went to places that I have never went before.

Nathan R HWES

What s like to be a military child.

What's it like to be a military child? We have to wait until our parents to come home, and sometimes we have to go to another state or country and we have to leave our friends and probably not see them again, the good part is that they paid and that's how we get good food, and another good part is that we make new friends and learn new things and new houses and they could be big and small, we get to go to fun places because our parent gets paid from there work. And I also sad when I have to move and when I get another house I sometimes I think about my old home.

Rhyas W 4th grade Mr. Gavilan 4A 4/13/26 H.W.E.S

Life As A Military Child

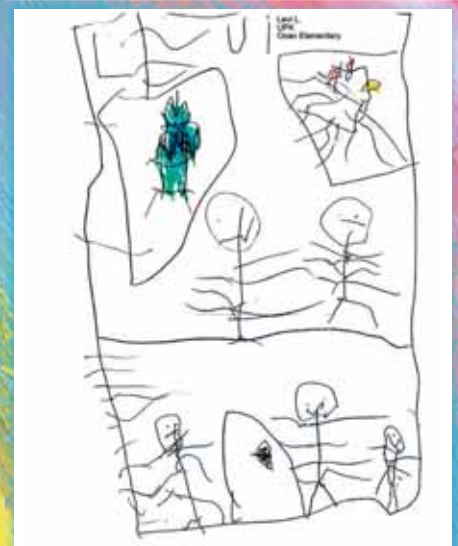
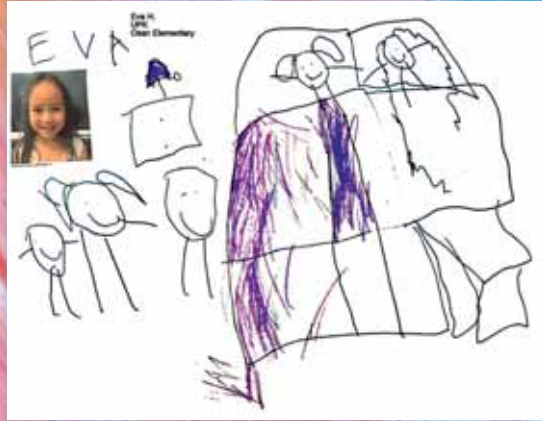
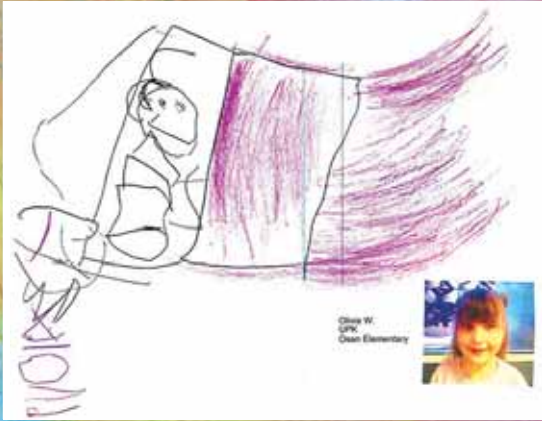
One day, my dad said, "We are moving to Korea." I didn't want to move to Korea because I had to leave all my friends and family. Like my grandpa, grandma, and cousins, but I had no choice. So I said my last goodbyes to my friends and family and got on the plane. And it was a 12-hour flight. So I slept the whole flight and then we got to the airport, and it took us 1 whole hour to get through it when we landed. It was 10:00 AM I wasn't even tired because time is different in Korea. I went to my new house, got stuff from the moving car, and went to sleep for 10 hours!!! When I woke up, I was sad because I had a dream of my family back in Utah. I got ready so I could go outside and explore my new neighborhood. So I went to the community park, and I saw someone, and then I said, "My name is Rhyas, what is yours?" Then he said my name is Ian, and I am looking for anyone to play with, and then we became best friends. Then we went to H.C.E.S., but after 4 years Ian went to Mongolia, and I went to H.W.E.S and had a great life in Korea.

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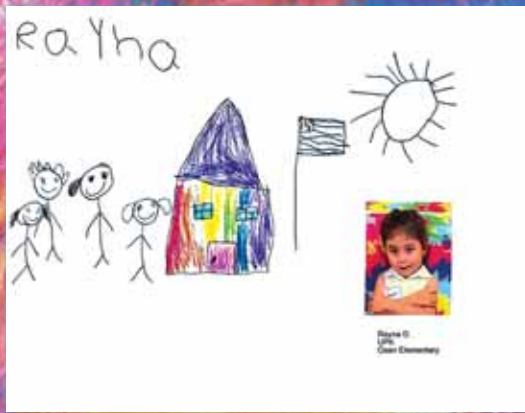
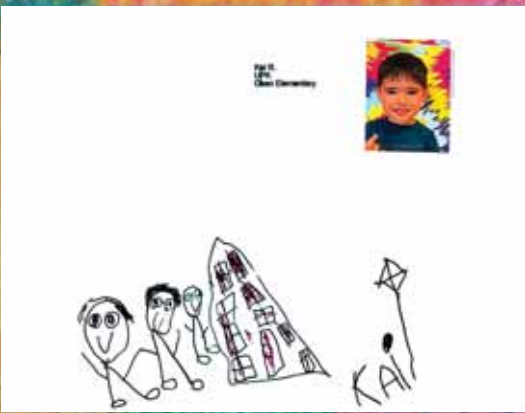
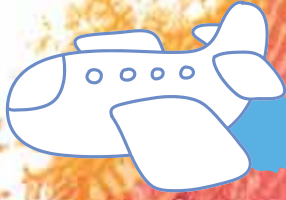
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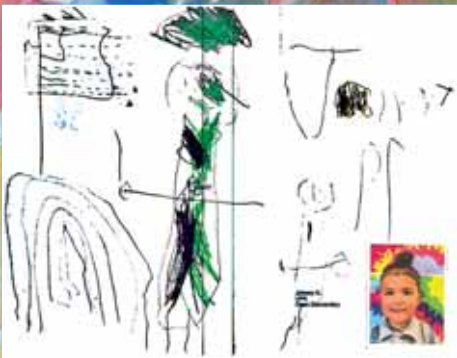
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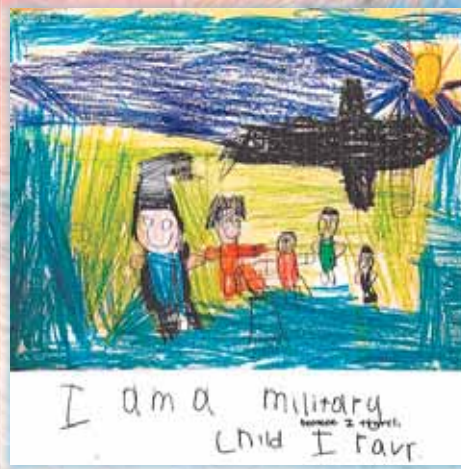
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I am a military child
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Gabriella

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but I am military



Kindergarten

I am a military child
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Aiden

I am a military child
I feel proud because my
dad is in the military

SIMON

I am a military child
My dad is a hero

ROY

cause we dandelions
we belong, standing strong

Tim

I am proud of my dad
because he work at the
military

Abigail

Where we plant our feet
we grow

Miguel

My dad is a hero
I am in the air force child

Gabriella

I am a military child
I am brave and strong

Kindergarten

I am a military child
I live in Korea



Shiloh
I am flexible. My dad is brave.

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my boy and my at the
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Jordan
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I live in Cheu. I
travel to Cheu.

Ann
I live in Korea.
I travel to Hawaii.

Andy
I like traveling I
am a military child.

Bell
My dad is military.
My dad is so proud.

Felix
I am a military child. I like it
because my dad gives us money.

Lena
My dad is in the air force
and I am happy about it.

Ivy
I am a military child.
I go to Korea.

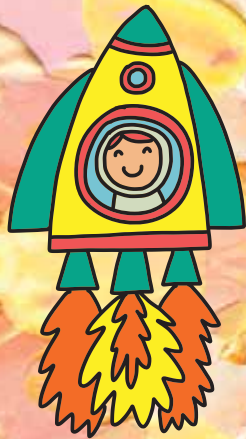
James
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I live in Tokyo
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Stella
I go to Korea. I live in
Korea. I make lot of friends.

Zoey
I live in Korea.
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MOM Aubrey
I Love My dad.

Samuel
I am move
to Germany.



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How do you feel about being a military child?
By: Tiana
I am going to write about me being a military child. First, I think it is good and sad, I think it is good because I have lots of friends. I think it is sad because my dad works in the Air Force, so I don't see him that much. Next, I have lived in England, Georgia. My favorite place is Georgia because it has my favorite park called Wild Adventures. Last, I have heard three different languages spoken, Vietnamese, Filipino, and Tagalog. That is my writing as a military child.

What I do as a Military Child
By: Amade
There are many places that I have visited as a military child. As a military child I went to Japan because it was fun. In Japan they have good food there and a lot of places to go. Next place is the Philippines I grew up there. The people are nice and they have good food too. There are fun things to do like go to the farm and plant fruits.



The Lotus Lantern Festival Photo by Yeon Deung Hoe

A guide to Buddha's Birthday in Korea

BY HYEMIN LEE,
STRIPES KOREA

Even if you are not Buddhist, Buddha's Birthday is hard to miss in Korea. By May, temples across the country begin to fill with colorful lanterns, and many people stop by to take part in the atmosphere whether they are Buddhist or not.

Today, roughly 17% of Koreans identify as Buddhist and though Korea does not have an official state religion, Buddha's birthday is still observed as a public holiday. For many Koreans, Buddhism functions not just as a faith but as a way of life. Buddhism has shaped Korean life since the fourth century. For more than 1,600 years, it has influenced the country's architecture, language, art and culture.

In 2026, Buddha's Birthday falls on May 24 (Sunday) with a substitute public holiday on May 25 (Monday). You do not have to be Buddhist to take part but knowing what the day means and how it is observed offers a great way to experience one of the most visible spring traditions in Korea.

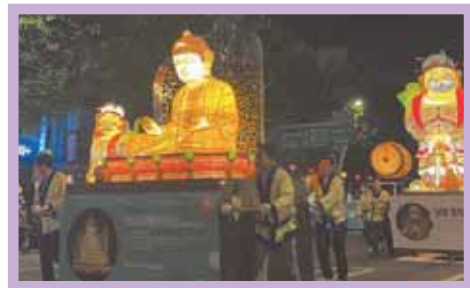


Photo by Hyemin Lee, Stripes Korea

Buddhism and Buddha's Birthday

Buddhism began in ancient India with Siddhartha Gautama who left behind a royal life to search for an answer to human suffering. What he taught later became the foundation of Buddhism: suffering exists, it has a cause and there is a way through it.

Buddha's Birthday marks the day he was born. However, in Buddhism, the meaning of the day is tied not only to his birth, but to what followed, his enlightenment and the life he spent teaching others.

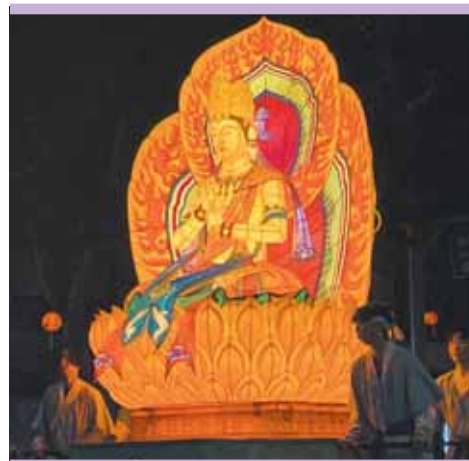
That is also why lanterns matter on this holiday. In Buddhist tradition, darkness represents ignorance and light represents wisdom. People hang lanterns in temple courtyards to carry a wish, a prayer or a hope for more light in their own lives.

Yeon Deung Hoe (The Lotus Lantern Festival)

The best way to experience Buddha's Birthday in Korea is through Yeon Deung Hoe (연등회), the lantern festival held in Seoul. It is also one of the country's largest public celebrations.

The tradition goes back more than 1,300 years to the Silla Kingdom period and continued through the Goryeo Dynasty to the present. In 2020, UNESCO added Yeon Deung Hoe, the Lotus Lantern Festival in the Republic of Korea to the Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

The main event is the lantern parade,



Lantern Parade

DATE: May 16, 2026 (Sat.), 7 p.m.–9:30 p.m.

ROUTE: Heunginjimun Gate (parade start) along Jongno to Jogyesa Temple

SUBWAY: Line 1 and 4, Dongdaemun Station / Line 1, Jongno 5-ga Station / Line 1, Jonggak Station

NOTE: Roads along the parade route will be closed during the event. Buses in the area will be affected. Take the subway.




WEBSITE

The Lotus Lantern Festival
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How temples celebrate

Beyond the lantern festival in Seoul, one of the easiest ways to experience Buddha's Birthday is to visit a temple in the weeks leading up to the holiday, usually from late April to Buddha's Birthday in May. Around that time, many temples begin filling their grounds with rows of colorful lanterns, and each one usually carries a written wish from a visitor.

Special prayer services continue through the holiday period. On Buddha's Birthday, many temples hold a ceremony called gwanbul (관불) that visitors pour water over a small statue of the infant Buddha as a gesture of blessing and renewal. Temples also serve a free communal meal called gongyang (공양) to anyone who comes, regardless of religious background. 



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Temples worth visiting

These temples are worth visiting any time of year. Around Buddha's Birthday, most are filled with lanterns and hold special ceremonies. Admission is free.



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Tongdosa Temple (Yongsan): One of Korea's three sacred temples, known for housing relics of the historical Buddha. It is also home to one of the country's largest Buddha's Birthday celebrations. About one hour from Daegu.



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Haeinsa Temple (Hapcheon): One of Korea's three sacred temples and home to the Tripitaka Koreana, more than 80,000 wooden printing blocks of Buddhist scripture. Its storage halls are a UNESCO World Heritage Site. About one hour from Daegu.



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Songgwangsa Temple (Suncheon): One of Korea's three sacred temples, known for its tradition of great monks and for having some of the most beautiful temple grounds in the country.



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Jogyesa Temple (Jongno, central Seoul): It serves as the chief temple of Jogye Order of Korean Buddhism and the center of the Lotus Lantern Festival.



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Bongeunsa Temple (Gangnam, Seoul): Located near COEX, it is known for the massive Maitreya Buddha statue facing Gangnam's skyscrapers.



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Bulguksa Temple (Gyeongju): A UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Korea's most important historic temples. It is best paired with a Gyeongju trip.



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Haedong Yonggungsa Temple (Busan): Built along seaside cliffs overlooking the ocean, it offers a unique setting unlike any other temple in Korea.



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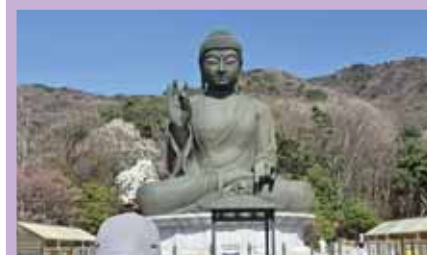


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Gakwonsa Temple (Cheonan): Known for its giant bronze Buddha and two rounds of cherry blossoms through April. About 40 minutes from Camp Humphreys.



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Things to know about Korean Buddhist temples

Korean Buddhist temples are still active religious spaces. Monks and practitioners who live there follow daily routines including early morning prayer, meditation, work and communal meals.

At the same time, most Korean temples are accessible even to people who are not Buddhist. Historically, they were not only places of worship, but also places where ordinary people came to pray for health, family and a good harvest. That sense of openness has lasted for centuries.

Most temples in Korea today are in the mountains. During the Goryeo Dynasty, Buddhism held a central place in public life, and many temples stood closer to cities. However, after the Joseon Dynasty was founded in 1392, Confucianism became the governing order and Buddhism was pushed out of public life. Many temples moved deeper into the mountains where many still remain ever since.

Admission to most major temples has been free since 2023 when the government abolished a cultural heritage fee that had been in place for more than 60 years. Anyone can simply walk in.

Etiquette

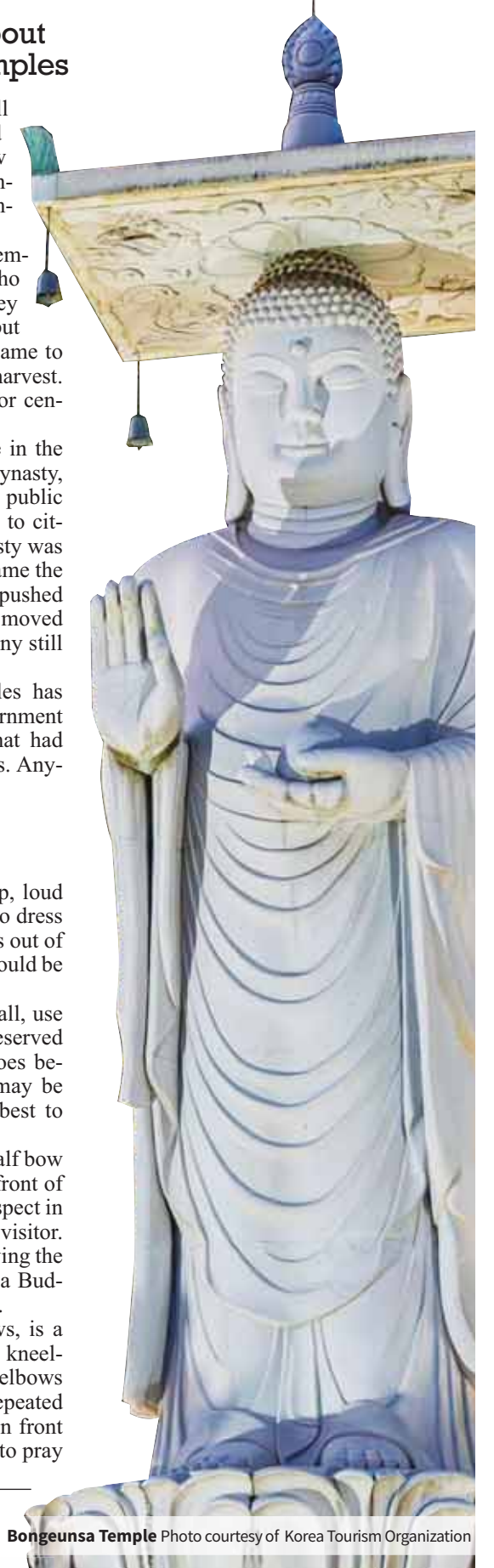
As a temple is a place of worship, loud talking is not appropriate. There is no dress code, but highly revealing clothing is out of place. Public displays of affection should be avoided.

When entering the main prayer hall, use the side door. The front entrance is reserved for senior monks. Take off your shoes before stepping inside. Photography may be limited inside some halls, so it is best to check for signs or ask first.

Hapjang banbae (합장반배) is a half bow done with hands placed together in front of the chest. It is the basic gesture of respect in a temple and is appropriate for any visitor. You may use it when entering or leaving the main hall, when passing in front of a Buddha statue, or when greeting a monk.

Sambae (삼배), or three full bows, is a Buddhist prayer practice. It involves kneeling and lowering your forehead and elbows to the ground, then rising again, repeated three times. People usually do this in front of the Buddha altar when they want to pray or make an offering.

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Bongeunsa Temple Photo courtesy of Korea Tourism Organization



Speakin' Korean

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Buddhism has shaped the Korean language in ways most people never notice. Many Korean words used every day including compassion and the world trace back to Buddhist teachings.

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Words

- Temple and bow: **Jeol** (절)
- *The same word means both.
- Monk: **Seunim** (스님)
- Lantern: **Yeondeung** (연등)
- Lotus flower: **Yeonkkot** (연꽃)
- Free communal meal: **Gongyang** (공양)
- Karmic connection: **Inyeon** (인연)
- A fleeting moment: **Chalna** (찰나)
- Compassion: **Jabi** (자비)
- The world: **Segye** (세계)

Phrases

- May I take a photo?: **Sajin jjikeyo-do doelkkayo?** (사진 찍어도 될까요?)
- It's beautiful: **Areumdawoyo** (아름다워요)
- Please speak quietly: **Joyonghi haejuseyo** (조용히 해주세요)
- Wishing you good fortune: **Bok manhi badeseyo** (복 많이 받으세요)

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Spring outing to Gakwonsa Temple near Camp Humphreys

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Gakwonsa Temple, located in the foothills of Taejo Mountain in Cheonan, is a 40-minute drive from Camp Humphreys. Built in 1977, it is relatively young by Korean temple standards, but was constructed with a strong purpose: to pray for the reunification of the Korean Peninsula.

In spring, many visitors come for the blossoms, the lanterns and the giant bronze Buddha at the top of the temple grounds. It is an easy stop to explore for about an hour and the story behind the place gives it more meaning than a typical spring outing, which I found out during a recent visit.

Giant Buddha carries Korea's wish

On the temple's upper grounds is a bronze statue of the seated Amitabha Buddha, measuring 15 meters tall and weighing around 60 tons. The moment I reached the top I stopped in my tracks. The statue was large and grabbed my attention as it towered over me. Its presence dominated the area.

The statue was consecrated on May 9, 1977, built around a wish that has yet to be answered: the reunification of the Korean Peninsula. Korea has remained divided since liberation in 1945, and the Korean War (1950–1953) turned the division into one of the deepest wounds of modern Korean history. For many Koreans, especially in the decades after the war, reunification was not just a political issue. It was one of the country's deepest national hopes. Gakwonsa was built around that wish.

Standing in front of the statue, I watched visitors quietly bow their heads. A mother guided her young child to kneel and bow. Another family stood side by side and prayed in silence. I am Christian, so I did not bow or pray. But being in a temple has never felt unfamiliar to me. In Korea, temples have long been part of everyday life. People pass them

on hiking trails, visit them during family outings or step inside simply to pause. They are part of Korean culture and history as much as they are religious spaces. Regardless of your background, Gakwonsa is a peaceful place, and the giant Buddha here draws visitors to take a moment to reflect.

The best time to visit

Cherry blossoms: Spring is the best time to visit Gakwonsa. The temple is one of Cheonan's well-known spring flower spots as it offers two separate rounds of blossoms through April. The regular cherry blossoms arrive first, followed

by the double cherry blossoms in mid to late April, fuller and a deeper shade of pink than the earlier blossoms. I visited in mid-April and was lucky enough to catch both. The first thing I noticed when I arrived was the scent. Cherry blossoms, forsythia and other spring flowers had filled the grounds and the blooms against the temple's wooden halls and tiled rooftops softened the landscape.

Buddha's Birthday: In 2026, Buddha's Birthday falls on May 24, a national public holiday, and temples across Korea mark the occasion with lanterns, ceremonies and communal gatherings. With the forthcoming holiday, Gakwonsa is already taking

on a more colorful atmosphere with hundreds of red, blue, green and yellow lanterns hung across the courtyard. Each lantern carries a written wish from a visitor, and a special prayer service was underway during my visit.

Things to know before you go

Gakwonsa is an easy half-day trip from the Pyeongtaek area. From Camp Humphreys, the drive takes about 40 minutes, while public transit takes around one hour and 20 minutes. Admission is free and the grounds are compact enough to explore on foot in about an hour. Although the temple is an open space, it is best to visit between sunrise and sunset since it is an active temple where monks and practitioners live and worship.

If you have extra time, the Independence Hall of Korea is about 20 minutes away by car. This museum is one of the country's most important places for understanding Korea's independence movement and the history of Japanese colonial rule. Many visitors pair it with Gakwonsa to learn more about and reflect on Korea's modern history. lee.hyemin@stripes.com





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ACROSS

- 1 "Excuse me..."
- 5 And others, for short
- 9 Title of courtesy
- 14 Roberts of romance
- 15 Road
- 16 Disney's first Latina princess
- 17 Billy's barnyard mate
- 19 Fielders' needs
- 20 Stadium
- 21 Anger
- 23 Sad comment
- 25 Track divisions
- 26 Hoover, informally
- 29 Call from a coach
- 31 Water source
- 34 Line on a weather map
- 36 Add comments to
- 38 Peppy
- 39 Really, really want
- 41 Irving Bacheller novel, "_____ Holden"
- 42 Awfully dull
- 44 Typeface type
- 46 Hotshot pilot
- 47 Hare _____ (religious sect)
- 49 U-turn from WSW
- 50 Arthur Murray moves
- 52 Malaria symptom
- 54 Authoritarian leader
- 57 They may have twists
- 61 Be a bad winner
- 62 Member of a Biblical people
- 64 Jousting weapon
- 65 Lena of "Nine Perfect Strangers"

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- 66 Tesla CEO Musk
- 67 Rear-____: collision
- 68 Like a snoop
- 69 Big Apple force
- 70 Scenic outlook
- 71 Jellied garnish
- 72 Exchange letters
- 73 Windchime spot, often
- 74 Dined at home
- 75 British coins
- 76 "Gotta run!"
- 77 Sri Lanka export
- 78 Something left out
- 79 Bitty biter, slangily
- 80 Brownish-gray
- 81 Trump's 2024 opponent
- 82 Small amount
- 83 Burstyn or Barkin
- 84 Give the eye
- 85 Scaled diagram
- 86 Norse capital
- 87 Way too suave
- 88 Sporty car roof
- 89 Outlook command
- 90 "____ takers?"

DOWN

- 1 Faris or Kendrick
- 2 Icy coating
- 3 Sea eagle
- 4 Food from the sky
- 5 Energy unit
- 6 Chinese philosophy
- 7 Biology lab supply
- 8 Not to mention
- 9 Keepsake
- 10 Like some skirts
- 11 Loathsome
- 12 Tiny colonists
- 13 Catholic service
- 18 WWII conference site
- 22 Insulting
- 24 Army branch, once

Answers to Previous Crossword:

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) was created in 1953 with the Korean War armistice, known as one of the most heavily guarded borders in the world. The DMZ has remained almost untouched by humans for over 70 years. Ironically, the symbol of Korea's division has become a sanctuary for wildlife including endangered species like Asiatic black bears and leopard cats. Today, visitors can take safe tours from nearby cities like Paju, reflecting on both the scars of war and the beauty of nature.



Hangul of the week

평화
pyeonghwa (Peace)

Language Lesson

I want peace

Pyeonghwa-reul wonhaeyo
(평화를 원해요)

SUDOKU

Difficulty: Easy

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HOW TO SOLVE:

Each row must contain the numbers 1 to 9; each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9; and each set of 3 by 3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 to 9.

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