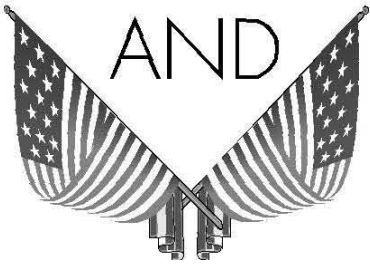
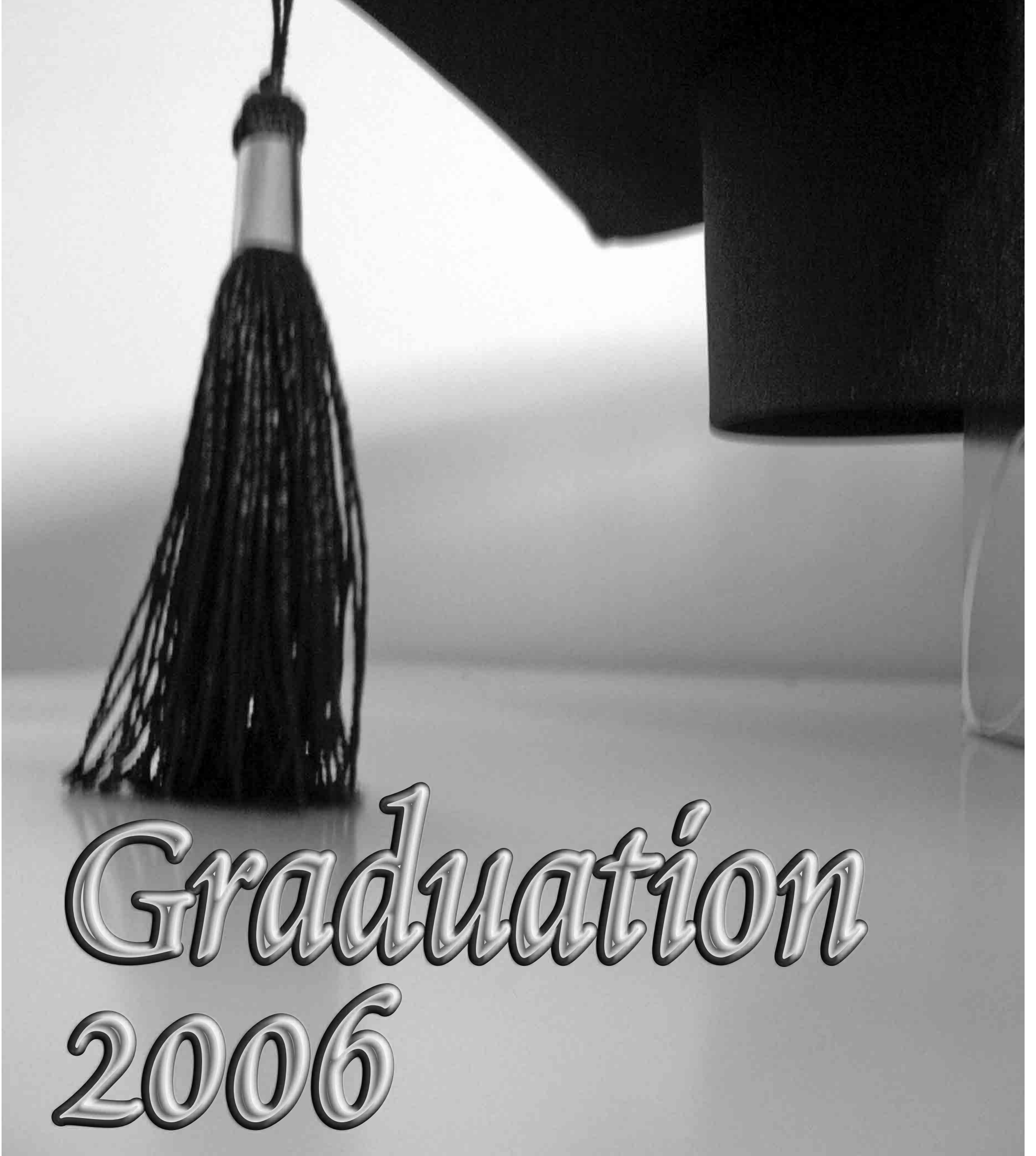


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Yokota High School seniors, from left, Lindaya Brown, Stephen Brink, Taurea McCary, Riana Kessler, Tim Simmons and Melanie Saucedo show off their caps and gowns. Yokota's graduation is set for Friday at Fussa Hall.

'... I will make my own future'

BY ALLISON BATDORFF
AND TERI WEAVER

Stars and Stripes

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan — Jennifer Finch watched President Bush announce the U.S. military's intent to go into Iraq on March 19, 2003.

His speech was broadcast into her Nile C. Kinnick High School classroom.

"Some of our parents might end up over there," Finch remembers thinking. Then she wondered, "Would we be watching this if we weren't in Department of Defense Dependents Schools? Some public schools wouldn't even show the World Trade Center attacks."

The members of the Class of 2006 were eighth-graders when the events of Sept. 11, 2001, happened in New York City, Arlington, Va., and a field in Pennsylvania. Since then, the war on terror has lasted the duration of their high school years — through varsity letters, driver's licenses and first dates.

Has this affected them? Yes, says Nykol Cabrera, 18, a senior at Seoul American High School.

"This isn't something from World War II," Cabrera said. "It's going on now. This is us. This is our generation."

Cabrera's father may be deployed to the

War on terror has had major effects on Class of 2006

Middle East with his next assignment, she said.

"It's weird to be that closely connected to it," she said. "High school can be a bubble. This makes you realize what's real."

These close connections give DODDS graduating seniors a different insight into the war on terror than their stateside peers, they said.

"I think the war on terrorism has opened our eyes to politics more so than any other class because politics has been somewhat a background issue in high school in Korea," said Michelle Weal, 17, who graduates from Taegu American School this year. "I think we're going into the world more politically aware than the past seniors and I guess the world has changed because of that."

"I think we know more about being Americans than people from small towns back home," said Sheena Davis, Seoul American senior class president. "A lot of our fathers have been gone."

Closer still are those in Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, who have military plans of their own.

Nile C. Kinnick High School senior Katrine Pineda is going to the University of Washington on a Navy ROTC scholarship. One of her peers, Gilbert Rocha, a 2003 Kinnick graduate, has already received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star Medal in Iraq.

"I'm scared, to some extent, but I will make my own future," Pineda said. "I think cadets feel a strong sense of patriotism and war is more of a reality for us."

Her dad worries, though, she added. "He really wanted me to make sure that I wanted to do this," Pineda said.

While the numbers of graduating seniors choosing to go into the military remain static — between 7 and 8 percent — parental anxiety seems to be rising, said Kinnick Principal Tari Wright.

"I haven't had anything communicated to me by seniors with respect to the war on terror. I have had parents, though, indicate

to me that they are much more hesitant about their teens going into the military for that reason," Wright said.

Seoul American senior Chris Cunningham will go to Brigham Young University next year, and he's planning to join the Air Force. Tiffany Thomas, another senior, will go on to St. Mary's University. She's already in the Seoul American JROTC, and she will continue with Army ROTC at college.

Both teens said their decisions to join the military had more to do with patriotism and family ties than a reaction to 9/11.

"I want to go and fight for my country," Cunningham said.

"I just wanted to make it my career," Thomas said. "I like the lifestyle. It's a good environment."

But for 18-year-old Chastine Ranada, a Kinnick graduate headed for the University of California at Santa Barbara on an Air Force scholarship, the war on terror serves as "motivation."

"If anything, the war on terror motivated me even more," Ranada said. "I've thought about it and, while it may scare my family, going to Iraq is something I would be proud of."

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What graduating from Nile C. Kinnick means to me...



“I don't feel that graduating high school is a huge accomplishment. It was always expected.”

Richard Barney



“High school graduation is no big deal. I'm more excited about returning to the States and living in a real house for the first time in 11 years.”

Katrine Pineda



NILE C. KINNICK HIGH SCHOOL
YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, JAPAN

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| Founded 1946 | Senior Class 81 |
| Grades 9 through 12 | Principal Tari Wright |
| Total Students 500 | Mascot Red Devils |



M.C. PERRY HIGH SCHOOL
MCAS IWAKUNI, JAPAN

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| Founded 1955 | Senior Class 18 |
| Grades 7 through 12 | Principal Alice R. Berard |
| Total Students 236 | Mascot Samurai |

What graduating from M.C. Perry means to me...



“It's moving on to another school; the world school. Graduation is another step up in our lives; you're going on to something new.”

Joanne Enriquez



“Graduation is like a Bar Mitzvah. It's the milestone that pulls adolescents from childhood to adulthood. It's the final ceremony that marks us as ready to be adults.”

Adriano Cabral

What graduating from **Zama** means to me...

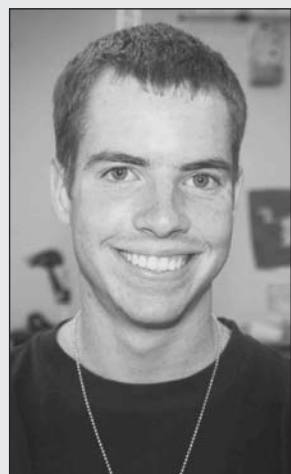


ZAMA AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL
CAMP ZAMA, JAPAN



“Graduation is the start of a new life, getting out on your own and having the opportunity to see new things.”

Alicia Jones



“To me, graduation means moving on to bigger and better things, where there are no boundaries — nothing to stop you from going as high as you want to go.”

Jeffrey Wilson

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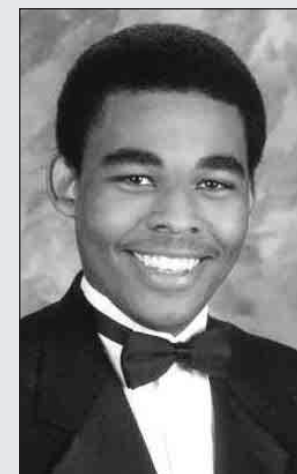
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| Founded not available | Senior Class 74 (plus 2 juniors) |
| Grades 7 through 12 | Principal Dr. Jerry Ashby |
| Total Students 616 | Mascot Trojans |

What graduating from **Pusan** means to me...



“I feel more responsibility now, like an adult, not a kid anymore. It's for myself. My parents aren't living for me anymore.”

Hee-Jae Joh



“... When you graduate from high school you go to college and it's more personal and you yourself have to be able to expand to take all the stuff that comes with it.”

Detlef Loyd



PUSAN AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL
PUSAN, SOUTH KOREA

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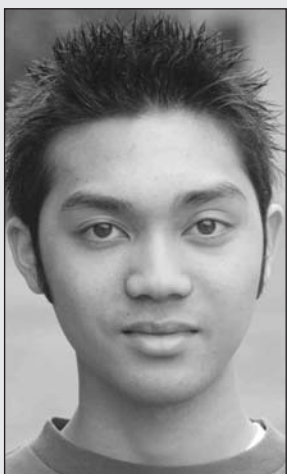
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| Founded 1961 | Senior Class 11 |
| Grades Pre-kindergarten through 12 | Principal Keith Henson |
| Total Students 56 | Mascot Panthers |

What graduating from **Yokota** means to me...



“Graduation is the new beginning toward a brighter tomorrow.”

Michelle Martinez



“Another beginning for a new life with great memories.”

Wil Teves



YOKOTA HIGH SCHOOL YOKOTA AIR BASE, JAPAN

Daniel Alvarez
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Bronson Bailey
Jessica Baker
Lizeika Banda
Lyanna Banda
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Christian Duran

Jacinta Galeai
Shayla Garcia
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Kelly Greenwood
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Harrison Guzman
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Tyler Hatfield
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Jacqueline Takai
Katherine Taylor
Wilfred Teves
Tommy Ballew
Sarah Vosti
Ryan Wilde

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| Founded 1972 | Senior Class 75 |
| Grades 9 through 12 | Principal Richard J. Schlueter II |
| Total Students 370 | Mascot Panther |



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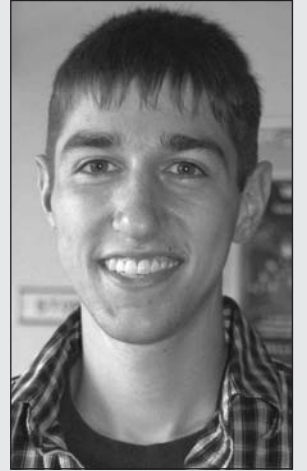
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| Founded 1956 | Senior Class 22 |
| Grades 7 through 12 | Principal George Man |
| Total Students 260 | Mascot Cobras |

What graduating from **E.J. King** means to me...



“Graduation is the first of many great milestones we’ll face in our lives and I’m excited to move on to the next phase in my life.”

Matthew Heitstuman



“It means opportunity and adulthood. A chance to demonstrate what I’ve learned my whole life.”

Onya Jones



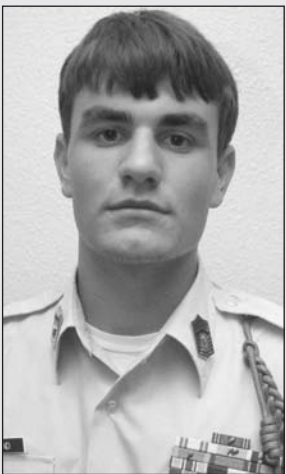
KADENA HIGH SCHOOL KADENA AIR BASE, OKINAWA

What graduating
from
Kadena
means to me...



“It’s a big step
in life — we
don’t realize it
now but later
we’ll appreciate
graduation
because you see
people that
didn’t, and while
they may not
have had lives,
it could have
been better.”

Bianca Macias



“It’s actually
kind of scary,
but it’s an
opening to
a new life.
I’m excited
to see what
comes next.”

Ian Copeland

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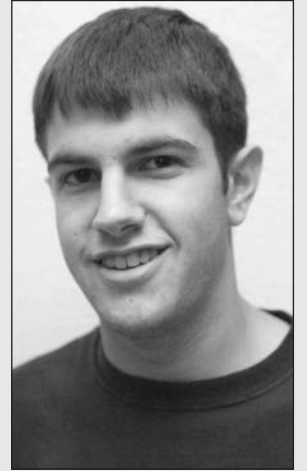
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Angela Wilson
David Wyche
Jonathan Yapp
Aaron Zendejas

Founded
1981
Grades
9 through 12
Total Students
883

Senior Class
180
Principal
Jeff Arrington
Mascot
Panthers

What graduating
from
Kadena
means to me...



“I think
graduation is
another
steppingstone in
life ... it’s a door
closing on
high school,
and another
opening to
the rest of
the world.”

Dexter Webb



“Getting out
of my mom’s
house and
having to
grow up.”

Shaniece Lewis

What graduating from Edgren means to me...



“The end of something very long and drawn out but the beginning of something more.”

Victoria Lee



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Kelsey Britton
Warren Britton
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Corydon Doerr

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Veronica Jones
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Philip Kemp
Victoria Lee
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Mary Madrid
Andrew Maher

Cory Martin
Joshua Marzin
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Jacob Mullinax
Andre Ortiz
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Jasmine Pennington
Matthew Peterson
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Ben Stauffer
Christy Tucker
Vanessa Walker
Nicholaus Zindash

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| Founded 1949 (Misawa High), 1978 (Edgren High) | Senior Class 51 |
| Grades 7 through 12 | Principal Michael L. Johnson |
| Total Students 522 | Mascot Eagle |



GUAM HIGH SCHOOL ASAN, GUAM

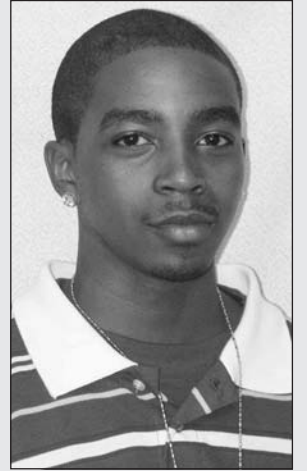
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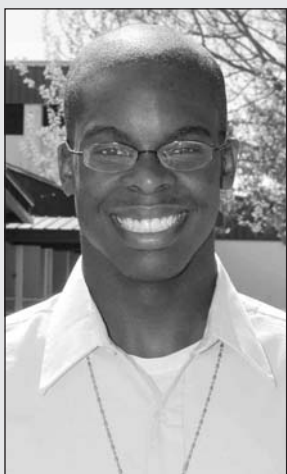
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| Founded 1997 | Senior Class 69 |
| Grades 9 through 12 | Principal Dr. Rita G. Williams |
| Total Students 450 | Mascot Panthers |

What graduating from Guam means to me...



“To me, graduation means you’re done being called a child and you move on to have more responsibilities and living more on your own.”

Anthony Williams II



“To me, it’s a ceremony to recognize all of the accomplishments we’ve done from kindergarten to 12th grade, showing that we’re done with school.”

Cory Martin



“It is a big step for me, coming out of high school. It’s introducing me to a whole other world. It’s preparing me for a whole other life, the ending of one and just going to something else.”

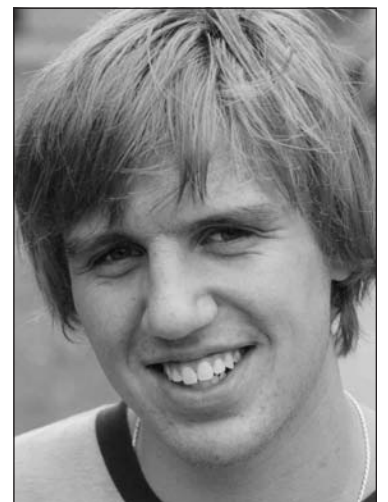
Quencia Mangum



Esther Pucket of Guam High School on graduation: "Graduation means that I'm closing a chapter in my life that's taken a long time to complete and I'm going to be opening a new chapter. I'm excited to see where it's going to go and I'm finally going to be done with high school."



Persephone Campbell of Edgeren High School on graduation: "For me, it's more of the beginning of my life. I'm not a kid anymore ... I get to go out on my own and make a name for myself."



Ryan Wilde of Yokota High School: "Graduation to me means you're ending your fun teenage career and now moving on to the serious teenage career. It's kind of an adventure, kind of a bummer."



COURTESY OF SEOUL AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors at Seoul American High School cheer at a pep rally this year. Graduation for the school is scheduled for June 10.



FRED ZIMMERMAN/Stars and Stripes

Alexander Symes of Kubasaki High School on graduation: "It's the best point in time to break away from your family and make something of yourself ... some people don't do that."

Class of '06



FRED ZIMMERMAN/Stars and Stripes

Twins on graduation: "It's sad to leave behind, but at least you get a new start ... it's exciting," said Beth Nielsen, right, of Kubasaki High School. "It's more freedom from your parents," added twin sister Lisa.



VINCE LITTLE/Stars and Stripes

From left, Tim Simmons, Riana Kessler, Melanie Saucedo, Taurea McCary, Lindaya Brown and Stephen Brink are among a graduating class of 74 seniors at Yokota High School in Japan. Yokota's graduation ceremony is set for Friday at Fussa Hall.



ALEXANDRA TELLY/Courtesy Taegu American School

Crystal Anguay plays Superwoman for Taegu's homecoming hall decoration competition.

What graduating from Seoul means to me...



“In some ways, I feel like I’m not ready to go out and live my own life. But it’s an incredible opportunity to go out and start my life.”

Christopher Cunningham

“It’s weird because when you’re a little kid you think of it as the end. But coming to this point, it’s just the beginning.”

Nicole Cabrera



SEOUL AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

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Rosalind Albert
Jasmond Allen-King
Lia Alvarado
Jennifer Anderson
Christopher Ayersman
Jennifer Badurski
Christopher Baker
Suzanne Bard
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Jacqueline Bessette
Damien Bintliff
Sean Bradford
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Frank Harris
Jessica Hemming
Amanda Hendrick
Christine Hong
James Hourican
Daniel Hwang
Yulanda Jackson
Robert Johnson
Brittany Jones
Sara Jones
Yun Pung Jung
Hia Kellam
Loree Killebrew
Amy Kim
Chu Kim
Dale Kim
Daniel Kim
Hee Ree Kim
Hyo Jin Kim
Jin Kim
Justin Kim
Laura Kim
Richard Kim
Devin Kirby
Casey Klask
Andrew Koo

June Kwon
Toby Lavergne
Jennifer Law
Jun Seok Lee
Justin Lee
Keun Lee
Kevin Lee
Kimberly Lee
HanSle Lim
Hyeji Lim
Raytasha Luna-sco-Theard
Dae Martin
Mia McCall
Judy Mera
Crystal Merkes
Justin Michel
Kyle Midland
Aimee Miles
Anis Min
Matthew Mize
Jamaal Mohn
Paul Moreau
Richard Norris
Margaret Nurse
Danielle Nutt
John Oak
Denise Ocanas
Meghan Ormita
Michael Pak-Blyzniuk
Bryan Park
Eugene Park
Joey Park
Katherine Parker
Jared Philbrook
Jenny Pleasant
Melody Rauhauser
Chelsea Ricketson
Anthony Rivera
Nicholas Rivera
David Robinson
Amber Robles
Giovanni Rosa

Erica Rosser
Ashely Russell
Brian Ryu
Ruth Sadowitz
Joseph Saia
Sang Seo
Christopher Sewell
Erin Shields
Jennifer Shin
Marque Snow
Doyle Sohn
Jinwoo Son
Ji Eun Song
John Soska
Mathew Soska
Derek Spears
Christian Steele
Christy Stephens
Chris Steuerwald
Katie Stewart
Jessica Stone
Kyoung Suh
Alexander Sun
Tiffany Thomas
Germany Tillman
Kyra Toffey
Diana Torres
Joseph Trader
Johnathan Treland
Bruce Voelker
David Vogan
Allen Wagner
Victoria Wallace
Macie Warden
Ashley Warren
Jessica Wilkins
Michael Williams
Samuel Wilson
Christen Wilson-Kim
Elizabeth Wunderlich
Andrew Yang
Jeffrey Yi
Sandra Yoshikawa
Christopher Zillmer

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| Founded 1958 | Senior Class 170 |
| Grades 9 through 12 | Principal Kathleen Barbee-Herzog |
| Total Students 690 | Mascot Falcons |

What graduating from Seoul means to me...



“I think graduation is a happy and a sad time. You have to get used to living without your family. I have a big family. There are eight of us at home. But it’s a new beginning.”

Tiffany Thomas

“Graduation is the beginning of a new journey. ... I’m looking forward to going out there and doing new things.”

Sheena Davis



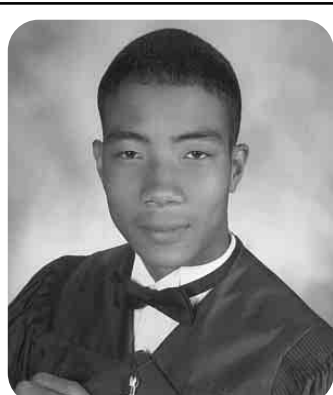
Dianne

You've grown into an amazing person; your future is open to anything you desire.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jen



Ricky C. Bagley

You did it Baby!!!
May God continually Bless you and allow the Lord to be your primary focus throughout life. Mom & Dad



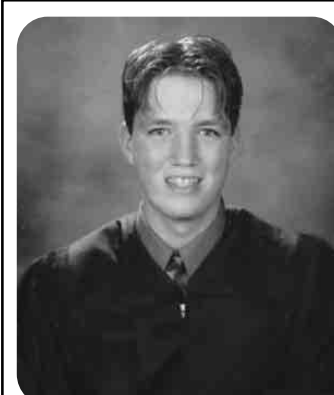
Christopher

Son, Continue to follow God's path, what HE feeds you please swallow, not Food, but His Words.
Love, Mom & Dad



CONGRATULATIONS!

God Bless you with good health, happiness, loyal friends, your dreams come true.
We love you, Mom and Dad



Kenny

Semper Fi
Mom&Dad

What graduating from *Osan* means to me...



“This signifies that I’m ready to take on the world and ready to fulfill my dreams and goals.”

Amanda Reiff

“This is an interesting time for all seniors, as this is the threshold from youth to adulthood. I’ve been waiting for a long time for this moment, but now that it’s come it’s hard to let it go.”

Shawn Shoults

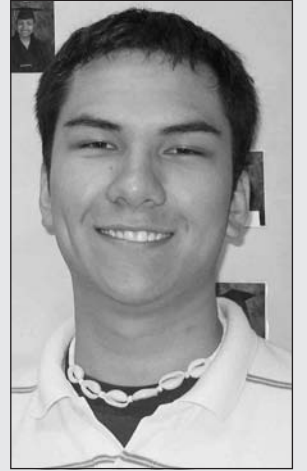


OSAN AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL OSAN AIR BASE, SOUTH KOREA

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Table with 3 columns: Founded (1992), Total Students (216), Principal (Marie Cullen); Grades (7 through 12), Senior Class (41), Mascot (Cougars).

What graduating from *Taegu* means to me...



“A time to celebrate all the hard work that I’ve accomplished through high school.”

Matthew Lamunyan

“It means a lot of things. Graduation means it’s the final step to sort of independence, I guess. It basically means, growing up.”

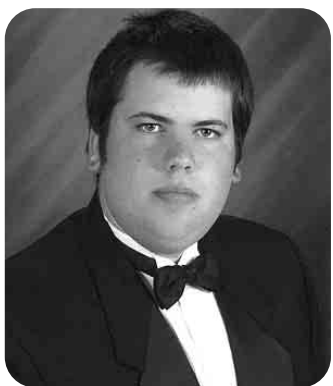
Michelle Weal



TAEГУ AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL TAEГУ, SOUTH KOREA

- Four columns of names: Crystal Anguay, Duri Balat, Ryan Bergado, James Bradley, Daniel Brooks, Anthony Butts, Theodore Chang, Kelli Cox, Elvie Dalton; Wendell Espy, Nina Forrest, Megan Gardner, Kory Grammer, Lynnette Grant, Tamara Hancock, Justin Hendrix, Jason Holbrook; Ahna Hughes, Eun-Mi Kim, Suk Kim, Christopher Kwon, Matthew Lamunyan, Michelle Lavelle, Phillip Lefever, Margaret Lubuag, Michael McClenning; Andrea Prince, Sara Ross, Alexandra Telly, Joshua Thill, Melody Thompson, Tenicia Turnbow, Sidney Washington, Michelle Weal, Joshua Weaver, Joanne Youngblood.

Table with 3 columns: Founded (Kindergarten through 12), Total Students (290), Principal (Keith Henson); Grades (9 through 12), Senior Class (36), Mascot (Warriors).



Nathan!

Way to go! We are so proud of you! Love, Mom & Dad



Alex

We are so proud! We are excited about what adventures await you! Love Mom, Dad, Jacob, & Annea



Lindaya

What a beautiful young lady you have become. May God continue to direct your path. Mom, Dad, Kiki, Zobe.



Adriano Cabral

Many attempt, several achieve and few conquer. You're a true conqueror. Congratulations! Love, Mom, Dad, Alexander and Jordan



Congratulations Micah.

We are all so proud of you. From your Friends and Family in Georgia, Miami, Tennessee and Virginia.

What graduating from **Kubasaki** means to me...



“Graduation is taking the next step in life — becoming an adult and making more mature decisions.”

Brittany Fultz

“I don’t see it as the end of high school, but the start of a new beginning ... leaving home and going to college. It’s starting your new life as an adult.”

Derek Bailey



KUBASAKI HIGH SCHOOL
CAMP BUTLER, OKINAWA

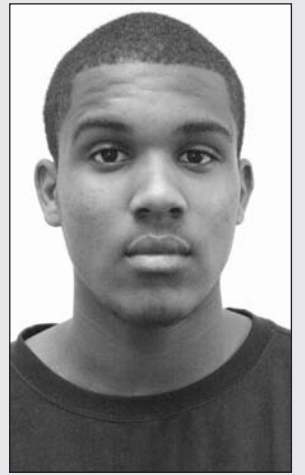
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Alexander Berardo
Chad Breault
Alexander Brown
Christopher Campbell
Travis Carbonell
Christina Chaparro
John Craig
Ashly Cringan
Venessa Cruz
Charles Dallachie
Brian Davis Jr.
Jessica DeLeon
Frances Delossantos
Geoffrey Dixon
Tiara Downes
Charles Dunston
Charles Edwards II
Steve Ellis Jr.
Sara Frandsen
Brittany Fultz
Gregory Fundahn
Eroha Gerdes
Kevin Hadley
Akina Hangen
Kathryn Haynes
Karlisha Hill
Jared Holsinger
John Holsinger
Paul Honnold
Brandon Hurt (Berrios)
Seiya Hutcherson (Toma)
Samantha Hyson

Eric Isley
Jean Jabal
Justin Jackson
Nathaniel Johnston
Darion Jones
Joe Kelly
Charles Lane
Katelynn Leonard
Jinsy Lirio
Chiaki Luksha
Rebecca Madrid
Karen Mancera
Michelle Manjares
Kimberly Marsh
Chelsey Martin
Maria Mason
Vance Maxey
Kristi McNair
Zyterria McTeer
Heidi Medina
Katherine Meler
Rafael Mew
David Miller
Melissa Minei
Kyoje Miyashita
Christopher Monroy
Glen Morris Jr.
Ranea Morris
Tiffany Morris
Michael Murphy
Maria Nash
Francis Neely
Hannah Negron-Agustin
Sydney Newman
Beth Nielsen
Lisa Nielsen
Isabel Ohshiro
John Oliver
Devonne Parker
Michael Parsley
Catherine Phillips
Kionna Pilart

Jennifer Porter
Desiree Pratt
Melissa Ramos
Stephen Reid Jr.
James Reyes
Precious Richardson
Lee Robeson
Kelly Robinson
Tananda Rogers
Rodney Rosales
Michael Rosandich
Charles Rouse
Alden Rustia
Phillip Skalniak III
Robert Skankey
Brian Sly
Garrett Smith
Lavanecia Smith
Aurea Snyder
Jeremy Stagray
Eleanor Sugay
Amanda Suitt
Alexander Symes
Miyuki Tanaka
Kendra Taylor
Danielle Theroux
Joseph Thom
John Thompson
Steven Thompson
Desiree Valliere
Alejandro Velasco III
Amber Vogt
Mari Wallace
Vanessa Warner
Shanice West
Derrick Williams
John Williams
Pia Williams
Matthew Willis
Jasmine Wilson
Justin Wilson
Reonna Wilson
Minami Yamaguchi
Andrew Zimmer

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| Founded 1946 | Senior Class 128 |
| Grades 9 through 12 | Principal Dr. Gloria Clark-Arnold |
| Total Students 754 | Mascot Dragon |

What graduating from **Kubasaki** means to me...



“It’s stepping out into the world and becoming more independent — becoming an adult.”

Steve Ellis Jr.

“It marks that you’re an adult and everything that you do from that point on you are responsible for.”

Steven Thompson



Jessica deLeon

We are very proud of you. Good luck at San Diego State. We love you Mom, Dad, Ricky



Tiara Diane Downes

Our Pride & Joy, we assist the wind beneath your wings. Love Mom & Dad



Becca

We're proud of you! Enjoy your next adventure at UH! We love you! Mom, Dad, Kim, Ransley, Ronn, Hachi & Ibrahim



Congratulations Charles!

We are so proud of you! Mom and Dad



Dear Brittani,

YOU DID IT!!!! We are so proud of you... We love you, Dad, Mom, and Taylor

Self-promotion key to sports scholarships

Athletes earning financial aid are a rarity in DODDS-Pacific

BY DAVE ORNAUER
Stars and Stripes

While a large number of Department of Defense Dependents Schools-Pacific graduates will move on to universities on ROTC scholarships, only a small handful will take an athletic scholarship with them to the next level.

On average, only between five and 10 DODDS-Pacific students gain athletic scholarships, most of them to smaller schools and for partial rides. Even smaller is the number of student-athletes who earn a full scholarship to a major Division I program.

The problem? Lack of exposure and recognition and the competitive level of DODDS-Pacific athletics, according to DODDS-Pacific's Far East Activities Council chair Don Hobbs.

"In the States, you have year-round activities in certain sports. You can play on AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) teams. It's an easier and better way to be recognized," Hobbs said. "Being seen. You're going up against top-level competition not just for three months, but often six to 12 months."

In recent years in the States, the concept of the three-sport athlete has gone to specialization, where a student plays one sport and spends the rest of the year preparing for the next season, "whereas out here, it's more of a necessity," Hobbs said.

"And it's a healthy approach. We want kids to participate in as many activities as possible. There are ways to be recognized. It just takes a bit more work being at a DODDS school."

That's not to say that DODDS athletes are locked out of scholarship riches.

A good example is Shaquille O'Neal of the NBA's Miami Heat, who attended DODDS schools in Germany in his early teen years and played on a scholarship at Louisiana State.

Last year, only five DODDS-Pacific athletes were so fortunate.

This year's numbers — six at press time — are similarly thin:

"You have to send your best tape, hoping the coach sees what you have, because he can't come to the game. And you also can't see that program, what they're looking for. ... I don't have that luxury. You might as well be on Mars."

Travis Ekmark

■ Zach Dopslaf, senior, Yokota, parlayed an unbeaten wrestling season into a full scholarship to Pratt Community College in Kansas.

■ Kadena soccer stars Nathan LaGrave and Class AA tournament MVPs Dianne Abel and Aaron Zendejas each will play at Division I schools on partial scholarships — LaGrave for Bucknell, Abel for Winthrop and Zendejas for Northern Illinois.

■ A pair of All-Far East basketball guards also earned partial rides. Tamara "Tank" Hancock of Taegu American will play for Division II Central Arizona, while Travis Ekmark of Nile C. Kinnick accepted an offer from Division III Dallas.

It takes hard work — not just starring in your sport, but also keeping up the grades and being a self-promoter — to go from an overseas DODDS school to a state-side sports scholarship, said Ekmark, who's lived at Yokosuka Naval Base in Japan most of his

life and says he's dreamed of playing college basketball all of his life.

"It makes it pretty hard," Ekmark said of being overseas. "You have to send your best tape, hoping the coach sees what you have, because he can't come to the game. And you also can't see that program, what they're looking for. ... I don't have that luxury. You might as well be on Mars."

"We knew we didn't have the exposure overseas," said Ekmark's mother, Terri, a longtime Kinnick educator. So, she and her teacher-husband, Bob, made plans to take Travis to camps every summer.

Ekmark's package will pay \$11,000 of the school's \$29,000 annual expenses. While it's barely 35 percent of the total cost, "it's going to help a lot," Terri Ekmark said.

Another avenue some DODDS student-athletes choose is walking on to a sport at a school where they're already on an ROTC scholarship.

Olivia Anglade, a Seoul American tennis, basketball and soccer star and 2002 graduate, went to Stanford on ROTC scholarship and walked on to the rugby team where she became a four-time All-American, two-time national champion and MVP of last month's USA Rugby collegiate division tournament.

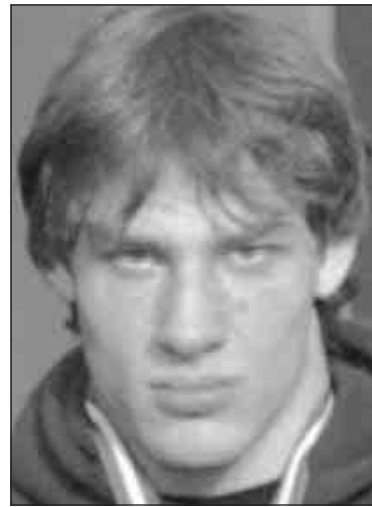
Kadena cross-country runner, swimmer and soccer player Niki Kauzlarich is going that same route. She'll attend the Naval Academy, and plans to run cross country in her plebe year, then possibly play soccer as a sophomore.

"To me, it's the best of all worlds," Kauzlarich said. "I can try sports and not feel tied down as if I'm there on scholarship just to play that sport."

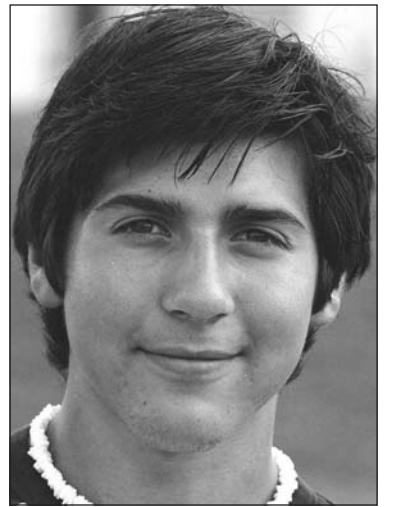
While it's a small handful who find themselves at the scholarship pot of gold at rainbow's end, "it definitely can be done," Travis Ekmark said.

Adds his mother: "It takes time, it takes money, it takes determination and you will make some sacrifices, but at the end of the day, it's worth it."

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Zach Dopslaf



Aaron Zendejas



Nathan LaGrave



Dianne Abel



Tamara "Tank" Hancock



Travis Ekmark



Congratulations Yulanda
We love you and are proud of you. We know you will do well at Prairie View.
Mom & Dad



Desiree Pratt
Be who you are, Do what you love, Make a difference, Change the world. We love you always, your family



Angela
Congratulations... We're so proud of you!
Love, Mom & Dad



Congratulations Karen Fontanares Mancera
We're proud of you. We love you very much. God Bless you.
Daddy, Mommy, Warren, Monique



Danielle Nutt
Looks like you made it and we are so proud of you and Love You
Dad & Scotty!

'Nobody here ... is going to top that'

31 cadets from Seoul American offered collegiate ROTC scholarships

BY T.D. FLACK

Stars and Stripes

YONGSAN GARRISON, South Korea — Thirty-one Seoul American High School seniors are breathing a bit easier as graduation nears.

The students, cadets with the school's Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps program, all have been offered collegiate ROTC scholarships — some worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

"Nobody here in the Pacific is going to top that," said retired Lt. Col. Donald Hedgpath, who runs the program at Seoul American.

Seoul American eighth- to 12th-graders are eligible to participate, and about 270 students were in the program this year, he said.

Hedgpath said the JROTC program doesn't exist to pipeline kids into the military.

"JROTC is about good citizenship," he said. "We don't talk about making the military a career."

But he said it opens doors for the ROTC scholarships.

"It's even better if you walk away from college four years from now not owing anybody anything," he said.

The Air Force offers from \$48,000 to \$100,000 per four-year degree, Army scholarships start at \$80,000 and the Navy offers at least \$100,000. Academy appointments are valued at about \$250,000.

The offers cover books, fees and travel costs, and cadets earn a monthly stipend ranging from \$300 to \$450. Many private schools offer cadets room and board — about \$7,000 to \$10,000 — as an added incentive.

Seoul American shines each year, Hedgpath said, because "we have a pretty good caliber of student. And there seems to be pretty good patriotism."

Hedgpath also credited the rest of the staff at the school, from counselors to teachers. Without their help, he said, he would be unable to help the students put together the packages, including transcripts and test scores.



TERI WEAVER/Stars and Stripes

Members of the JROTC at Seoul American High School receive their awards during a final review ceremony.

He said active-duty troops also play a big role in the program by volunteering to interview the cadets.

And DODDS helps the students produce strong portfolios, he said. Many of the cadets participate in athletics, the Model United Nations program, band, science symposiums and other activities.

"A lot of colleges are interested in that," he said. "It's just as important to have a good spread of activities."

Cadet Col. Colleen Cullen, the 18-year-old regimental commander, joined the program as an eighth-grader.

Cullen earned two full-ride scholarship offers and selected the ROTC program at New York University, where she plans to study international business.

The toughest part of JROTC, she said, was learning to take "control of everyone without being too mean or too pushy."

She thinks that walking into a ROTC program at college will give her a support

group that will make the transition to living away from home for the first time easier.

"Most of the people know what I've been through," she said. "When you suffer together it builds stronger friendships."

And, like many of their peers, 17-year-old Ruth Sadowitz and 18-year-old Bruce Voelker decided to follow siblings.

Sadowitz, a cadet lieutenant colonel and color guard commander, earned a full ride to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, where her brother also is a cadet.

She decided to attend the academy because she wanted an experience "you can't get at any other school."

Voelker, a cadet major and member of the battalion staff, will join his sister at the Minnesota State ROTC program.

He learned about ROTC when his father taught at the university level in the

United States before the family moved to South Korea, Voelker said.

"My dad always told me about the benefits," he said. "If you work hard, scholarships are available."

He repeated what many of those taking ROTC scholarships say: "I'm excited to have a job ready when I graduate."

Jenna Donahue, 18, joined Seoul's JROTC program as a senior in hopes of snagging a scholarship. The gamble paid off and four schools offered her four-year scholarships. She decided to study nursing at Carson-Newman College in Tennessee.

As a cadet sergeant with a father in the military and a brother at West Point, she realizes that she might have to deploy into harm's way during her time in the military.

"If I get sent there, I get sent," she said. "I'm not really thinking about it right now."

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Casey!

We are SO proud of you!
Luv U 2 Life!
Mom and Leah



Amber Jhanelle Pierce!!!

You are above and not beneath...
the head, not the tail...
walk in HIS light at FAMU!!!
We love you!!!



Jena

All the years
All the tears
We love you all the more
And are so very proud.
Mom, Dad, Justin



Sylvia Yvonne

The start of a new chapter,
keep your faith in God,
he will never fail you!
From your proud Family



Jackie!

Congratulations!
Mom, Johnny & Bob

DODDS ROTC LISTS 2006

Seoul American High School

- GeHee Ahn
4-year Army pending,
4-year Air Force
- Rosalind Albert
4-year Army pending
Suzanne Bard
4-year Army pending
- Andre Burrell
4-year Army,
4-year Air Force
- Isabel Chang
4-year Army pending,
4-year Air Force
- Brian Choi
4-year Army (3),
4-year Air Force
- John Choi
4-year Army,
4-year Air Force
- Jeremy Christopher
4-year Army,
4-year Air Force pending
- Johann Chung
4-year Army
- Reginald Cooper
4-year Army pending
- Colleen Cullen
4-year Army,
4-year Air Force
- Christopher Cunningham
3-year Army (2),
4-year Air Force
- Olivia Davidson
4-year Army pending
- Jenna Donahue
4-year Army (4),
4-year Air Force pending
- Songtae Downes
4-year Army (3),
4-year Air Force pending
- Billy Groves
U.S. Military Academy
- Jou hee Han
4-year Army,
4-year Air Force pending
- Jessica Hemming
4-year Army,
4-year Air Force
- Yulanda Jackson
4-year Army,
4-year Air Force pending
- Robert Johnson
4-year Army,
U.S. Military Academy
- Amy Kim
4-year Army,
3-year Army,
4-year Air Force,
4-year Navy
- Daniel Kim
4-year Army pending,
4-year Air Force pending
- Laura Kim
4-year Army pending,
4-year Air Force pending
- Richard Kim
4-year Army,
4-year Air Force



FRED ZIMMERMAN/Stars and Stripes

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Dave McKinney, from the 320th Special Tactics Squadron, teaches Kubasaki and Kadena high school JROTC students how to choose a terrain feature to use as a guide during land navigation training at a Kadena Air Base training area.

- Kimberly Lee
4-year Army (2),
4-year Air Force
- Mia McCall
4-year Army
- Crystal Merkes
4-year Army (2)
- Richard Norris
4-year Army,
4-year Air Force,
U.S. Military Academy
- Denise Ocanas
4-year Army (2),
4-year Air Force
- Michael Pak-Blyzniuk
4-year Army pending,
4-year Air Force,
4-year Marine
- Eugene Park
4-year Army pending,
4-year Air Force
- Joey Park
4-year Army pending
- Chelsea Ricketson
4-year Air Force,
U.S. Naval Academy,
4-year Navy
- David Robinson
4-year Army,
4-year Air Force,
4-year Marine
- Giovanni Rosa
4-year Army
- Ruth Sadowitz
4-year Army (2),
4-year Air Force,
U.S. Coast Guard Academy
- Jinwoo Son
4-year Army
- John Soska
4-year Army pending,
4-year Air Force pending,
4-year Marine pending
- Alexander Sun
4-year Army,
4-year Air Force

- Tiffany Thomas
3-year Army,
4-year Air Force pending
- Bruce Voelker
4-year Army,
4-year Air Force
- Jessica Wilkins
4-year Army pending,
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Taegu American High School

- Crystal Anguay
4-year Air Force pending
- Jason Holbrook
4-year Air Force
- Anha Hughs
4-year Army
- Joshua Thill
4-year Air Force
- Melody Thompson
4-year Air Force

Osan American School

- Elizabeth Caine
4-year Air Force
- Catherine Deren
4-year Army
- Shawn Shoults
4-year Air Force

Pusan American School

- James Dreher
4-year Navy pending
- Justin Sprague
4-year Army pending

Kinnick High School

- Marc Icban
4-year Navy
- Katrine Pineda
4-year Navy

- Chastine Ranada
4-year Air Force

Zama American High School

- Christopher McKibbin
4-year Army

E.J. King High School

- Nicole Allison
4-year Navy,
U.S. Naval Academy
Preparatory School
- Sheila Donahue
4-year Navy
- Matthew Heitstuman
U.S. Air Force Academy,
4-year Navy

Yokota High School

- Wonzie Gardner
4-year Air Force
- Jason Ricks
4-year Army
- Melanie Saucedo
4-year Army,
4-year Air Force

Kadena High School

- Kenneth Bergstrom
4-year Navy
- Madison Harter
U.S. Naval Academy,
U.S. Air Force Academy
- Nicole Kauzlarich
U.S. Naval Academy
- Brian Kitahara
4-year Army,
4-year Air Force
- Hannah Pennell
4-year Army
- Jordan Rigor
4-year Army
- Sharon Suan
4-year Air Force
- Dexter Webb
4-year Air Force

Kubasaki High School

- Derek Bailey
4-year
- Kristi McNair
4-year
- Lee Robeson
4-year
- Andrew Zimmer
3-year

Guam High School

- Matthew Evans
U.S. Naval Academy
- Kimberly Lizama
Naval Academy Preparatory School
- Diana Wong
U.S. Air Force Academy



Alexi Dear,

We are VERY PROUD & HAPPY FOR YOU!
Best of Luck & God Bless You!
Love, Dad, Mom



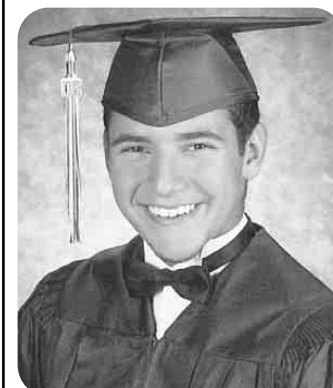
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CONGRATULATIONS BIG SISTER!
Thanks for always being there for us!
Love,
Ivan & Geo



Tananda

From Hikari No Ko to Kubasaki High.
It has been a great sixteen year ride!
Thanks!
Love, Mama & Dada



Gio

You did it! We are very proud
of your accomplishments.
God bless you always.
Love, Mom & Dad



Sara

Mom, Dad, Alex, and Kona
are so proud of you.
Good luck at UH and
have fun in Hawaii!



VINCE LITTLE/Stars and Stripes

Above: Yokota High School seniors, from left, Melanie Saucedo, Lindaya Brown, Taurea McCary, Tim Simmons (seated), Riana Kessler and Stephen Brink show off their caps and gowns while hanging out between classes last month. Below: Taegu American School Taegu Senior boys prepare for the Homecoming Dance.



ALEXANDRA TELLY/Courtesy Taegu American School



Jonathan

Congratulations on your Graduation day!
We are so proud of you!
We love you and wish you the best in the future.
All our love, Dad, Mom, Jener & Jermaine



Congratulations

on your accomplishments.
Continue to soar, may God bless you!
Love,
Dad, Mom and family



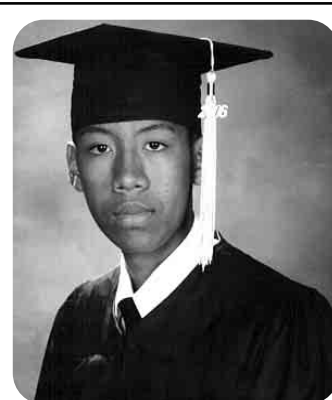
Joseph

Your family is proud of you
and knows that you will do well
in College.
Dad, Mom, and Matthew



Megan

We are so proud of you!
Have a great time at Penn State.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Chris and Joshua



Joshua

Congratulations, we're so proud of you.
Wish you the best at CSU.
Love
Mom, Dad & Esta