



Military Children

“Children of the world, blown to all
corners of the world,
we bloom anywhere!”

A Letter from the Editor

There are many benefits that come with the 'lifestyle' involved with being the child of an American Serviceman, or otherwise known as a "military brat." Regardless of the benefits though there are many intense, devastating, and uncomparable sacrifices that are unescapable. It is without question that this unique life is more complex than those on the outside may see. It is for this reason that seeing these men/women insulted, the National Anthem disregarded, and the flag disrespected is not only painful but alarming . This zine is a reflection on personal thoughts/experiences as a military brat.



When you move as often as every few months to a year, the question “**where are you from?**” becomes nearly impossible to answer.



Okay class, I want
each of you to
come up and place
a sticker showing
where you are
from

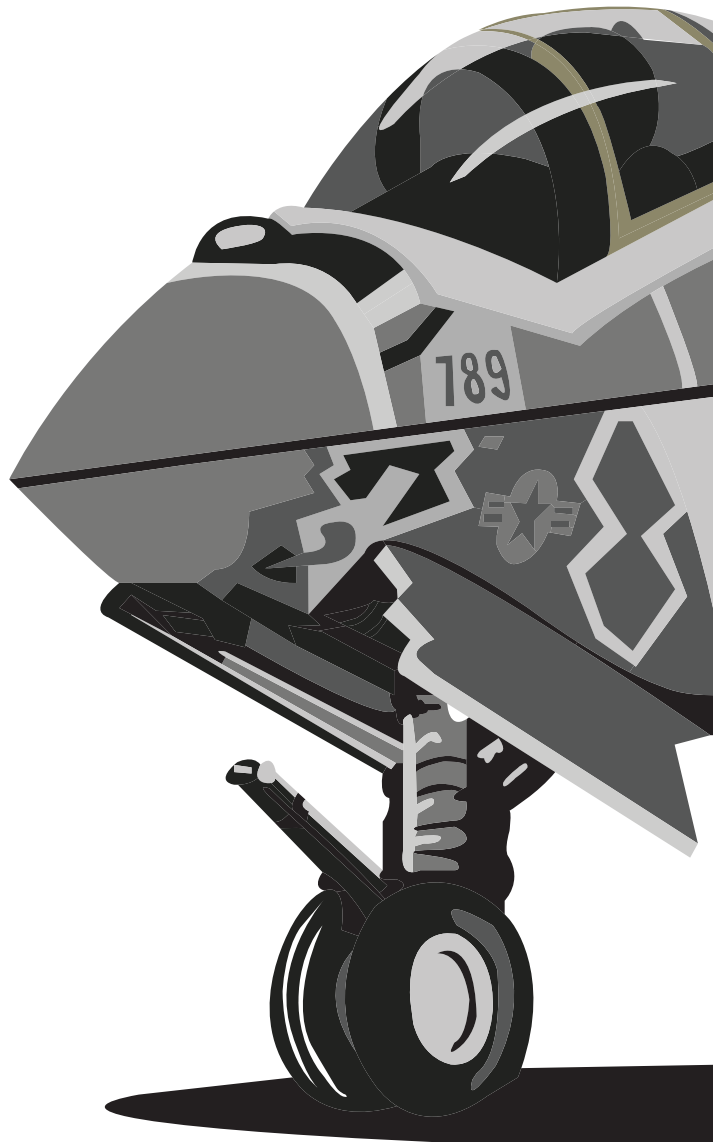


Having a full passport



before the age of 5.

Having your cultural references
and aircraft carriers.



be Disney movies, Kim Kardashian,





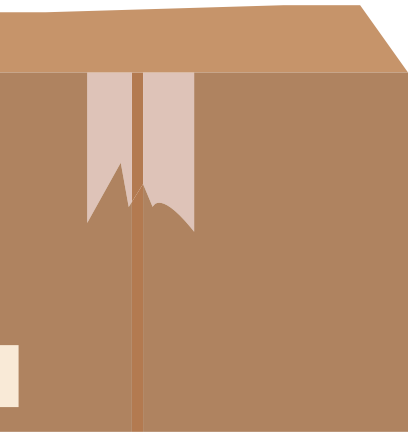
Please Rise for the National A



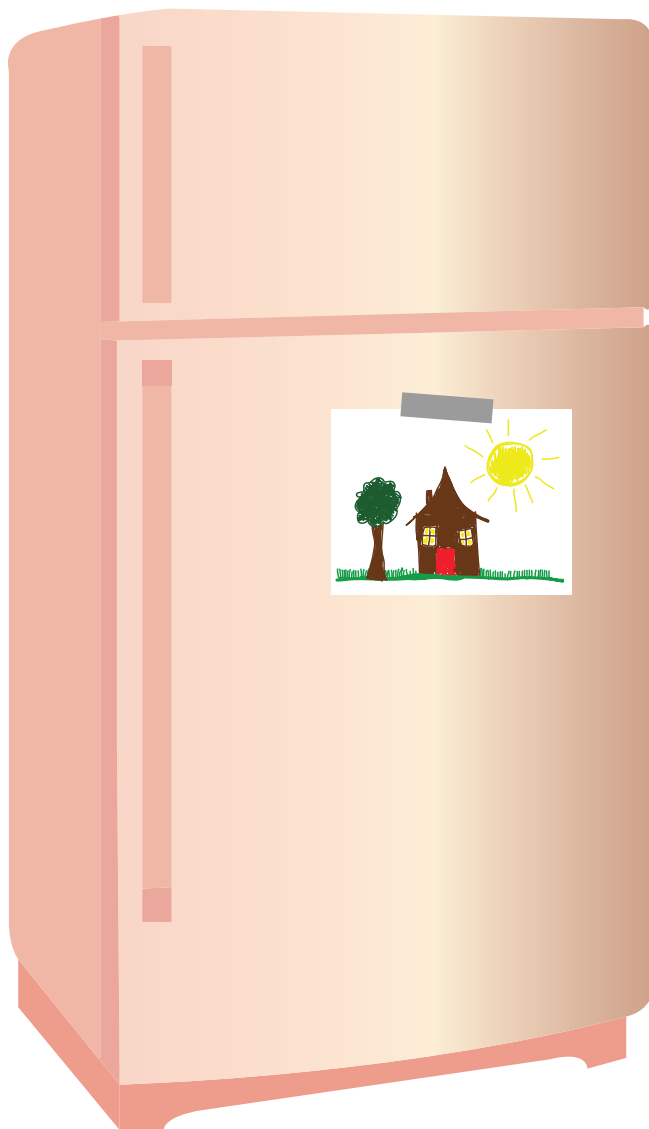
When you are at the \$1 movie on base or at the playground during colors, stopping and **standing** for the National Anthem **is never a question.**



Its pointless to ever completely unpack when you'll be stationed in an entirely different place by the end of the year.



the term “home,”
when defined by a ‘brat’,



isn't a noun.



“God bless America
Land that I love
Stand beside her
and guide her- !”



When you are raised in countries that don't primarily use English, it is very easy to get confused when surrounded by english speakers for the first time. It becomes easy to **mistake** a place like **England for America.**

Freedom isn't free.
