HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT SPEECH

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Hello everyone! It’s good to be back! I want to thank each one of you for the opportunity to speak today. To the faculty, administrators and distinguished guests, It’s an honor to have this moment to return to a place and the people that contributed so much to teach me, inspire me, encourage me, and most of all, create and sustain the sense of community that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ provides. To the parents, family and friends of this year’s graduates, your support and motivation have been a priceless gift to the young people we honor and recognize today. And for all of you graduating, just wait!!! The “fun” is just beginning!! All jokes aside, I want to acknowledge each one of you for doing such fine work while in school. Your achievements that we recognize today are even more special knowing the unique circumstances each one of you face as children of service members. Believe me, I know the mixed emotions we all go through-the excitement of moving and being in a foreign place-the frustration of moving and being in a foreign place. The lessons you’ve learned and the accomplishments you’ve all earned speak volumes about the character, resilience, and adaptability each one of you so admirably possess. Our high school years are challenging enough. Moving and travelling can complicate matters or they can inspire each one of us to recognize and acknowledge the gifts we get from the very special lives we lead and the unique vantage point we have. Being able to experience a global view of the world at such an important and formative time in life is a gift that will begin to be appreciated as you continue on your own special paths to adulthood and independence.