



# Strategic Isolation or Strategically Isolated?

A majority of those who are called into the military are young, inexperienced, and living far from home. It is very much the optimism of youth that creates a willingness to be removed from anything familiar and to hope for a life of valor and purpose. Alongside those ideals is an equal drive for family and relationship. Sadly, many of the military become acquainted with isolation because of separation from family, friends, and familiarity. This isolation is multiplied when young—married mothers are asked to derive a new identity in this seclusion.

## The following is one such example:

- ◆ Born and raised in rural Kansas, never living farther than a couple of hours from her birthplace
- ◆ Three children under the age of five by age 23
- ◆ Moved to Asia with husband stationed in Air Force
- ◆ Husband deploys from Asia leaving her as head of home
- ◆ Violence and discouragement commence due to lack of support and isolation, ending the marriage in divorce

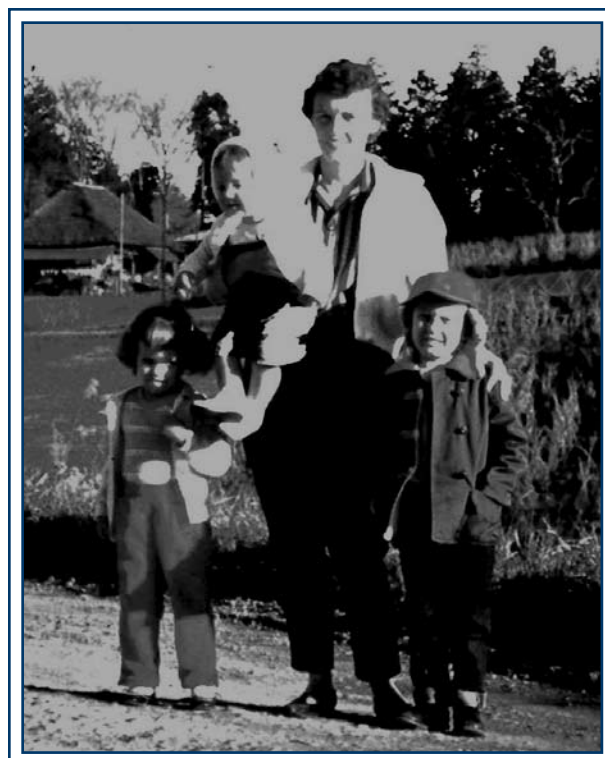
This is the story of my mom and my family. I was born in Japan as an Air Force brat and my young life was shaped by the dynamics of this household. As a military wife **strategically isolated**, my mother received Christ when a missionary shared the good news with her. This is why I believe God has called me as a missionary with Cadence International®.



Grandma, Raelyn, and Grandpa

Currently Cadence is in the process of TEAMING with Mothers of Preschoolers International (MOPS) to help establish an outreach to the military communities by helping sustain young mothers on government installations around the world.

I was appointed as a missionary in January of this year and have been seeking His heart on how to begin involving others in this vital military ministry. To serve God and the



The Eubanks alone in Japan  
(I'm in Mom's arms)

military with you would be such an honor. I am proposing that we join together in growing closer to God through prayer for this venture! Oswald Chambers wrote; "We look upon prayer simply as a means of getting things for ourselves, but the biblical purpose of prayer is that we may get to know God Himself."

## My specific prayer requests are—

- ◆ MOPS is sending me to leadership training in September
- ◆ Hearts to be prepared for the Gospel through Military MOPS
- ◆ Conformity to Titus 2 women: **"the older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things—<sup>4</sup> that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed."**

Oh, how I look forward to that day when the fruit of our labor is revealed! We are going to make the unveiling of "Extreme Makeover" look like a walk in the rain without an umbrella.

Please contact me with any prayer requests you have; I love being a part of the ministry to which God has called you!

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