

# The Kid Graduated Basic

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Yesterday, my older son finished the last of Air Force basic training and graduated. He has base liberty and a couple of days of town pass before he and several of the guys he graduated with go on to their tech school, the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center, at Presidio of Monterey, where they'll be taking tests like this. He's excited, intimidated, and determined.

And I'm very proud of him.

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