



Jeremy

Lindsay

Job Description:

Officer in the US Army

Stay-at-Home Mom

Education:

Bachelor of Arts,
Criminal Justice

High School Graduate,
Licensed Massage Therapist

Favorites:

Disney Movie
Peter Pan

Disney Movie
Alladin

Dream Vacation
Trip Across Europe

Dream Vacation
African Safari

Leisure Activity
Relaxing Around a Campfire

Leisure Activity
Hiking

Restaurant
Red Lobster

Restaurant
Olive Garden

Subject in School
Biology

Subject in School
Math

Children:

Paris (10)

We are so excited to add to our family through adoption. If you choose us as parents for your baby we assure you that your baby will grow up feeling love, security, self-confidence and happiness. Because we are a military family we are capable of raising your baby to be well educated, well traveled and well cultured. Your baby will not only get to live with his or her big sister, but Nana too. Thank you for considering us as parents for your baby.

How We Will Address Cultural Diversity

The Army is comprised of individuals from all over the world so cultural diversity is plentiful where we live. We simply need to step out of our front door to see people from all walks of life. It is wonderful to be surrounded by so many people of different cultures and backgrounds: neighbors; friends; teachers at school; employees at the shopping centers; doctors, nurses and physician's assistants that we see at the hospitals and clinics. Even though our daily life exposes a child to as many different people and cultures as you could hope, we still want to expand your child's knowledge of their own personal cultural background giving him or her a strong sense of identity and pride. From the beginning we will teach your child about their heritage through books, road trips to museums and cultural activities that will educate him or her about their roots. We are excited to help him or her learn about this beautiful world that surrounds them.

Education We Will Provide

Living on a military installation makes it easy to find a good school. The Department of Defense school system has been operating for more than 60 years. Their student graduation rate is 99% and in 2006 their graduates received over \$34 million in scholarships. The school system uses the same curriculum world wide so the children are never behind when they have to change schools.



Every Couple of Years We Attend a Military Formal. It's a Great Way to Meet New People!



Paris is Taking Her Horse to the Arena for the Competition

Our daughter loves it when we move and she starts a new school only to find a friend from a previous school is there. We believe in sitting down with our children to do homework after school and rewarding them for a job well done. A college fund has been set up for our daughter and funds will be set up for a new baby that enters our family. Encouraging our children to go to college is a priority.

Extracurricular activities will also be encouraged not only to provide entertainment but also to gain experience and learn new skills.

Our Lifestyle

Our lifestyle is one of normalcy mixed with a little of the not so normal. While we get up every morning and get ready for our day of school, work and fun like many people, we get to do things and experience things that most people don't. For instance we do our grocery shopping at the commissary and instead of shopping at Wal-Mart; we shop at the PX. We spend a few Saturdays every year at the drop zone where we watch hundreds of soldiers jump out of airplanes or helicopters and parachute to the ground. The sounds of airplanes and helicopters are very normal around our house. It is also very normal to go

anywhere on post and see A LOT of soldiers in uniform going about their day.

The military has a strong sense of family and therefore provides a myriad of activities for children and families. The bonds we have built in the military are strong. It is a lifestyle we love and wouldn't trade for anything.



Early Morning Jumps Are the Most Beautiful to Watch. Jeremy is in This Chinook Getting Ready to Fly Home



A Game Dealing with a Frisbee, Bamboo Sticks and Red Cups HAS to Be Fun!

Our Extended Families

Jeremy is the youngest (by only two minutes) of three boys. He has an older brother, Ryan and an identical twin, Matthew. Jeremy and Matthew, even though they live in different towns, still remain super close; they have been great friends their whole lives. Jeremy said school was always fun being a twin because he and Matthew would switch classrooms and confuse their teachers. The teachers could never tell them apart and always laughed when they found out. As of recent, we have another member of our immediate household, Jeremy's Mom, affectionately called Nana, moved in with us. She has been a wonderful addition to our family and we feel she is an asset to not only our lives but the life of our daughter. Having Nana around for Paris has been "AWESOME". Jeremy has numerous aunts, uncles and cousins that we spend as much time with as possible. They are all very caring and loving and are thrilled that we have set in motion our plans to adopt. Jeremy's mom is especially excited since she will be there to help look after our newest addition to our family.



We Love to Get-Together with Our Family! This is Jeremy and Paris with Jeremy's Twin Brother and Some of His Extended Family



Summer Parties and Rock Band Are Activities We Enjoy with Family and Friends

Lindsay comes from a much smaller family. She is the youngest of two with an older brother, Jerry. He lives in the same small town as her parents, the rest of her extended family and most of Jeremy's family. We spend a lot of time with Lindsay's immediate family when we get a chance to travel home and as much time as possible with her very small extended family. We do have a holiday tradition where we all get together on Christmas Eve, have a gift exchange, play games and eat lots of food. It's something that we look forward to every year. Lindsay's family is also very excited about our plans to adopt. They are very ready for another little one to enter our family to love and spoil.



Paris and Lindsay at a Local Petting Zoo Waiting for the Baby Cow to Wake Up so We Could Pet Her



Carving Pumpkins is a Holiday Tradition We Share Every Year

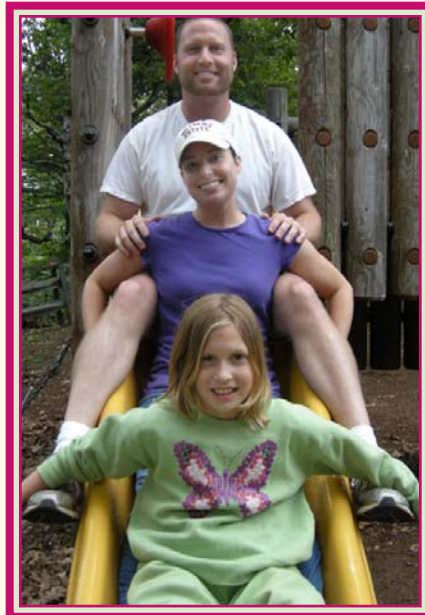


We Live in a Duplex on a Military Installation



These Are Our Dogs, Dorothy and Oz

Jeremy & Lindsay



Who Says You Have to Go Down the Slide One at a Time? It's Much More Fun with Other People!

Our House & Neighborhood

NORTH-CAROLINA

We live on a military installation which houses thousands of families. It is a rural area just a few hours away from the beach. We have a very large house with spacious rooms, including four bedrooms, and all of the amenities of home. Our side of the duplex is 2200 square feet. There are kids of all ages to play with in our tight knit community. Our post has an activity center in every neighborhood. They have basketball courts, game rooms and a movie theater. There is also a pool with a walk in area for the little kiddos to play. We have access to a community center that offers dance lessons, gymnastics, music lessons and karate among other activities. We can go shopping, play tennis, run around a track, go see a movie, play at the park or take our dogs to the dog park without even leaving post. We also enjoy driving out to the drop zones to watch the Army guys jump out of airplanes. The military is a very close knit group of people who are willing to help and give support when needed.



Our Hometown Has an Annual 4th of July Carnival!

Dear Birthparent(s),

We want to thank you for taking the time to read our profile. We think you are a very courageous, loving and generous person for considering adoption for your child.

We are Jeremy and Lindsay and together we have one biological child named Paris. We have known each other since we were babies. We grew up in the same small town remaining friends throughout childhood. At 16 we started dating. Five years later we decided to make a lifetime commitment to each other. We have been married for 12 wonderful years and look forward to growing old together surrounded by our family. After years and years of research about adoption while undergoing many rounds of failed fertility treatments we decided this is the time to complete our family through adoption. Paris is so excited to be a big sister!

We are a proud military family. Participating in activities provided by our military community such as movie night on the lawn of the library, Oktoberfest, the annual Spring Carnival and watching soldiers jump out of airplanes and helicopters are just a few of the things we enjoy doing. We also enjoy outdoor activities such as camping, hiking, fishing, biking, swimming and playing back yard sports.

Jeremy's job is one of the safest jobs in the military. While he is deployed he works in a compound in a green zone under no threat of attack. He works in an area that is filled with highly classified information. This information and the soldiers who provide it are kept very safe within that green zone. There is no worry in our home of his safety while he is deployed. He has constant access to phones and computers so we have daily contact with him. We love to hook up the web cam so we can see each other while we chat. Even when he is deployed Lindsay has the support of military family and now the great addition of Nana to help take care of the home and family.

We also love to travel. Because we have military friends spread all over the world, we have the opportunity to travel to different places and see new things. We are also animal lovers and enjoy exploring the zoo everywhere we go. Even our house is somewhat like a zoo. We currently have two dogs, three toads, four guinea pigs and a lizard. We love caring for our animals but I draw the line at spiders!

As parents we believe that we are not only raising a child but we are raising a very small adult. We make it our mission to parent together. We are very open and honest with each other in every aspect of our lives. We will raise your child with morals and values taught to us by our parents. These are the same morals and values we teach our daughter who is a very healthy, happy child.

We are very excited to share with your child all of our family traditions such as carving pumpkins or tearing up Christmas wrapping paper to make confetti for New Year's. Hunting for Easter eggs, the hometown parade and fireworks show on the 4th of July are just a couple other holiday activities we enjoy every year. Taking your child on vacations around the world would be a joy for our entire family.

Your child would have the opportunity to go to a phenomenal school. The school system is very culturally diverse, not only in their students and teachers, but also in their curriculum. The children are taught about traditions and holidays from all over the globe. They celebrate Black History month, Hispanic Heritage month and Asian Pacific month to name a few. The children are taught current events on their level. They have mock Presidential elections every four years to get the children active and excited about real life events. Parents are encouraged to be active in their children's learning. This is something Jeremy, Nana, and I take full advantage of.

Your child will know where he or she came from. He or she will also know the decision you made to let us parent was a decision made from the utmost amount of love and care. We will send letters and pictures and even exchange emails if you would like. Ensuring your comfort in your decision will become a priority in our lives. We would love to meet you and your family if that is within your comfort level. Jeremy will be deploying soon but he'll be home for three weeks sometime during that deployment. We will make all necessary arrangements for you to meet him during that time. Telephone calls and video conferencing from Afghanistan are also possible.

If you chose us to parent your baby we will be forever grateful to you. You truly are a wonderful person. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Jeremy and Lindsay

