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Class of 1992

Joseph has many fond memories of his four years at Copiague High School where he received a quality education. While academics were very important, foremost in his memories of high school was his being a member of the baseball team and competitive marching band.

After graduating from CHS in 1992, Joseph attended Colgate University where he continued to play baseball while majoring in History and Biology. Joseph graduated from Colgate in May, 1996 and in the fall, he enrolled at Columbia University's School of Public Health. He earned a Master's Degree in Epidemiology in 1998 and then spent the next two years working on a research project at the NYS Neurological Institute involving ischemic stroke and the elderly in Northern Manhattan. He was then accepted to Albany Medical College in 2000, where he was awarded a scholarship in the Naval Health Professionals Scholarship Program. Upon accepting this award, Joseph was commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Navy in March 2000.

After completing his four years of medical school at Albany, Ensign Borawski was promoted to Lieutenant in May 2004. In June of that year he began an internship at the Naval Medical Center in Portsmouth, Virginia. In July 2006, Lt. Borawski received orders to report to the 2nd Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N.C. and was assigned as the Battalion Medical Officer. Soon thereafter his battalion was ordered to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

At the completion of this operational tour, Joseph plans to return to the Naval Medical Center in Portsmouth, Va. to complete his residency training in Emergency Medicine.

Joseph married Dr. Kristy McKiernan in September 2004 and currently resides in North Carolina. In their leisure time together, they enjoy fishing, kayaking, and camping. Joseph believes growing up on Long Island and attending Copiague High School have definitely left their mark!

**"IT IS THE MARK OF AN EDUCATED MIND TO BE ABLE TO ENTERTAIN A
THOUGHT WITHOUT ACCEPTING IT." - Aristotle**