

A DAY AT A DRONE SHOW

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On the 4th of July, I went to watch a drone show next to a lake with my family. Thousands of people were sitting around the lake, listening to a live band and patiently waiting for the show to begin. The show had to wait till sunset so that the drones could shine bright. While waiting, we all were watching fireworks from places on the other side of the lake. Once the sky was dark, the show started with all the drones going up in lines. They all rose to the sky, disappeared for a moment, and appeared again to show the flag of the United States to represent the nation. The drones were making many more shapes that symbolized freedom and bravery. For example, the drones became a red, white, and blue eagle that represented the national bird in the sky flying freely. The drones also turned into a giant "250" with two American flags coming out of it. They also became a soccer player, who I think was Christian Pulisic, kicking a ball into the goal. It was a celebration that the US welcomed 47 other countries to play the FIFA world cup with them. Of course, we all wished the USA would win the World Cup. The show ended after 20 minutes with the drones going down to the launchpad in lines. With joy in their hearts, thousands of people started walking back down the street. My sister and I were happy too. I feel lucky to be born in the United States because I have been a free girl from the beginning of my life. Just like the drones, my mind can make any image it wants to make and my heart can feel any emotion it wants to feel.