

What It Means to Me to be A Military Kid

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I am a military child. I sacrifice my family life for the country. To me being a military child means three things.

First, being a military child means to love the U.S.A and the freedom it gives us. This is my home. I am free here. I love it here, so it's worth it to have my father do his job.

Next, being a military child means giving up my father for long periods of time during deployment. Though he is not with me, he is deployed in the United States. Two years ago, he was in Kuwait. He is deployed right now and working at the U.S.A. Mexican border. We can still talk, text, face-time, and call I him. I also send letters and care packages. I love and miss my father.

Lastly, being a military child, means staying strong in difficult times. Though my father is away right now, I am not too upset. This is one deployment where we can go visit him. This summer, when we visit him, we will play games, watch movies, swim, and visit the Alamo. We will have so much fun! We will be like a normal family again.

In conclusion, you can see, I sacrifice a few things when my father is deployed. I am so proud of my father. My mother is proud of me. I feel that we are all part of making the U.S.A. a better and safer place. This makes me so happy!

