

What does it mean to me to be a military child?

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“I don’t know” is my usual answer whenever someone asks me where I’m from. Being a military child to me means not knowing where I’m from because I’ve lived and traveled to so many places, I am from everywhere.

To me being a military child is exploring and learning different cultures with my family. It’s like a forever long scavenger hunt for hidden treasures. We do not stop even when every single bone in my body is tired from walking around new places.

To me being a military child is saying goodbye constantly. Moving is a big part of a military family. Every three years, my parents get new assignments and we need to move. This is my least favorite part, because I have to leave all of my friends and my home.

To me being a military child is serving my country. With traveling around the globe and moving from country to country. It helps me be more open-minded about different cultures. I become a better world citizen representing my home country.

I like being a military child. Learning different cultures and traditions help me meeting new people and friends quicker. Being a military child has its pros and cons, in the end I am proud of being a military child.

☆This is what it means to me to be a military child.☆