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I Am

I am a military child.
 I wonder what the other side of the world looks like.
 I hear a lot of beautiful music.
 I see my teacher and friends.
 I want a world with lots of kindness.
 I am a military child.
 I pretend war is starting.
 I feel good because we go on vacations because my dad earns a lot of money.
 I touch my dad's hat because it is cool.
 I worry that World War 3 will start.
 I cry that mom and dad will die.
 I am a military child.
 I understand why my dad goes to work.
 I say appropriate words so I don't get in trouble. I dream that in the future there will be flying cars I try to be nice to not get in trouble.
 I hope the world will have a lot of kindness.
 I am a military child.

- Gianna Bocalbos
 2nd grade
 Daegu Elementary School

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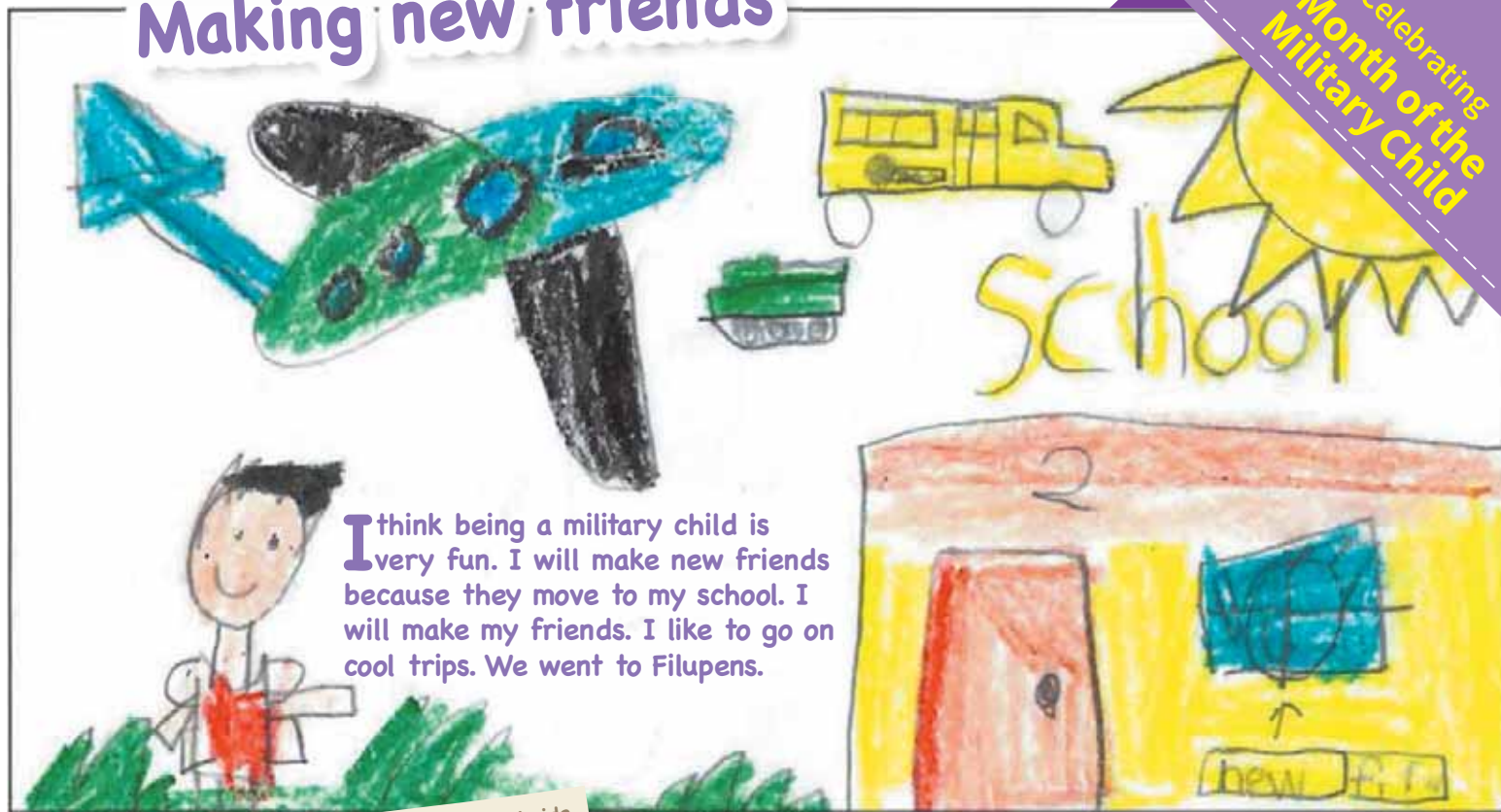
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Making new friends

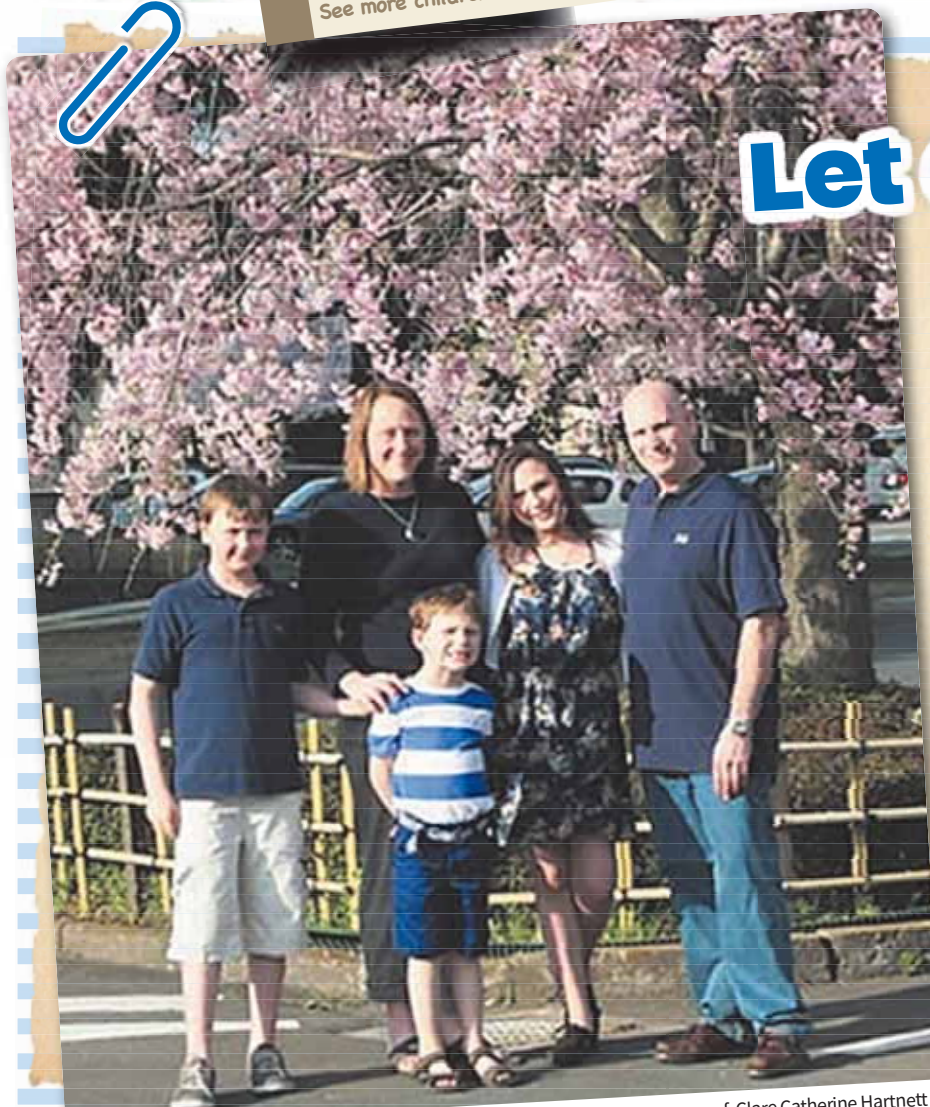


I think being a military child is very fun. I will make new friends because they move to my school. I will make my friends. I like to go on cool trips. We went to Filipens.

- Ian Kim, 1st grade, Daegu Elementary School

Celebrating
 Month of the
 Military Child

See more children's story inside.



Family photo during cherry blossom season in Japan. Photo courtesy of Clare Catherine Hartnett

Let experiences guide you

BY 2D LT. CLARE CATHERINE HARTNETT

The military child is faced with a unique experience full of challenge and opportunity. This experience is different for every child, and I am grateful for the one that I had. I was lucky to experience a childhood in the Pacific bouncing between Korea, Alaska, and Japan where I learned a lot about myself and the world around me. There was much expected and demanded of my brothers and me because of the regular moves. I remember there was a mixture of excitement and heartbreak every time I had to pack my life into a box and move away from everything I had worked to build. While not the easiest thing to do, it taught me that with an outward appearance of confidence and calm, an open mind and some understanding, I could walk into any situation knowing I could get through it. It also taught me that change can be good and as long as I was determined and worked hard, I could accomplish anything I set my mind to.

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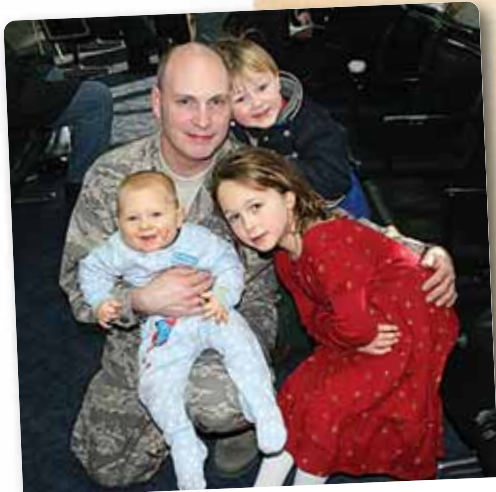
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EXPERIENCES: Strive for your dreams

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Trying on dad's hat in Korea.



At the airport in St. Louis before deployment.

Being surrounded by, and fascinated with, aviation my entire life, it wasn't a surprise to anyone when I decided I wanted to fly as a career. As I entered my teenage years, I was given the opportunity to begin flight training with incredible instructors who donated their time to teach interested youth. I was fortunate to have a line of military aviators as my instructors and that's when I knew that I didn't just want to fly - I wanted to fly for the Air Force. With the support of my family, friends, teachers and mentors, I pursued an appointment to the Air Force Academy. I was once again thrust into the unknown when I began my four-year college experience in Colorado Springs. I was challenged mentally and physically while there and had to dig deep and overcome obstacles thrown my way. A memorable challenge came freshman year when I had a roommate who, on the surface, could not have been more different than I was. Having to learn how to get along with people with different backgrounds and a wide range of personalities growing up proved incredibly valuable. We were able to work past our differences in personality and life experiences and developed an incredible bond that contributed to me successfully graduating from 'The Zoo'. She is still my best friend and someone I cannot imagine not having in my corner for the rest of my life. Together, we arrived at graduation with orders for flight training, and, once again, we'll jump into a new adventure.

Just like I looked forward to the challenges and opportunities a new home would bring as a child, I now look forward to the adventures I'll find in my own military career. I encourage all those children who grow up with a well-used backpack to hold onto their well-earned pride and strive for their dreams - their experiences as a military child will help see them through!



Flying with my brother in Alaska.



Liz and me post commissioning as second lieutenants.



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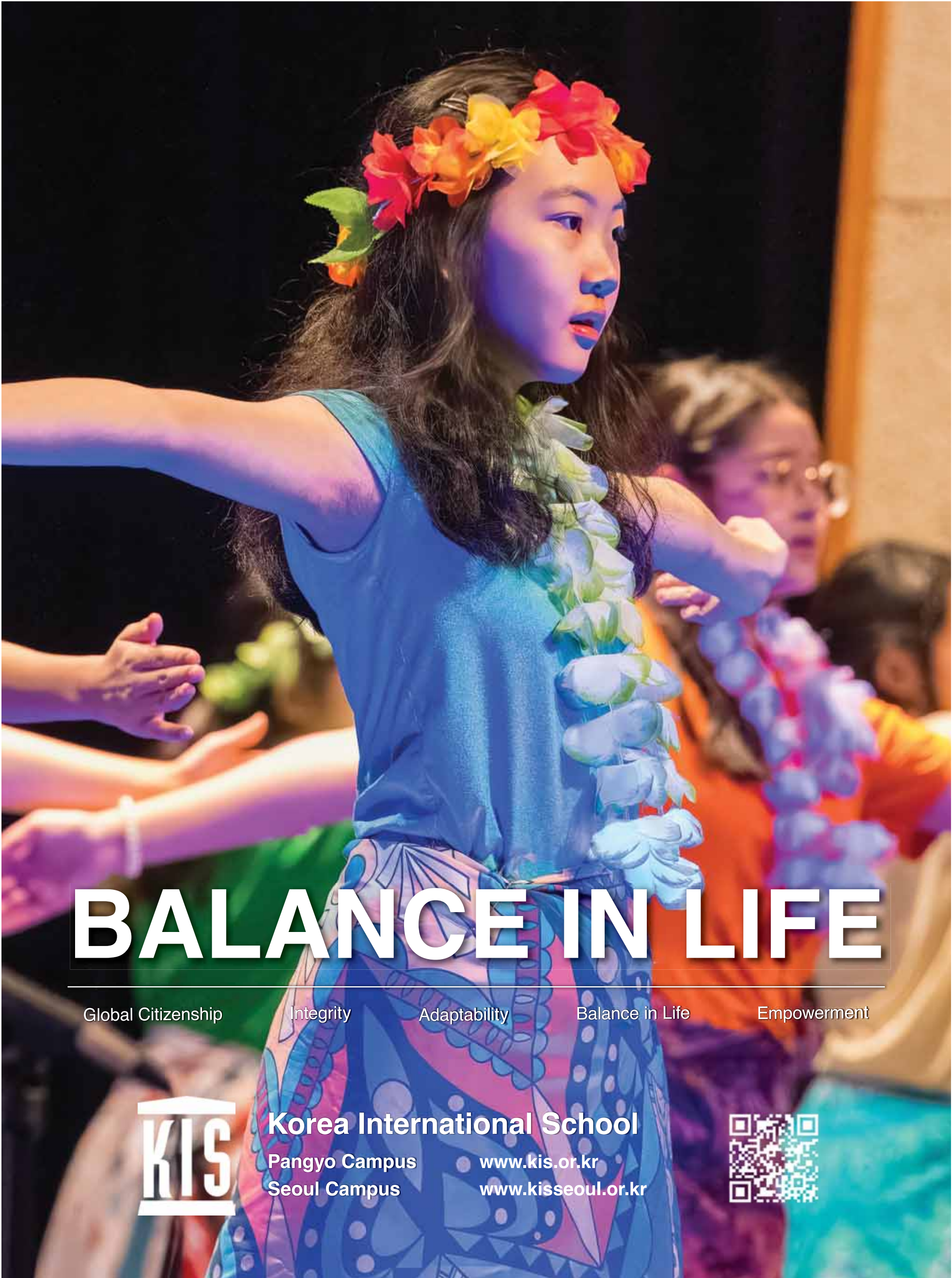


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CELEBRATING MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

1st grade
Mrs. Johnson




My name is Jojo
I am 6 years old
I am a military connected kid because my dad and mom are in the military.
I like being a military connected kid because I get to travel the world. I been to polnd and Texas.

- Jojo




My name is Bruce.
I am six years old.
I am a military kid because my mom is in the Army.
I like being a military connected kid because I sum time get to go to work with my Mom

- Bruce




my name is Miles. I am 6 years old I am a military connected kid because my dad is in the Army.
I like being a military connected kid because it is fun we git to go to the pole and fun is we git to go to hottele.

- Miles




My name is Elisa. I am 7 years old. I am a military connected kid because my dad is in the military. I like being a military connected kid because I get to travel to difrent places.

- Elisa




My name is Urit.
I am 7 years old.
I am a military connected kid because my dad is in the Army.
I like being a military connected kid because my dad protect us.

- Urit




My name is Charlie.
I am 7 years old.
I am a military connected kid because my dad is in the Army.
I like being a military connected kid because it is fun. I git to go to new places war I have not bin yet.

- Charlie



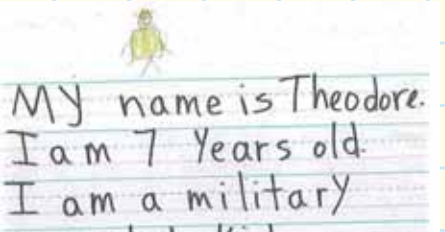
My name is Harvey
I am 7 years old
I am a military connected kid because my dad works with military student.
I like being a military connected kid because I like being connected to the military.

- Harvey



My home is Xavier.
I am 6 years old.
I am a military connected kid because my dad is in the Army.

- Xavier



My name is Theodore.
I am 7 years old.
I am a military connected kid because my mom and dad works with military students.
I like being a military connected kid because it is fun.

- Theodore



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1st grade
Mrs. Rickett



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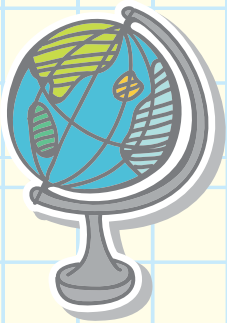
- Jeffy Arias Gomez



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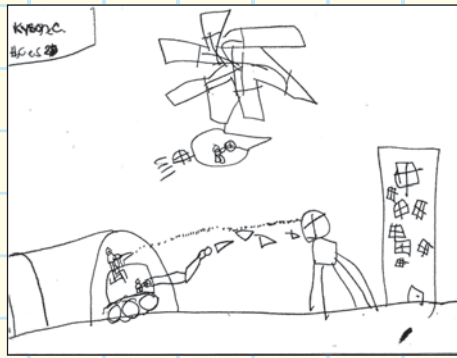
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CELEBRATING MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

2nd grade
Mr. Binfield



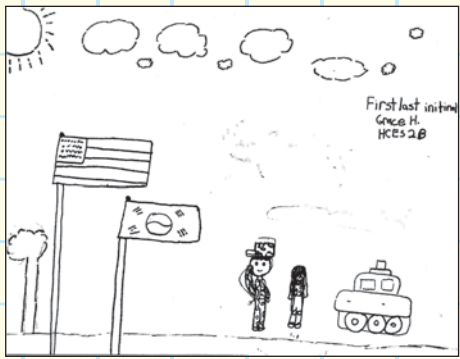
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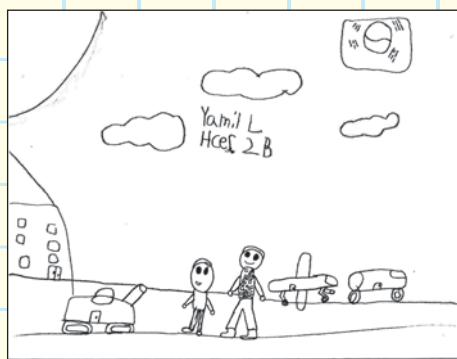
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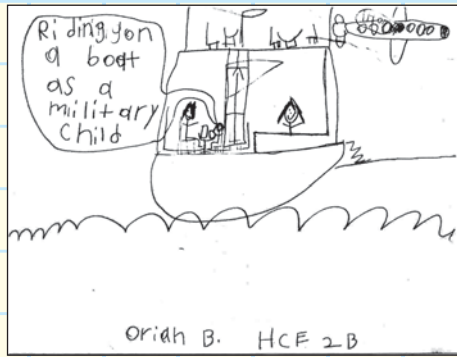
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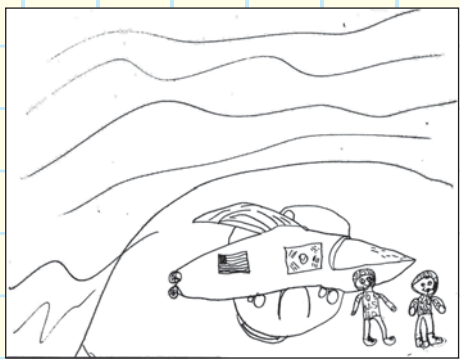


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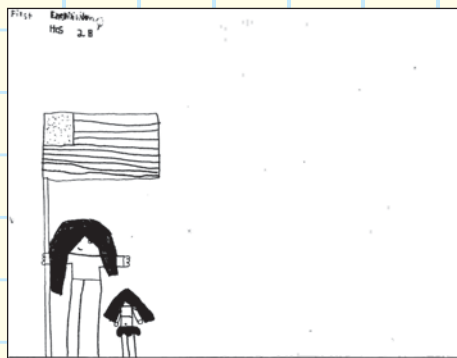
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Meet a lot of friends
I traveled to many places
Love the food
I at least try to say words in there
to live in different neighbor hoods
after school programs are fun
residence
Yucky Sweet stuff, they put food
at all the places I go
Caring for people
happy to be a military child
I love getting on air plans
Love the diffrite bowling things
do fun stuff where ever
I'm at
Aislinn N Hces 2B

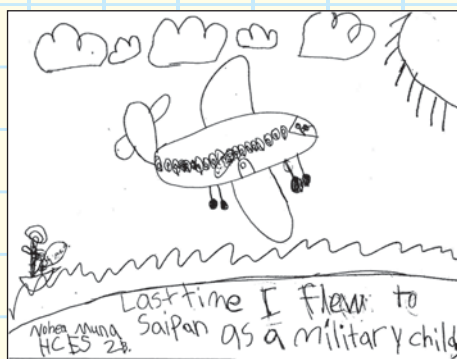
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CELEBRATING MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

3rd grade
Ms. Harris

STRENGTH AND COURAGE OFF THE GRID! YOU KNOW WHO I AM? I'M A MILITARY KID!

Write about what makes being a military kid so special. Be sure to include strong describing words and watch your conventions.

You can go to the lake you also go do a lot of sports like swimming and basketball. Your parents will also want to spend more time with you.



- Hanna Kim

STRENGTH AND COURAGE OFF THE GRID! YOU KNOW WHO I AM? I'M A MILITARY KID!

Write about what makes being a military kid so special. Be sure to include strong describing words and watch your conventions.

Being a military child is so special. I move a lot. I will miss my friends. To me it takes pure strength to get used to moving so much. All though my dad is almost never home he still tries to make my family happy. My dad is an engenieer that means he fixes cars as a job in the military. My dad gives hope. We are all special.



- Angela Luo

STRENGTH AND COURAGE OFF THE GRID! YOU KNOW WHO I AM? I'M A MILITARY KID!

Write about what makes being a military kid so special. Be sure to include strong describing words and watch your conventions.

Being a military kid makes special because I get to travel around and see new places and meet new people. I love being a military kid because my dad fights to protect our contry. It is so fun to be a military child!

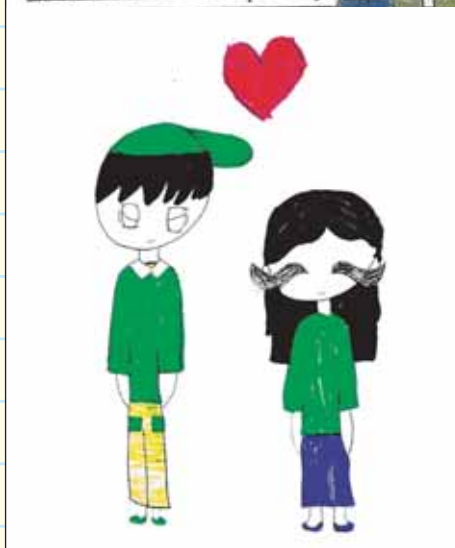


- Cassidy Christian

STRENGTH AND COURAGE OFF THE GRID! YOU KNOW WHO I AM? I'M A MILITARY KID!

Write about what makes being a military kid so special. Be sure to include strong describing words and watch your conventions.

What makes a military kid so special is because they get to move around and they get to make LOTS of friends. They get to try different snacks from different places and are able to learn different languages. We have lots of privilage.



- Stella Zhao

STRENGTH AND COURAGE OFF THE GRID! YOU KNOW WHO I AM? I'M A MILITARY KID!

Write about what makes being a military kid so special. Be sure to include strong describing words and watch your conventions.

The reason why being a military kid is so special is because you can almost go around the world and you can have memories and learn different traditions and that is why being a military kid is special.



- Claire McCracken

STRENGTH AND COURAGE OFF THE GRID! YOU KNOW WHO I AM? I'M A MILITARY KID!

Write about what makes being a military kid so special. Be sure to include strong describing words and watch your conventions.

I am a military child. I am strong, brave, kind and special. We fly like dandelion to different places and lands everywhere to give hope and to make the world a better place for us to live. We trust our selves to reach the stars. We soar like eagles to fly to our future. We don't cry and not give up. I am a military child!



- Mia Chen

STRENGTH AND COURAGE OFF THE GRID! YOU KNOW WHO I AM? I'M A MILITARY KID!

Write about what makes being a military kid so special. Be sure to include strong describing words and watch your conventions.

Being a military child is important because you get to explore new places and countries.



- Madelyn Daniele

STRENGTH AND COURAGE OFF THE GRID! YOU KNOW WHO I AM? I'M A MILITARY KID!

Write about what makes being a military kid so special. Be sure to include strong describing words and watch your conventions.

What makes me so special in the military community is where ever I go I always make friends. I also meet lots of people but being a military child is not always that easy there is a lot of sad things like when you move you need to say goodbye to your friends but other then those things it's really fun to explore new places. That is my military writing. I love being a military child.



- Stella Dehner

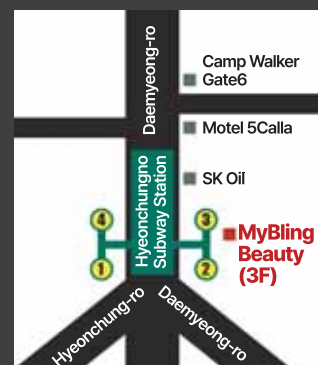
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CELEBRATING MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

3rd grade
Ms. Baker

I am connected to the military because...

My life being in a military child is that you have to move around a lot go to new places. And you don't see your parents a lot. And sometimes they have to go on work trips. My dad has been in the military for 9 years. My dad went on a work trip for 5 months. But sometimes he's not there. So I hear say it's on and off at the same time. And my mom works for the Air Force because I was born. She didn't do it for very long because she was pregnant with my brother. I kind of like being a military child but I kind of don't.

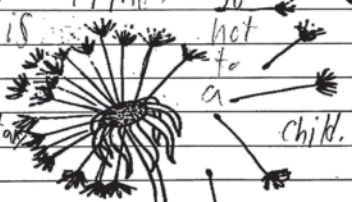
Name: Calvin

I like life as a military kid I get to go to military stuff though there has been a right spot along the way. I bumped my chin on a metal table that wasn't pretty. I like going to new schools too.



- Ammon Murry

I do not like to be a military child because I have to move a lot and go to new schools and it's not fun to make new friends so it is not fun to be a military child.



- Alan

My dad works for the navy and my mom for the Air Force. I like being a military because I get to see amazing things like big jets. Sadly there is a sad side to it. Like how we move a lot and don't get to choose where and I also don't get to visit my family that much because of their work and my parents have to go on long trips for work. You can see that any good parts about being a military child.



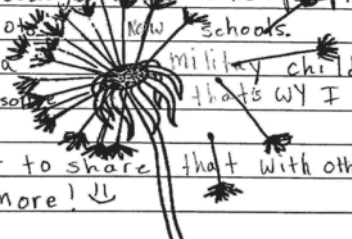
- Adelynn

My mom and dad are in the military. We have to move a lot. Also I have to go to new schools which can be fun or hard but being a military child means I get to live on a military base. It's fun being a military child.



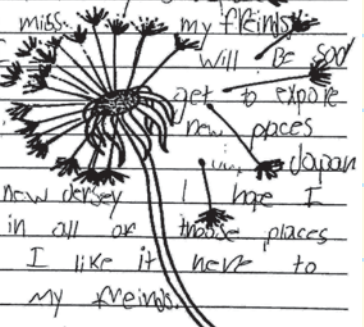
- Benjamin

Being a military child means that I can travel the world and even live in other countries. A lot of kids have been to! You get to have free access to do a lot of things too, like going to your parents work events or going to holiday parties. You even get to meet new people and go to new schools. Being a military child is awesome that's why I want to share that with other and more!



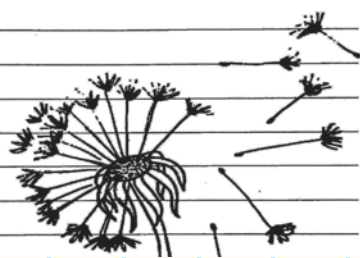
- Anja Thomas

I like traveling to different places I used to live in Colorado and now I live in Korea. Before Colorado I lived in Hawaii. But when I leave I'm very sad because I will miss my friends and I will be sad but I get to explore many new places like Japan and New Jersey. I like to live in all of those places but I like it best to live with my friends.



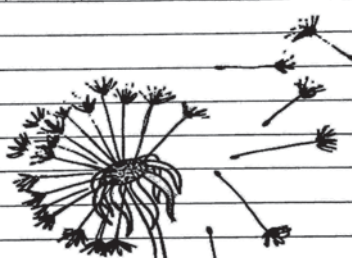
- Levina Chavez

My dad is in the military and my mom is working to go to college and my baby sister Jaliciana is healthy and cute. We get to move back to America.



- Markus

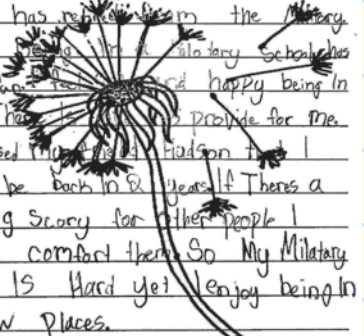
I am connected to the military because I move houses. Also I move to different countries. Also making new friends.



- Sophia

My mom wanted to be like my grandpa. My mom Aiana Garin has served in the army for years. It has always been hard when saying goodbye. We move every 2 years. I used to not have a phone to call my dad. Randy has retired from the military. Honestly, being a military child has been fun. I've been happy being in Korea. They provide for me. I promised my dad that I would be back in 2 years. If there's a thing scary for other people I would comfort them. So my military life is hard yet I enjoy being in new places.

Name: Olivia Garin



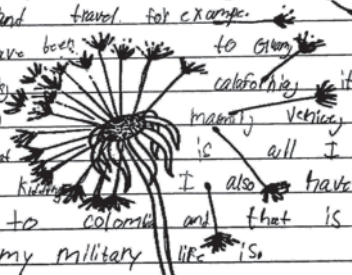
- Olivia Garin

We get stationed a lot of places. My life as a military child means we move a lot. We also have to change schools. That's not easy. Being a military child is something sad and happy. Because I miss my friend in the states. Being a military child means I have to meet my parents co-workers.



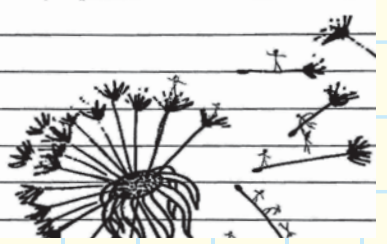
- Maliah

My dad is in the military and I get to move to different places and learn new things and go to different schools and have fun at new places. One of my favorite parts is I get to go and travel for example. I have been to Germany, New York, California, Italy, Germany, and that is all I remember. I also have been to Colombia and that is how my military life is.



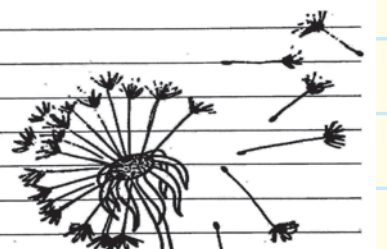
- Samantha

It is good to know where you are and how to feel to let go of things. I do not know how to feel good but new things like kawaii and new things is how I feel.



- Liam McKenzie

I am connected to the military because I like being a military child and I love it.



- Aria

My dad is in the military and I have had a great life ever since. My family has been traveling to Alabama to Korea. I was not there in Alabama. My sister was there. I was born April 17th in Korea. Now I'm back after 9 years.

It was hard saying hi to my friends but it worked out. I love my family. I like new friends and maybe you to.



- Kainoa Woodluff

My dad is in the military and when I move to different places it is sad because I have to leave all of my friends. It is scary because I move to new schools and meet new people. And it is most importantly a happy life.



- Oliver Jameson

Humphreys Central Elementary School

CELEBRATING MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

4th grade
Mrs. McDonald



Hi my name is Gabriella G. I want to share my thoughts on what it feels like to be military child. It feels very difficult at times especially when you leave your friends, especially if you have known them for like four years, that's really hard.

Another thing you have to remember is to be flexible. Being flexible can help you deal with hard things. I know because every time I have moved, I cried but its ok because you can experience different thing and really actually fun but it can also be negative too but you have to carry on.

- Gabriella G.

My life being a military child is hard because you have to move and leave all your memories with your friends behind and now you have to start over. You can make new friends and you can learn new things. You can try new things you don't know, like learning new languages, new foods, new traditions. But it's also fun and you can make new memories with new friends.

- Tommy N.

Did you ever question yourself "What does it feels like to be a military child?" Well I'm going to answer your question. Being a military child means to go to new places, and meet new people. But it also can be sad because you have to leave somethings and people behind. It is mostly fun though you get to learn new cultures, go to events, and ride on an airplane. Although at first it might seem sad you start getting used to it.

- Levaeh

Hello my name is Madison B. and I am a military child. Being a military child has its ups and downs on the plus side I get to live in a lot of different places. The downside about it is that I have to leave friends and family. Right now I'm stationed in South Korea, which is very far from my family. But I am excited about making new friends.

- Madison B.

Do you ever wonder how it is like to be living as a military child? Well, I will tell you. Being a military child is like being a good citizen. Even though your not a military child, you can still be a Good citizen. Also, it could be hard because you have to move every 3 years and leave your friends, But it's okay because you can make new, and more friends! You can meet new people and play with them. Sometimes when you're a military child, it can be hard. But still, life will be great! April Month Of The Military Child!

- Mia Francesca

Hi I'm Ella and I'm going to tell you what it feel like being a Well I'm going to tell you the good things and the bad things! The good thing is that when you go to stores like the PX there's military discounts! What are those you say? Military discounts are for military people and they make it a little cheaper. They give you that for serving the Army! The bad thing is that you have to move for your dads work. You have to leave your friends all behind. It's tough you might still miss your friends but you might see them one day. Another good thing is that you get new friends! New friends are part of your learning experience! And that's it!

- Ella H.

Hello my name is Gabriel and I'm going to tell how life is like a military child. First you have to move many places which is fun because you get look at new areas. But it is bad because you can lose friends. When you move you can also do things that could not do in the other place you lived. But some other things that might be bad is if you like your house but you have to move to another house. Also you might need to adapt to the new area you go to. Another reason why it is good is because if your parent or parents are in the military you also might want to be in the military. There are five types of branches in the military Airforce, Army, Marines, Coast guard, and navy. Each branch is unique in its own ways. Another good thing about being a military child is that when you move to a new place you can get new friends.

- Gabriel

I am going to tell you what it feels like to be a military child I do I will tell you all about it. When I was a baby I lived in Corpus Christi and my dad worked in the Navy. Then a few years later we had to PCS to Japan. I was very little so I don't remember that well. Also in Japan my sister was born. When we were in Japan we lived in an apartment and right next door there was Mandy my friend she was our neighbor and her husband Mat he was always working on his car and now there in Italy and I really miss them. Then a few years later I had to move again. This time we were headed to Mississippi. There I went to school and there at my house I had really good neighbors. Then a few years later I had to move again to South Korea. I really miss my friends and I did not want to go. Now.

- Isabella

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Ms. Kim

My dad is in the army, and I like being a military child. I like being a military kid because my dad tells me stories about the army, and I like to listen to his stories. I also like moving because I can eat new food, go to new schools and meet new friends. This is why I like to be a military child, and I am proud to be a military child.

– Leo T.

In my opinion, I like being a military child because I can make a lot of friends, and my dad can help me with my electronics. That is why I like being a military child.

– Elijah M.

I like being a military kid because my dad is in the military. It is so cool! When we get to go somewhere, I get to see helicopters flying! It is very high! I have to move every 2 or 3 years. Sometimes my dad has to take trips. Sometimes he is gone for a long time. I think it is fun to be a military kid. I get to see him when he comes back from the trips. I am happy to see him. That is why I like being a military kid.

– Emma W.

I like being a military kid, but it is tough. Being a military kid is special and fun. Sometimes my dad lets me wear his helmet or hold it. I have to move every two or three years. When we move, we ride the car and go to the airport. In the car, I get a feeling that feels like I get a headache. Sometimes in the plane, I get to play with a pad. In the car, when I have to move to another state, it can take 16 hours. I like being a military kid. It is hard but fun. I like traveling, but it's hard.

– Nathan K.

I like being a military connected child. I like it because I travel a lot and I like feeling safe. My dad's work gives us free travel. That is why I like being a military connected child, and I am happy being one.

– Joaquin B.

I don't like being a military child. Being a military child is hard. I have to move and my dad has to go away. Being in the military means my dad uses dangerous stuff. I also have to make new friends. I don't like being a military child. I don't like it because it is challenging.

– Grant L.

I do and don't like being a military child. I like it because you can go to the airport every summer, spring, and weekend. Whenever my dad goes to work, I can do 1 hour of exercise. I like going to my dad's work place to go biking. My high score is 5 miles. I don't like being a military child because every field trip, I have to pack up and it takes so long to get to the airport. That is why I like being a military child and I don't like it.

– Addison C.

In my opinion, I like to be a military child because we can move all around the world. I know it is tiring, but it is a good walk and a good workout. I have been to Germany, Hawaii, Kentucky, New York, Florida, and Korea. We can take a plane, but we have to pay money.

– Logan M.

Do you like being a military connected child? In my opinion, I think being a military connected child is fun. It is fun because we don't have to move as much. If I were a military child, I would think it would be fun and maybe not fun. You might have to move a lot if you were a military child. If you weren't a military child, you might not move as much as a military child does. If I was a military child, I would think it is fun.

– Sydney L.

I like and don't like being a military child. Why I like being a military child is because I love to travel, and I get to make a lot of friends. Also, I like the festivals that they have sometimes. Another reason why I like being a military child is because my daddy likes it. Why I do not like being a military child is because my daddy goes on training and I miss him. Also, when I move, I need to say goodbye to my friends. That is why I like and don't like being a military child, but it is still cool to be a military child.

– Valentyna N.

My opinion is that being a military child is fun but sometimes bad. I like being a military child because I move a lot, and I can make new friends. One thing I don't like about being a military child is leaving my friends. That is why I sort of like being a military child.

– Hobin C.

I like being a military child because I get free vacations. Also, I get to go around the world. My dad earns a lot of money. He earns like \$1,000. Sometimes I go to a place like Guam. That's why I like being a military child.

– James R.

I like being a military child because my dad lets me try his suit on. He also lets me help him. My dad lets me go in the truck. He tells me to get in. He lets me do a lot of things. I really like to be a military kid.

– Ava S.

I like being a military connected child because I love heights and helicopters. When we got to Korea, my mom and dad said that we came because they wanted us to travel the world and see what's there to see. Where I live, I see lots of helicopters and birds, and I think the military is fun because the guns look cool and I like their clothes. I think they make money fast and that is one of my favorite jobs. My dad and I talk about it all the time. I know how to control the gun in Roblox. It is really fun and I play with my little sister. We have so much fun and it is not bad.

– Myles H.

I like to be a military child. I like it because my mom, dad, and I get to move around on earth. I feel bad when my dad has to come late. He always comes at 6:00 P.M., and I can't see him during the day. I really like being a military child. It is very fun to be a military child, but sometimes it is not fun. The best part about being a military child is I can eat different food. The sad part is I have to make friends in my new school. I like being a military child and I also don't like being a military child.

– Summer Z.

I like being a military child. I like it because it's fun to move. I get to meet other people. I like moving, but when the plane lands, I get scared. I like being a military child because I can eat other kinds of food.

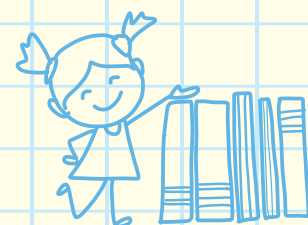
– Uriah R.

I like being a military child, but at the same time, I don't like it. The reason I like being a military child is you can go on base and have fun. The reason I don't like being a military child is you have to move, and when you move you have to clean your house and make new friends, and it is hard for me to make new friends. There are many reasons I like and don't like to be a military child. Are you a military child? If you are, then you can write about your life as a military child, too.

– Meili R.

In my opinion, I don't really like being a military connected child because my dad and I usually don't do anything together. Sometimes I usually just walk around or something. For example, when your parents work for the military, then you can't really bother them, which is boring most of the time. So that's why I'm not a big fan of being a military connected child.

– Lucia C.



I like being a military child because you get to do cool things. One day, my dad forgot his coffee cup, so I went to his work. One of my dad's friends was there, and he actually let me in his helicopter. I went in and I went on a little ride. It was so much fun. If I was not a military kid, I could not go into a helicopter, but since I am, I get to. That is why I like being a military kid. If you're not a military kid, try to be one like me.

– Rasha S.

I like being a military child because I like to travel around the world. I will be moving to Germany. I also like being a military child because I like eating different food.

– Graysen M.

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11 fun destinations for family



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BY HYEMIN LEE,
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TIP OF THE DAY In South Korea, Children's Day on May 5 is a national holiday and serves as a reminder of the country's littlest ones and how important their happiness is in society.

On that day, kids are treated with presents and families go on fun outings to celebrate. Many attractions offer a festive atmosphere with special events. For Korean children, the day is as special as Christmas or their birthday as they are genuinely cherished and celebrated.

Why not embrace the Korean way during your time here with your kids? Explore one of these beloved destinations, perfect for unforgettable family outings. These kid-friendly spots host special events, giveaways, and shows to celebrate Children's Day!

How to book a ticket in Korea?

For places like farms and zoos, it is recommended to purchase tickets on-site. However, admission to amusement parks or aquariums is available at discounted prices through online travel shops. Make sure to check out the Tip of the Day on Page 14!

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Photos courtesy of Alpaca World

Hongcheon Alpaca World

Enter a fairytale at Alpaca World featuring over 50 adorable alpacas in wide grasslands. This spot is also home to other furry friends like deer, rabbits, goats, ostriches, camels, owls, eagles, and more. Amidst beautiful green forests of Hongcheon, families can enjoy peaceful time at this fun place.

ADDRESS: 146-155 Deokbatjae-gil, Hongcheon-gun, Gangwon-do
HOURS: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
TICKETS: 18,000 won



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COEX Aquarium

The COEX Aquarium in Seoul houses over 40,000 marine creatures from 650 species. It is also known as the largest shark habitat in Korea. In addition to that, the aquarium features diverse exhibits including manta rays, sand tiger sharks, and Humboldt penguins. Visitors can also participate in feeding programs and educational sessions.

ADDRESS: Line 9. Bongeunsa Temple Station Exit 7 or 513 Yeongdong-daero, Gangnam-gu, Seoul
HOURS: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
TICKETS: 24,000 won - 33,000 won



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Daegwallyeong Sheep Farm

Over 200 sheep roam freely on the picturesque green pastures of Daegwallyeong Sheep Farm. This magical location is surrounded by beautiful mountains and is known as one of the best ranches with the finest animal welfare and forest conservation systems in Korea. Enjoy a day outside while feeding the adorable sheep!

ADDRESS: 483-32 Daegwallyeongmaru-gil, Pyeongchang-gun, Gangwon-do
HOURS: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
TICKETS: 5,000 won - 8,000 won



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Chuncheon LEGOLAND KOREA

Located in Chuncheon, Gangwon Province, LEGOLAND KOREA is a global theme park specifically for families with children ages 2 to 12. Packed with exciting rides and attractions, it promises a fun LEGO adventure for everyone in the family! Children who adore LEGOs can explore a variety of LEGO-themed attractions, photo zones, and LEGO-themed snacks. Also, LEGO-themed accommodations are available at its resort.

ADDRESS: 128 Hajungdo-gil, Chuncheon-si, Gangwon-do
HOURS: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Since the business days and hours often change, please check the operational calendar on the website before your visit)
TICKETS: 45,000 won - 65,000 won



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Gyeongbokgung palace
Photo courtesy of Korea Cultural Heritage Foundation

The Royal Places in Seoul

The Royal Palace Culture Festival, held every spring and fall at the five royal palaces in Seoul, stands as one of the largest festivals in Korea. As the spring festival period includes Children's Day, there are many special events for children. Each palace hosts various programs, but Gyeongbokgung Palace is the most exciting, featuring parades, performances, traditional markets, stamp tours, and more. Also, Changgyeonggung Palace holds a free program for kids to experience royal palace jobs from May 1 to May 5. Please note that those dressed in hanbok can enter all palaces for free.

■ **Royal Palace Culture Festival**
DATE: Sat., April 27 – Sun., May 5
LOCATION: Gyeongbokgung Palace, Changdeokgung Palace, Changgyeonggung Palace, Deoksugung Palace, Gyeonghuigung Palace and Jongmyo Shrine

■ **Gyeongbokgung Palace**
HOURS: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. (Closed on Tuesdays)
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■ **Changgyeonggung Palace**
HOURS: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)
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adventure on Children's Day!



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Seoul Land

Seoul Land is a beloved family destination located within Seoul Grand Park. Compared to other amusement parks, Seoul Land has many attractions at affordable prices. Some of the popular ones for kids include Jurassic World, with its diverse dinosaur attractions, and Luna Park, which features a year-round light festival with various beautiful photo zones and light shows.

ADDRESS: Line 4. Seoul Grand Park Station Exit 2 or 181 Gwangmyeong-ro, Gwacheon-si, Gyeonggi-do

PARKING: Seoul Land East Gate Parking Lot, 473-1 Makgye-dong, Gwacheon-si (Seoul Grand Park has multiple parking lots so make sure to park in this area. Free parking is available for Seoul Land visitors.)

HOURS: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. (Sun.-Thu.) / 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. (Fri.-Sat.) (Business days and hours may vary depending on the weather and holidays, so please visit their website before your visit)

TICKETS: 27,000 won - 52,000 won



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Everland

As Korea's top large-scale theme park, Everland guarantees a fantastic family time with numerous exciting attractions, shows and parades. Beyond thrilling rides, Everland also boasts a zoo called "Zootopia" and flower gardens featuring seasonal blooms, perfect for beautiful family photos. Don't miss out on the top attractions such as T-Express, Amazon Express, Panda World, and Safari World.

ADDRESS: 199 Everland-ro, Cheoin-gu, Yongin-si, Gyeonggi-do

HOURS: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

TICKETS: 35,000 won - 62,000 won



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Anmyeondo Jurassic Museum



For a rawr-ing good time, make plans for a fun trip to the Anmyeondo Jurassic Museum. This natural history museum is home to a large collection of dinosaur fossils found in

Korea. Spend a day learning about dinosaurs through the museum's large displays inside and enjoying the dinosaur-themed play areas in the museum garden.

An-Myeon-Do Island in Taean, where the museum is located, is on the western coast of the Peninsula and is famous for beach and activity like collecting sea creatures from mud flats, making it fun family destination.

ADDRESS: 37-20 Gomseom-ro, Nam-myeon, Taean-gun, Chungcheongnam-do

HOURS: 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

TICKETS: Adults 12,000 won / Teenagers 10,000 won / Children 9,000 won (Additional fees are charged for Media Hall and Planetarium)



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Seoul Grand Park Zoo

As South Korea's largest zoo, the Seoul Grand Park Zoo is the place to go when families want to explore the animal kingdom at a budget-friendly price. The park is a perfect setting for picnics, especially when the spring flowers are in full bloom. The extensive zoo also houses a wide array of animals, including adorable red pandas, western lowland gorillas, tigers, lions, hippos, giraffes and elephants.

ADDRESS: Line 4. Seoul Grand Park Station Exit 2 or 102 Daegongwon-gwangjang-ro, Gwacheon-si, Gyeonggi-do

HOURS: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

TICKETS: Adults 5,000 won / Teens 3,000 won / Children 2,000 won (Free for those under 5 years old and above 65 years old)



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Bear Tree Park

Encounter hundreds of adorable bears at Bear Tree Park, a wonderful family outing spot in Sejong City. This park is an arboretum and zoo where you can encounter not only bears, but also other animals like deer, peacocks, mandarin ducks, and thousands of colorful koi fish. Kids can participate in various programs to interact with the animals, and visitors feed for some of the animals for a small fee.

ADDRESS: 217 Sinsong-ro, Jeondong-myeon, Sejong

HOURS: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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Gasan Supia in Daegu offers stunning landscapes with seasonal flowers and a wide array of activities for year-round enjoyment. It features a Dinosaur Garden, an alpaca farm, various themed gardens, campgrounds, a craft workshop center, a summer swimming pool, a winter sledding area and more. This is the perfect spot for a fun-filled day with your family!

ADDRESS: 105, Hakhadeulan 2-gil, Gasan-myeon, Chilgok-gun

• Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Closed on Mondays for paid areas)

• Tickets: Admission: 8,000 won (Includes access to the themed gardens) / Package pass: 12,000 won - 15,000 won (Includes admission plus access to one paid area)



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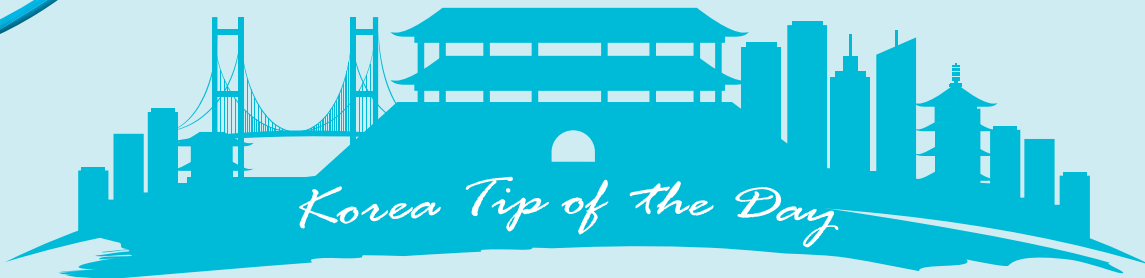


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Korea Tip of the Day

6 online travel shops for exploring Korea

BY HYEMIN LEE,
STRIPES KOREA

If you're wondering where to begin planning for fun weekend and need ideas for what to do, browse online travel shops and check out their special deals on admission to attractions and activities.

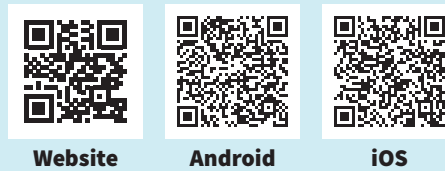
For Koreans, booking through NAVER is the primary resource to find the cheapest tickets. However, it requires foreigners to obtain an ARC (Alien Registration Card) and open a Korean bank account, which may require assistance from a Korean speaker. So English language travel sites may be an easier option.

You'll find many options online, so shop around to find the best offer. Also, keep in mind that you don't have to book online, as many attractions offer better prices in person. If you're planning ahead, use online sites to give you a better idea of what cities are trending for travelers and other ideas for activities you can book for your vacation.
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Creatrip
Creatrip offers insights into local food, culture, and travel in Korea for travelers seeking authentic local tastes. They provide many exclusive tickets, including those from local shops and often even directly from government agencies. Creatrip collects interesting local activities and trendy travel ideas, all at prices similar to what locals pay.



Trazy
Trazy is a Korean travel company offering discounted tickets for the latest and trendiest tours across Asia. As a Korean company, Trazy features diverse local activities, tours and festivals, including K-pop experiences, catering to international visitors.



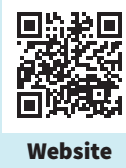
KKday
KKday is another good travel shop, providing diverse tours, activities and experiences for travelers exploring Asia, including Korea.



Klook
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Korea Travel Easy
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Celebrating Month of the Military Child

Humphreys Middle School

5th grade Mrs. McCluskey

I am



By Talia Horton

I am a normal child.
I wonder about all the things you do.
I hear like you do.
I see like you do.
I want to accomplish my dreams. JUST. LIKE. YOU.DO
But I am a child from a military family.

I pretend like I won't have to leave my friends soon.
I feel like I haven't made enough of an impression for people to remember me when I leave.
I touch the soil of a country that isn't my own.
I worry that when I leave my friends, they'll forget about me.
I cry at night knowing that I'll leave my friends.
I am a child from a military family.

I understand that there are good things from moving.
I say farewell to my friends, knowing I'll never see them again.
I dream of a day where I won't have to leave people behind.
I try to make sure people remember me.
I hope for a day where I can't leave people behind.
I am a child from a military family.

By: Alaya Frazier

I am a daughter of a military family
I wonder what my friends are doing when I am away
I hear my dad talking on the phone with work
I see my mom and dad eating dinner after a long day
I want a nice future me and my brother
I am a daughter of a military family

I pretend that I am not worried for my dad when he is away
I feel my mom's stress when my dad is away
I touch my study desk after school
I worry my dad may get hurt
I cry for the injuries and deaths of my loved ones
I am the daughter of a military family

I understand I cannot have everything I want
I say that my day was great
I try to do my best in school
I hope my family lives a long and happy life
I am the daughter of a military family

Nico Tyler

*I am kind and nice
I wonder why school food isn't free
I hear the rain
I see the sky
I want a PS 5
I am a son from a military family*

*I pretend the floor is lava
I feel proudness when I finish something big
I touch my PS4 and tablet because I am a gamer
I worry about school
I cry when I get hurt
I am a son from a military family*

*I understand math and ELA
I say nice words that are kind
I dream about fairness
I try to change every day to make me better
I hope they*

By: Kraig Campbell

I am a son of a military personal though I am a military child.
I wonder If someone puts their minds to their dreams it could become reality.

I hear rain from the sky as I write this poem for my delight
I see children and laughter as I write this poem for my lust.
I want to be a pilot because I have an affection for the raised sky's.

I am a son/daughter from a military family.
I pretend to be an adult to have more responsibility.
I feel creative as my brain is infused with knowledge.

I touch these keys with pride and creativity.
I worry if I mess up this poem will be forgotten in shame.

I cry out my feelings for this poem.
I am a son from a military family.

I understand that high risk means higher reward.
I say if something is wrong, stand up for what's right.
I dream of joining the air force and flying in the sky.

I try to be as responsible as an adult.
I hope you took this poem as inspiration.
I am a son from a military family.

By: Jourdan Alec Mendoza Balmeo

I am a child that wishes to leave
I wonder when I am going to move
I hear the fountains, I hear the wind
I see a computer screen's glow
I wish to move, I wish to see.
I am a son from a military family.

I pretend I'm back in Ohio
I feel the wind, I feel the leaves
I touch the trees, I touch the walls.
I worry if my brother is alright.
I cry wishing I can see him again.
I am a son from a military family.

I understand that people come and go.
I say that we can meet again but what are the chances of that?
I dream I can see them again, I dream that I moved with my friends
I try not to fall behind but everything gets harder and harder.
I hope they're alright but we will never know.

By: Lailah

I am a kid who wonders many things.
I wonder if can really be who I want to be in the end
I hear the earth screaming at all we have done
I want a life of possibility coming by here
I am a daughter from a military family

I pretend that am not curious everyday, but I wonder
I feel beyond comprehension.
This world is to much I hope you change it too
I touch my heart in ways no one can understand
I worry this world will come to an end we have so many things I wish I could change
I cry when I get hurt and then I need time
I am a daughter from a military family

I understand this world works in mysterious ways that no one can explain
I say that people can change, they just chose not to change so I want to help people be the way they are.
I dream of a better world where there is harmony
I try to make people better, but they chose not to be.
I hope I can change the world in some way
I am a daughter from a military family

By: Eilee Park

I am a 5th grade student in school
I wonder when this school was made and how long it has been
I hear silence and little whispers from other students
I see tables scattered around a classroom
I want lunch and recess and for school to be out
I am a daughter of a military family

I pretend to be a doctor in recess with my friends.
I feel happy almost everyday
I touch my keyboard as I type
I worry about things I like
I cry when I am sad
I am a daughter of a military family

I understand things can be hard at times
I say it is okay when things become hard for someone
I dream about becoming a doctor
I try to do the best I can do
I hope good things will happen in the future
I am a daughter of a military family

By: Morgan Davis

I am very smart
I wonder when the world is going to end
I hear mom slicing vegetables
I see Laura playing with her scooter
I want \$1,000,000
I am the daughter of a military related family

I pretend I feel happy
I feel anxious
I touch my fidgets
I worry about my mental health
I cry when I am sad
I am the daughter of a military related family

I understand I am hard on myself
I say That everything is alright in the end and if it is not alright it is not the end
I dream that I don't cry today
I try to follow the rules
I hope I can finish my book with 80 chapters
I am a daughter from a military related family

By: Levi Bassi

I am a military child
I wonder what else I will learn in this class
I hear the rain falling
I see my classmates whispering
I want to go home and sleep
I am a son from a military family

I pretend to have fun when I'm not sometimes
I feel the rain on my skin
I touch my computer keyboard
I worry about moving to virginia
I cry when I get injured
I am a son from a military family

I understand complicated things my brother tells me
I say HAPPY BIRTHDAY
I dream of going to SPACE
I try to be thoughtful
I hope that where I move will be fun
I am a son from a military family

By: Rudolph Paul

I am a 5th grade student and a military child
I wonder when I can go back to my old home
I hear the bees buzzing and making honeycomb.
I see the new land features of my new home
I want another land to roam.
I am a military child.

I pretend that I am still with my old house.
I feel that my happiness is as small as a mouse.
I touch the surroundings of my new home.
I worry that I might lose my old friends.
I cry when I get hurt
I am a military child.

I understand that we have to leave
I say "We can't just grieve!"
I dream Korea is my real home
I try to not think of my old house
I hope I never leave Korea!
I am a military child

By: Kathryn Huffman

*I am a fifth grade student who loves to eat food
I wonder if I will be happy when I grow up
I hear my brothers fighting each other
I see confusing math on my homework page
I want to be good at all the things I learn
I am the daughter in a big military family*

*I pretend to be fine around my friends when i'm sad
I feel happiness when I eat or accomplish something
I touch my blanket whilst i'm sleeping
I worry that my future might not be great
I cry when I leave my friends to move
I am the daughter in a big military family*

*I understand that nothing nor nobody is perfect
I say i'm fine sometimes when i'm really not fine
I dream to not have to worry about money when I'm an adult
I try to get better at everything I do
I hope to live a long, happy life
I am the daughter in a big military family*



By: Caroline Baender

I am good at math and I am a caring person
I wonder what it would be like if I was not a military child
I hear the sound of people taking
I see myself becoming an amazing horseback rider
I want to be a marine biologist
I am the daughter of a military family

I pretend that I am good at a lot of things even though I may not
I feel worried when I move or make new friends
I touch my family and friends when I give them lots of hugs
I worry about a lot of things in life
I cry when things get to hard and for other reasons
I am the daughter of a military family

I understand that not everything is easy and that I might not always succeed
I say that I can do it even when things are hard
I dream about becoming a marine biologist
I try my best in everything I do
I hope that I will become a successful person
I am the daughter of a military family



By: Kai

I am Friendly and fun
I wonder If there's a quicker way to get degrees
I hear The rain drops
I see Light in the sky
I want Loads of money
I am a daughter of a military family

I pretend to be happy
I feel like I wanna play roblox
I touch green soft grass
I worry about not being good enough
I cry when I see a dog die
I am a daughter of a military family

I understand people's feelings
I say hi to new people
I dream of hitting 20M subs on youtube by selling slime
I try to be an good author
I hope to be successful when i'm older
I am a daughter of a military family

By: Malia Nettles

I am a daughter from a military family
I wonder if kids have friends that last forever?
I hear moving people collecting stuff
I see new kids hoping to make friends
I want to be happy with joy
I am a daughter from a military family

I pretend to be excited
I feel sad when I have to leave friends behind
I touch my new room
I worry that people will make fun of me
I cry when I leave things behind
I am a daughter from a military family

I understand that leaving friends is hard
I say "today will be a new chapter in my life"
I dream it will be an adventure
I try to be hopeful
I hope the adventure will be exciting for my family
I am a daughter from a military family

By: DeAndre Colbert

I am good at math
I wonder if it will snow
I hear the rainfall
I see a yellow cat
I want dark chocolate
I am the son from a military family

I pretend that I am tall
I feel great
I touch the cold snow
I worry about dad
I cry for my mom
I am the son from a military family

I understand the phone
I say chocolate is good
I dream of sleep
I try to go
I hope my dad is happy
I am the son of a military family

By: Adrena

I am Adrena Watson
If my mom is rich
I hear my friend typing
I see my Xbox loading
I want a meta quest 2
I am a daughter from a military family

I pretend to be asleep at the weekends
I feel like not doing my homework
I touch my keyboard
I worry if my controller runs out mid-game
I cry when sike I never cry
I am a daughter from a military family

I understand when my mom says she is broke
I say I'm rich even though I'm broke
I dream about getting a meta quest 2
I try to convince my mom to get me a meta quest 2
I hope I get GTA 6
I am a daughter from a military family

By: Jared F. Burgos

I am smart and courageous
I wonder what will happen next in my life
I hear the birds chirping
I see the cherry blossoms
I want to have a good life
I am a son from a military family

I pretend to be whatever I want to be
I feel happiness inside of me
I touch my iPad, Computer, Nintendo, VR, and my family because i like to play video games and I love my family
I worry about my family because I want to know that they are okay
I cry whenever I get hurt
I am a son from a military family

I understand that there are good and bad things in the world
I say "Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the present."
I dream that I would change the world and become well known
I try to change the world and become better at video games
I hope that I would change the world and become famous
I am a son from a military family

By: Izzy

I am a child from a great family
I wonder when the sun going to explode
I hear the monster under my bed when there nothing there
I see weird things in my house when there nothing there
I want to lve as long as I can
I am daughter from a military family

I pretend to feel happy when my dad leaves for the mountain
I feel depressed when I leave my bestest of friends
I touch the soil 6 feet under the ground
I worry when I get yelled at by my parents
I cry when I leave my bestest of old friends
I am a daughter from a military family

I understand that one day bad things will happen
I say bye to my friends knowing will never meet again
I dream that one day will all be free
I try to reach my friend but I know I can't
I hope one day I see my old friends again
I am a daughter from a military family



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Humphreys Middle School



6th grade
Ms. Jamie Hodges

I Am a Military Car

A lone, white car
A van named Clouttail
Traveling thousands of miles
From Canada to US to Korea
I am a military car
Born in Canada
My hometown Vancouver
Cheers for my firsts
With families and friends
I am a Canadian car
2,900 miles later
From Vancouver to DC
Starting anew with my family
Say goodbye to the old
Say hi to the new
US, the land of freedom
Where we lost our freedom
Out of gas with Covid-19
Memories continued with American RV
I am an American car
7,000 miles later
Alone on a colossal boat
I'm home again, here in Korea
Looking for my besty mechanic
I am a Korean car
Wherever I go, my family goes
Exhausted but excited
Filled with wonder
Ready to hit the road
I am a military car!
I am a military child

How A Phoenix Rises

They push me down when your not around
They hurt me day and night
But no matter the cost
You rise again
And help me rise
And rise again
They burn us to the ashes
And say we aren't good enough
But not matter what
WE RISE
When they hurt us
WE RISE
When they bully us
WE RISE
When they say we aren't good enough
WE RISE
When they burn us down
WE RISE
And we rise up through the ashes
And we rise up through the flames
And we rise up through all of that unnecessary pain
Because we are the home of the phoenix
Because we are HMS
Because we are strong
And we are mighty
So remember
Now
And forever
WE RISE
From the bottom to the top

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Humphreys West Elementary School

3rd grades, Mrs. Risdan



Hi my name is Ethan Jeong and I'm 8 years old. I'm a military connected child. There are some ups and downs about being a military connected child. Here are some bad things about being a military connected child. First of all, it's hard because I have to leave friends and family behind. Second, it's sad because I can't go to the fun places that I have visited and want to visit. Now, here are some good things about being a military connected child. It's fun being able to travel around the world. Also, I get to make tons of new friends!

In conclusion, being a military connected child has been both good and bad. You can see why I like and dislike it. I like it because I get to make new friends and travel to new places. I don't like it because I have to leave my friends and family behind and I can't go to the fun places I like to visit. Good, bad, happy or sad, being a military connected child is an adventure.

- Ethan Jeong

My name is Minjoo Kilker and I'm in 3rd grade at Humphreys West Elementary. I am a military child because my dad is in the Army. I like and dislike being a military child. I like it because I get to see my family, but I dislike it when my dad has to work far away or when I have to leave my friends. Living with my family in South Korea has been enjoyable. We ride our bikes together, we tell each other funny jokes, and I spend time playing tag with my brother. Being far away from my dad and friends makes me sad. When my dad has to work far away I miss seeing him, getting compliments from him, and feeling protected by him. My friends live far away and because of this, I miss being able to have sleepovers, jump on the trampoline, and play with their pets. In conclusion, being a military child has made me happy and sad.

- Minjoo Kilker

Hello my name is Kai. I am 8 years old and in 3rd grade. I am a military child and being a military child has had some ups and downs. I dislike being a military child because moving and making friends is kind of hard, sometimes. I dislike moving because I miss my family. I'm afraid to lose more friends and family members. Sometimes making new friends gives me anxiety. What I like about being a military child is getting to travel to see my family. I like traveling around South Korea and going to Seoul. When I make new friends, I like that they accept me. These are the ups and downs of my military life. I hope you have a good life!

- Kai Lindsay

Hi I'm Maria Cassie Doherty, but I go by Cassie. I'm a 3rd grader at Humphreys West Elementary School. My papa works at the medical hospital so I'm a military connected child. Being a military connected child, I get to go to new places. I have been to Everland twice and the Philippines three times. It was fun too! I hope we get to go to California next. I also like that I don't have to always move. I like living in South Korea because it is very safe. Sometimes I dislike being a military connected child because I have to see my friends move away. For example, my friend is moving away because her dad is in the military and I'm going to miss her. My papa also has to work a lot of the medical hospital and that makes me sad because I don't get to spend a lot of time with him. This is my life as a military connected child and my reasons why I like and dislike being one.

- Maria Cassie Doherty

Hello I'm Kevin Dubose and I'm a military child and I'm in the 3rd grade at Humphreys West Elementary. I'm a military child because my father is a First Sergeant in the Army. I enjoy being a military child. I like being a military child because I meet new people and get their phone numbers but, there's a big problem. The big downside is sometimes they don't call us and that makes me sad. What I like about being a military child is that we can meet new people and make more friends. I'm lucky my dad doesn't miss my birthday. I like my dad being in the Army because he makes me feel more safe. He works hard and makes the world safe. He also does nice things like he helps other soldiers and sometimes he takes over other people's work. These are some reasons why I love being a military child. I like meeting new people, making new friends, and that my dad keeps me safe.

- Kevin Dubose

Hi my name is Noel Kang! There is something sad and happy about being a military child. Some of the happy things include being able to travel the world, having a new home, and making new friends. Some sad things are losing friends. Some happy things include getting new friends and playing with friends. Playing with friends is fun! When I go to a new school I have new experiences. I have traveled all over South Korea. I've been to Busan, Seoul, and Jeju Island. A sad thing is, when I move I can never come back. Also losing friends is sad too. Sometimes I have to be a new student. It can be nervous but fun. When I move I might lose one car or more cars. I will even miss the food too. Some of my favorite foods in South Korea are Korean burgers, Korean french fries, rice, and meat. Being a military child can be both happy and sad. Hard things are hard, but we still need to do it. That could feel when you are a military child.

- Noel Kang



My name is Ava, I am a military child. I was born in Georgia USA August 19, 2014. At the time I am writing this, I am almost ten years old. There are some ups and downs to being a military child. I like being a military child because I get to meet new friends and travel to beautiful places or places with pretty places around. Right now I am stationed in South Korea. It's nice, I have been to Australia, Thailand, and Vietnam. Australia is far away (10 hour flight) the others were close (4.5 hour flight). I also do not like the moving part of being a military child. Soon I'm moving to Germany, (13 1/2 hour flight). I also have a dog that decided it wanted to be a giraffe so she can't go under the seat. In 2023, while in Germany, I am going on a cruise that goes through Belgium, Holland, Sweden, and Norway. It's going to be my second cruise ever!!!! In conclusion I enjoy being a military child even though there are many struggles. I don't look at the bad side of it, I look at the good parts like, traveling to new places, and meeting new friends are just a handful of the good things about being a military child.

- Ava L. Church



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Humphreys West Elementary School

1st-4th grades, Mrs. Young J. Koo



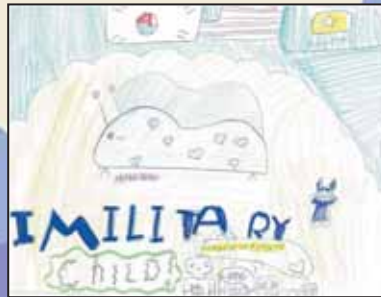
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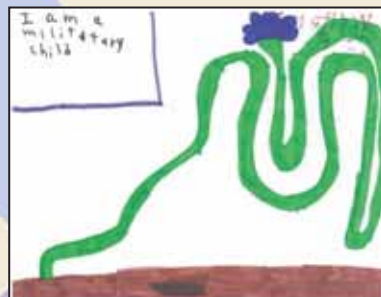
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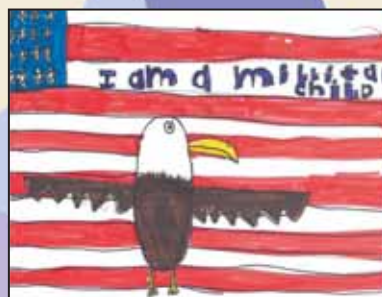
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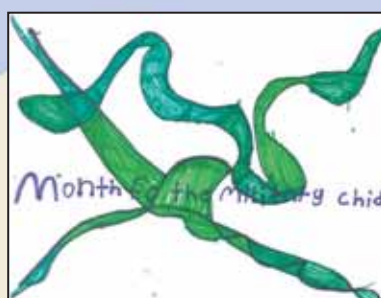
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- Liam



- Willow



- Lani



- Hannah

My name is Isabelle Choo and I'm in third grade. Being a military connected child is like going to the library and reading a real story in my favorite book. I can go to different places, I can taste different food, and I can play with new friends.

First, I can visit different places. I have travelled to America and Korea. In America I went to school. In Korea I went to a Hakhgyo.

Next, I tasted delicious Korean food like rice soup, kimbap, and bulgogi. Also, pizza, hot dogs, and thick milk chocolate shakes that I ate with a spoon.

Finally, I met new friends like Yoonsan and Sa. They were nice, a little weird, and funny.

In Conclusion, being a military connected child has been like reading a book with three chapters. Chapter one is about my travels, chapter two is about my favorite food, and chapter 3 is about my good and funny friends.

- Isabelle Choo

Hi, my name is Ellie Park and I am 9 year-old. I am a military connected child in the third grade of Humphrey West Elementary School.

I dislike being a military connected child because my dad has to travel and go away for work. I dislike moving because it is sad to leave. I dislike leaving my friends and family because making friends is hard.

I like being a military connected child because I get to go to a new school and have a new teacher. I like my new home country. I like my new home because it is nice and amazing. I like living in South Korea because there is a lot to do like shopping, eating out at restaurants, and going places.

As a military child I have a hard time yet, fun time. These are the things that make me a military connected child.



- Ellie Park

My name is Carson Ransom and I'm a military brat. I was born in Arizona on January 3, 2015. I am 9 years old. I live in South Korea.

What I like about being a military brat is getting to go to the PX. I love the PX on post. My favorite thing is the food court. I like living in South Korea because I like my friends in Brownstone. My dad has served in the military for ten years. He used to be in spec ops, as a nightstalker.

I don't like traveling because the planes hurt my ears. I also don't like that my dad can't take me to work often and that he's deployed a lot. He's also a warrant officer too.

These are the reasons why I like and dislike being a military brat.



- Carson Ransom

Hi my name is Maddie Anderson I am a military child because my mom is in the military. Being a military child I have never lived in one place too long.

My mom has been on many business trips. She went to Guam, Chicago, and Oklahoma. Before these business trips I have moved to three different places. I was born in Washington state and then we moved to Utah, Missouri, and now I am in South Korea. I have lots of fun moving to all these new places from Washington to South Korea, it was a long journey. I am excited for where we will go next.

I have made a lot of friends in all the locations I've lived in. Having a bubbly personality, it's easy for me to make friends. I am smart, kind, playful, and a good helper. I have tons of friends.

That's why I love being a military child and you should too. I hope we go to Chicago next.

- Maddie Anderson

Hi My Name is Emily Love Kiyoshi, I'm 8 and a half years old, but I'm going to turn 9 soon and I'm in 3rd grade at Humphreys West Elementary School. I'm a military child.

What I dislike about being a military child is having to leave my friends and having to restart getting new ones because we move a lot and some of my friends move too. I have lived in Washington, Arizona, and mostly Korea which is where I live now.

My dad didn't have time to be with me and my family because he was gone for a while and because of that, we can't eat as a family. When I have a rough day my dad isn't there. When someone is mean to me dad isn't there to protect me.

What I like about being a military child is that, when my dad comes home he looks brave and a hard worker because he works hard at work so it must be hard for him. I also like being able to move around the world.

In conclusion those are what I like and dislike about being a military child.



- Emily Kiyoshi

Hi my name is Amaya. As a military child I have been to a lot of places and it has been a big adventure. My dad is in the military so we have visited place to place and house to house.

I am a military child, and one of the things I like about it is how to get to meet new people. Another thing that I like is I get to see new parts of the world. So far I've been to Kentucky, Kansas, Georgia, and I live in Korea but soon I am going to Alabama.

Something I don't like about being a military child is that I have to make new friends and leave my old friends. Another thing I don't like is that I have to fly on an airplane and I don't like flying in airplanes. The last thing I don't like about it is how sometimes my dad have to leave for duty and he misses a lot of special events.

As a military child I learned that it could be hard for other people because you have to leave and leave friends and make new friends.



- Amaya Cruz

My name is Jayden and I am a military child. Life as a military child is hard. There are some ups and downs. I'm gonna start with the bad stuff.

My mom is gone for a long time for deployments, fields, and sometimes for school. I need to leave my family and friends behind because I need to move somewhere else.

Here are some good things about being a military child. My family gets to go to new places and try new food. I get to meet and make new friends. Sometimes I get to go to my mom's job and meet my mom's commander. I see a lot of military trucks and aircraft. My mom sometimes lets me borrow her military gear.

Now I have told you what it is like to be a military child. In conclusion there are some ups and downs to being a military child.



- Jayden

Hi my name is Remington and I'm in third grade. I am a military child because my dad's in the military. What I like about being a military child is getting to visit and live in many places. I've lived in South Korea, the Netherlands, and Texas. Texas is my favorite because that's where I was born. I have been to the Seoul amusement park, kids cafes, Jumpingo, and Nal park. I have visited Susan, Vietnam, Disneyland Paris, Belgium, Germany, Seoul, and Amsterdam. Another reason I like being a military child is that I get to make a lot of new friends. The bad part about being a military child is that we have to move.



- Remington

Hi my name is Vivian Leigh-Ann Winchester and I'm a military child. My dad is an air traffic controller. I was born in Hawaii on September 7, 2014.

I like being a military child because I get to make new friends. It's really easy for me to make new friends. I also like that my dad earns a lot of money. I like being able to live in South Korea because there are cherry blossoms in the spring.

I dislike having to move and I don't like when my dad has to go away. I don't like when my dad is gone because it makes me sad that I cannot see him in person.

These are the reasons why I like and dislike being a military child.

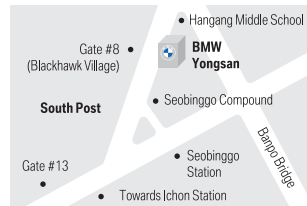


- Vivian Leigh-Ann Winchester

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Daegu Elementary School

1st grade
Mrs. Martin



What It Means To Me To Be A Military Child
I think being a military child is very exciting. I make lots of friends.

- Brayden

What It Means To Me To Be A Military Child
I think being a military child is very fun. I am a military child because I went on a cool trip to Tiland. I will make new friends. I will save the cuntry.

- Willow

What It Means To Me To Be A Military Child
I think being a military child is very fun. I make new friends. It is so good. I am proud of my dad. He is a soldier. I live in Korea.

- Madelynn

What It Means To Me To Be A Military Child
I think being a military child is very cool. I go to trips like the Philippines. I lose friends like Neer but I can call here. I am proud of my dad because he works for the soldiers.

- Leilani

What It Means To Me To Be A Military Child
I think being a military child is very special. I am proud for my dad. I help soldiers. I am proud for my dad being a friend. I lost my best friend in kindergarten.

- Geneal

What It Means To Me To Be A Military Child
I think being a military child is very nice. I got to go on a trip to Vietnam. I went scuba diving and I got to see a shark.

- Mazilyn

What It Means To Me To Be A Military Child
I think being a military child is very special. I am proud of my dad because my dad is a soldier. I am a military kid so we can go on cool trips in Korea. I can make new friends.

- San

What It Means To Me To Be A Military Child
I think being a military child is very amazing. I am proud of my dad because he works hard for America. I am glad my dad is smart then he can help America. I can make so much friends.

- Zuzu

What It Means To Me To Be A Military Child
I think being a military child is so cool. Moving is fun and I move many times. Making new friends is fun and happy. I am proud of my dad. My dad is a soldier. My dad is cool.

- Zoey

What It Means To Me To Be A Military Child
I think being a military child is very cool. I am excited because my dad is a soldier. I make new friends.

- Alanis

What It Means To Me To Be A Military Child
I think being a military child is very cool. I went on a trip to Hawaii. I have new friends in the new school and I have old friends in old school. I live in a small base in Korea.

- Jenavieve

What It Means To Me To Be A Military Child
I think being a military child is very cool. I make new friends. I am happy because the military protects us. I am special.

- Mateo Ruiz

What It Means To Me To Be A Military Child
I think being a military child is very awesome. I am proud my dad is in the Army because it is so much fun. Because I get to go to my dad's work and it is so so so fun going to my dad's work.

- Adison

What It Means To Me To Be A Military Child
I think being a military child is very proud. Because my dad help others soldiers. I use my friend I can make new friends. I went to a trip to legoland in Korea. It made me happy.

- Roy

What It Means To Me To Be A Military Child
I think being a military child is very cool. I get to go on a trip. I am so proud for my dad. I am happy because my dad works in military.

- Kaulden

What It Means To Me To Be A Military Child
I think being a military child is very cool. I get to go on a trip. I am so proud for my dad. I am happy because my dad works in military.

- Isabella

What It Means To Me To Be A Military Child
I think being a military child is very special. I am happy of my dad because he is a first parent. When I was in Texas my dad was in Korea and my dad was working very hard to be a first sergeant.

- Maximus

What It Means To Me To Be A Military Child
I think being a military child is very cool. I am proud of my mom because she helps soldiers. I use the webinars. And I love to make new friends and one of their names is Andra. I am also proud of my dad because he is in the Army. And I am proud of my cousin because he is in the Army also.

- David

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Celebrating Month of the Military Child

Daegu Elementary School

1st grade Mrs. Latouche



Name: Isaiah

Being military means being brave, being strong and being focused and fighting for our country. It is sad when one of your family pass away goes away to a different country.

- Isaiah

Name: Leah

Being a military child is so fun! I used to live in Colorado and Puerto Rico. Now I live in Korea. Korea is so fun.

- Leah

Name: Tia

Being a military child is hard. I have to make new friends at the new school and I get a little shy.

- Tia

Name: Riley

My mom was in the military and my dad too. Being a military kid is great!

- Riley

Name: Christian

Being a military child fun! I like to travel. I live in Korea now.

- Christian

Name: Iel

I love being a military child! When I leave a school I am a little sad but my new friends help me and that makes me happy.

- Iel

Name: Kyle

Being a military kid is great! You see jets and planes. You will see your dad in the sky. You will wave at your dad. He is a master drill sergeant.

- Kyle

Name: Dani

Being a military child is not always fun because sometimes your mom or dad goes on deployment. It is cool to call your mom or dad on the internet.

- Dani

Name: Ciara

It is nice to be a military. I get to travel to different places. I spend time with my family and they take me to very fun places.

- Ciara

Name: Natalie

Being a military kid is great! I like to meet new friends and play with them.

- Natalie

Name: Daniel

Sometimes your mom or dad are military and have to go away. It may be boring without them but your sister or brother could play with you instead.

- Daniel

Name: Joyce

I love being a military child! When I was in New Jersey it was cold. Now I am in Korea. I enjoy that my friends here are nice and fun to play with!

- Joyce

Name: Jenice

Being a military child is hard. Sometimes I leave some friends and that makes me sad but then I am happy because my new friends teach me a new language.

- Jenice

Name: Elijah

I travel to the COMMISSARI. I like to play hide and seek with my new friends. My mom was gone for weeks and now she is back.

- Elijah

Name: Caellum

Being a military child is hard because my parents make me do chores every day!

- Caellum

Name: Tre

I like being a military child because I get new friends. They always make me laugh!

- Tre

Name: Laura

Being a military child is great! When I want to know a different language, my new friends can teach me. My dad always thinks of our family and works hard. Thank you daddy!

- Laura

Name: Lucas

Being a military child is great! My dad was in the U.S. Army fighting in the war. I like going on trips with my family. I love going to different countries.

- Lucas

Name: Clark

Being a military kid means to go to different places, speaking different languages, learning different cultures, and having different friends. It is hard leaving friends!

- Clark

Name: Lucia

Being a military child is great! You can travel anywhere. We can learn new languages. It's okay to be different. You can miss your friends when you leave.

- Lucia

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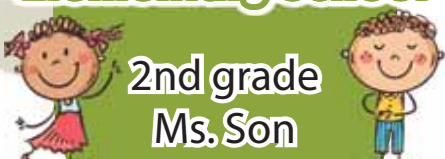
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Celebrating Month of the Military Child

Daegu Elementary School

2nd grade Ms. Son



I am a military child.
I wonder how my dad works in the Air Force.
I hear jets flying.
I see the flag of the U.S.A.
I want to work in the Air Force.
I am a military child.

I pretend to be in the Air Force.
I feel proud of my dad.
I touch my dad's badge and I feel proud.
I worry that my dad will die from the war.
I cry when my dad leaves for TDY.
I am a military child.

I understand that my dad works hard.
I say I'm proud of my dad.
I dream that my dad will work harder.
I try my best to support my dad.
I hope I will be a good military child.
I am a military child.

- Liam Berthaume

I am a military child.
I wonder if I will become a chef.
I hear a bird chirping.
I see a playground with swings and slides.
I want to build Legos.
I am a military child.

I pretend to be cooking.
I feel excited to take swimming, soccer, and Jujitsu lessons.
I touch doctor fish at Daegu Aquarium.
I worry for my daddy because he left for Virginia for work.
I cry when I am hurt.
I am a military child.

I understand not to do bad stuff.
I say hello to new friends.
I dream of Pokemon.
I try not to laugh at funny videos.
I hope my dad comes back.
I am a military child.



- Jeremiah Brooks

I am a military child.
I wonder what the future will be like.
I hear the flag waving in the sky.
I see red, white, and blue.
I want to have freedom forever.
I am a military child.

I pretend that peace and freedom are strong together.
I feel great for peace.
I touch freedom.
I worry peace will end soon.
I cry that things won't be better.
I am a military child.

I understand that we can always stay safe.
I say freedom is the best.
I dream of helping others.
I try to be the best.
I hope I will be the best in the military.
I am a military child.



- Zander Bledsoe

I am a military child.
I wonder if I can be a veterinarian.
I hear cars down the street.
I see my sister playing with toys.
I want my mom to go to work so we can have more money.
I am a military child.

I pretend I am a doctor.
I feel happy when my dad gets home.
I worry that my sister will leave when I grow up.
I cry because I miss my little cat.
I am a military child.

I understand that I have to read to my grandma on video call every weekend.
I say I love you dad when he goes to work.
I dream of mountains.
I try my best at school.
I hope to get a lot of money.
I am a military child.



- Chandra Root

I am a military connected child.
I wonder how my mom and dad do their jobs.
I hear typing on a keyboard.
I see them working on their computer.
I want to learn how to do jobs when I grow up.
I am a military connected child.

I pretend to be a military child.
I feel grateful because my mom and dad work hard.
I touch things that are safe to touch.
I worry about my mom and dad coming late.
I cry about them going far away.
I am a military connected child.

I understand that my mom and dad have to go to work.
I say bye to my mom and dad before they go to work.
I dream about saying bye to my mom and dad.
I try to be proud of my mom and my dad's work.
I hope my mom and dad do wonderful at work.
I am a military connected child.



- Lian Fernandez

I am a military child.
I wonder if I will be in the army.
I hear the ice cream truck.
I see my friends at school.
I want to be a nice person.
I am a military child.

I pretend play with my brother.
I feel sad that I can't see my grandma and grandpa.
I touch my Xbox when I am done with my homework.
I worry about my puppy back in the states.
I cry when I leave my friends.
I am a military child.

I understand that the world is not going to always be great.
I say nice words to friends and family.
I dream to be a good person.
I try to help others.
I hope I grow up to be a good person.
I am a military child.

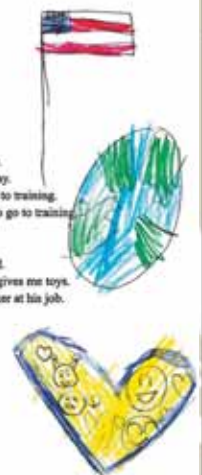


- Caspian Collins

I am a military child.
I wonder what my dad is doing.
I hear friends talking.
I see the American flag.
I want to be healthy.
I am a military child.

I pretend to be a soldier.
I feel good because my dad is funny.
I touch my toys because I love to play.
I worry about my dad when he goes to training.
I cry because my dad leaves home to go to training.
I am a military child.

I understand that my dad works hard.
I say thank you to my dad when he gives me toys.
I dream that my dad is the best worker at his job.
I try to be kind, nice, and silly.
I hope that my family is healthy.
I am a military child.



- Aspen Seo

I am a military child.
I wonder what time my dad is coming home.
I hear my friends talk so nicely.
I see a frog walking to me.
I want to be a soldier so I can be smart.
I am a military child.

I pretend to be my dad because he is smart.
I feel happy because I am a military child.
I touch my dad's homework when I am at home.
I worry if my dad is not here.
I cry because my fish died.
I am a military child.

I understand my dad has to go to work.
I say working hard is how you get smart.
I dream that my dad gives me a cat.
I try to help people with their homework.
I hope I can be the best.
I am a military child.



- Italia Gonzalez

I am a military child.
I wonder what my dad does in the army.
I hear a car beeping near the street.
I see airplanes flying high into the sky.
I want to be a doctor.
I am a military child.

I pretended I am a police officer.
I feel happy.
I touch animals that feel soft.
I worry about my dad going to war.
I cry because I don't want my parents.
I am a military child.

I understand my dad might fight wars.
I say I love you mom and dad.
I dream I am in the army.
I try to give my dad a hug.
I hope my dad and mom will not go to war.
I am a military child.



- Anastasia Graham

I am a military child.
I wonder what my dad does at work.
I hear my dog barking.
I see my mom cooking corn dogs.
I want my dad to be home more.
I am a military child.

I pretend I am a ballerina.
I feel happy when my dad comes home.
I touch my dad's hand.
I worry when my dad doesn't come home.
I cry when no one is home.
I am a military child.

I understand my dad has to go to work.
I say I love you.
I dream about my dad never coming home.
I try my best all the time.
I hope my dad always comes home.
I am a military child.



- Axellia Hayes

I am a military child.
I wonder what military clothes feel like?
I hear military cars go and go.
I see my dad is in the military.
I want my dad to be back from Japan.
I am a military child.

I pretend to be my favorite plushie.
I feel happy when my dad is home.
I touch my plushie because it feels soft and I feel safe with it.
I worry about people leaving trash on the ground.
I cry because of people yelling.
I am a military child.

I understand my dad has to go to Japan sometimes.
I say I love you mom and dad.
I dream I will have fun with mom and dad.
I try my best to do my school work.
I hope my dad does not have to leave for Japan on my birthday.
I am a military child.



- Caleb Tedtaotao

I am a military child.
I wonder if being in the Army is hard work.
I hear a fire truck making noise and 911 comes to my home.
I see my dad work every time when I drop him off at his work.
I want to make dad happy.
I am a military child.

I pretend I am in the army saving people.
I feel sad because my dad is leaving in June.
I touch my dad's hat every day when he comes home.
I worry that my dad will die in war.
I cry when my dad leaves me for a work trip.
I am a military child.

I understand being in the army is hard.
I say the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.
I dream my dad will come back soon.
I try to make my dad happy and calm for work.
I hope he has fun at work.
I am a military child.



- Catalaya Ortiz

I am a military child.
I wonder when and where I will move next.
I hear kids laughing at recess.
I see kids playing at recess and having fun.
I want to not move because I will miss my friends.
I am a military child.

I pretend I will never pass away.
I feel happy because my dad is in the army.
I touch new textures of things in science class.
I worry when I have to move.
I cry when I have to move.
I am a military child.

I understand why my dad has to work long.
I say the Pledge of Allegiance.
I dream of happy things.
I try to help a lot of people.
I hope to never pass away.
I am a military child.



- Vincent Regi

I am a military child.
I wonder what war looks like.
I hear military dogs.
I see my dad getting ready for work.
I want my dad to stay home.
I am a military child.

I pretend my dad comes home at 12:00p.m.
I feel strong.
I touch my dad's military hat.
I worry my dad dies from the war.
I cry when my dad leaves.
I am a military child.

I understand the war is hard.
I say do your best dad.
I dream of being in the army like my dad.
I try to be good.
I hope I make my parents proud.
I am a military child.



- Mark Robinson III

I am a military child.
I wonder what my parents do in the military.
I hear tanks moving and people working.
I see the flag waving in the wind.
I want to join the military when I am older.
I am a military child.

I pretend to be my mom and work like her.
I feel protected by the military.
I touch planes because we have to travel.
I worry that my mom will never come home.
I cry if my mom dies.
I am a military child.

I understand it is hard to work in the military.
I say sorry to the people who died.
I dream of being in the military.
I try to be just like my mom.
I hope my mom is a great military person.
I am a military child.



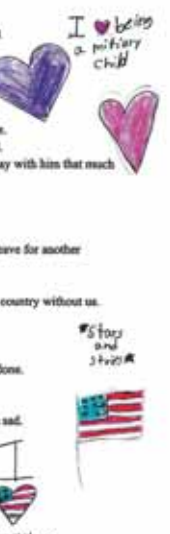
- Danica Rubio

"I Am" Poem
By: Liana Saiz

I am a military child.
I wonder if my dad will retire.
I hear the airplane taking off when I move.
I see my friends playing at the playground.
I want my dad to retire because I don't play with him that much because he has work.
I am a military child.

I pretend that my life will never end.
I feel like crying because my dad has to leave for another country.
I touch people's hearts.
I worry if my dad has to move to another country without us.
I cry when loved ones die.
I am a military child.

I understand that my dad has work to be done.
I say war should end.
I dream about leaving my friends behind.
I try to make people happy when they are sad.
I hope I don't leave my friends behind.
I am a military child.



- Liana Saiz

"I Am" Poem
By: Robert Langer

I am a military child.
I wonder what the Earth used to look like.
I hear kids talking.
I see my teacher checking work.
I want to move to Virginia to be closer to my grandparents, aunts, and uncles.
I am a military child.

I pretend to be the first student to go to the moon.
I feel my mind feeling calm.
I touch my pencil to write.
I worry when my room is not home after school.
I cry when I get hurt or when my feelings get hurt.
I am a military child.

I understand that the Earth is our home.
I say good things and not bad things.
I dream of fun adventures.
I try to practice new things.
I hope I have good vibes everyday.
I am a military child.



- Robert Langer

"I Am" Poem
By: Rosario Penelope Garcia

I am a military child.
I wonder what world war 2 was like.
I hear kids playing at the playground.
I want to be rich.
I am a military child.

I pretend that my life never ends.
I feel loved and cared for.
I touch others' hearts.
I worry if we will be poor.
I cry when loved ones leave.
I am a military child.

I understand that money doesn't grow on trees.
I say the Pledge of Allegiance every day.
I dream of loved ones.
I try to make the world a better place.
I hope to be rich.
I am a military child.



- Rosario Penelope Garcia

"I Am" Poem
By: John Gaylord

I am a military child.
I wonder if I can be like my dad.
I hear the Pledge of Allegiance.
I see a blue and red flag.
I want to be a pilot.
I am a military child.

I pretend I was a millionaire.
I feel soft chicken heads from the Philippines.
I touch my mom and my dad and give them hugs.
I worry that my dad will not come back.
I cry because I am sad.
I am a military child.

I understand that I am a military child.
I say I am a happy child.
I dream of being like my dad.
I try to stop the war.
I hope I have a good life!
I am a military child!



- John Gaylord

Stripes Sports Trivia

SAY MY NAME! When it comes to rockin' a sweet 'stache and making left-hand turns, not many can keep up with me. My 200 wins and seven NASCAR titles place me atop a throne built for "The King." I even had a crown of sorts – a cowboy hat, of course. Who am I?

Answer

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Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

ACROSS

- 1 Go to and fro
- 5 Ski slope
- 10 Witch's blemish
- 14 Matinee ____
- 15 Hepburn film, "Wait ____ Dark"
- 16 Word after rush or happy
- 17 PBS science series
- 18 English rock group?
- 20 Ditchdigger
- 22 Italian city NW of Milan
- 23 Brawl
- 24 Wee-hours flight
- 26 Justice's garb
- 28 To the degree that
- 32 Chemical reaction phenomenon
- 36 Jazz singer Simone
- 37 NAFTA signatory
- 38 Progress delayer
- 41 Rock's Bon Jovi
- 42 Cocktail garnish
- 44 Bringing from abroad
- 46 Adopts, as a stray
- 49 Like some excuses
- 50 Thin, silky fabric
- 52 Schnozzes
- 56 Perfect pass
- 59 Outgoing officeholder
- 61 Nobel Prize category
- 63 Painter of melting watches
- 64 Puts to work
- 65 Enlarge, as a road
- 66 "The Blackboard Jungle" author Hunter
- 67 NFC West team

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- 68 Bird feeder fill
- 69 Brooklyn five

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- 1 Pub servings
- 2 Love lots
- 3 Really, really want
- 4 Hyundai model
- 5 It may come to shove
- 6 Arousing attention
- 7 Mall component
- 8 Pewter component
- 9 "Stranger Things" girl
- 10 Atop which
- 11 First-rate
- 12 Hairpieces
- 13 Grove growth
- 19 Robert of "Airplane!"
- 21 Adds ice, maybe
- 25 Went missing
- 27 "Gotta run!"
- 29 Pacific island nation

- 30 Auth. unknown
- 31 Summoned, as a butler
- 32 Short
- 33 Home to the Himalayas
- 34 Armored vehicle
- 35 PC maker
- 39 Dove's sound
- 40 Danish currency
- 43 Dishearten
- 45 Walked-over
- 47 Fly like an eagle
- 48 Spouse's family
- 51 Give the slip to
- 53 Smooth-tongued
- 54 Showy display
- 55 Trapper's wares
- 56 Disparage
- 57 Galileo's birthplace
- 58 "Time" anagram
- 60 Department store department
- 62 Father's Day gift

Answers to Previous Crossword:

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Susul (Surgery)

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(예뵐요)



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Edited by Margie E. Burke

HOW TO SOLVE:

Each row must contain the numbers 1 to 9; each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9; and each set of 3 by 3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 to 9.

Answer to Previous Sudoku:

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