



Resources for Families in the Military



Military OneSource

<http://www.militaryonesource.com>

Military OneSource provides a wide range of articles and information on deployment, reunion, parenting, education, special needs children, and community support. Also available by phone 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to help provide consultation, research problems or supports in areas all over the world, translate over 150 different languages, and provide phone, online, or in-person counseling services.

Student Online Achievement Resources (SOAR)

<http://www.soarathome.org/>

SOAR is an innovative program that makes it easy for parents to play an active role in their children's education. It is designed for military families, and is easily accessible worldwide. Students take an academic assessment aligned to state standards, and SOAR directs them to individualized tutorials to improve skills where needed. Parents can monitor their children's progress from anywhere, and are provided with additional resource materials. These services are provided free of charge.

Tutor.com

<http://www.tutor.com/military>

Students in grades K-12 can access free online academic tutoring 24 hours a day after registering and receiving a passcode. Tutoring is available in math, science, English, and social studies, and tutoring is provided by certified teachers, college professors, professional tutors, and graduate school students.

Student2Student / Junior Student2Student

<http://www.militarychild.org/child-student/student-2-student/>

This initiative trains staff and students in buildings with highly mobile student populations to help support students who are relocating to or from their school. The purpose of the initiative is to quickly assist transitioning students and foster positive peer relationships. Please visit the website for a list of participating schools by state.

Military Child Education Coalition

<http://www.militarychild.org/>

MCEC provides information and resources to parents to help students work through deployments, reunions, and loss. Also provides training to school sites and staff regarding military life and children.

Deploymentkids.com

<http://www.deploymentkids.com/>

This easily accessible and kid-friendly website offers downloadable activities, including a time-zone chart, distance calculator, journal, and spotlights on different areas of the world where a parent might be deployed.

Books for Children

Daddy, You're My Hero! And Mommy, You're My Hero! By M. Ferguson-Cohen. 2002. Brooklyn, NY: Little Redhaired Girl Publishing.

I Miss You Every Day, by S. Taback. 2007. New York: Viking Juvenile.

The Kissing Hand, by A. Penn. Illus. by R.E. Harper & N.M. Leak. 2006

Love, Lizzie: Letters to a Military Mom, by L.T. McElroy. Illus. by D. Paterson. 2005. Morton Grove, IL: Albert Whitman.

The Magic Box: When Parents Can't Be There To Tuck You In, by M. Sederman & S. Epstein. Illus. by K. Stormer Brooks. 2002. Washington, DC: Magination Press.

My Red Balloon, by E. Bunting. Illus. By K. Life. 2005. Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mill Press.

Night Catch, by B. Ehrmantraut. Illus. by V. Wehr-man. 2005. Lansing, MI: Bubble Gum Press.

Uncle Sam's Kids: When Duty Calls, by A. Sportelli-Rehak. Illus by G. Hinlicky. 2004. Island Heights, NJ: Abidenme Books.

While You Are Away, by E. Spinelli. Illus. by R. Graef. 2004. New York: Hyperion.

A Yellow Ribbon for Daddy, by A. Mersiowsky. Illus. R. Contreras. 2005. Phoenix, AZ: Veritas Media.

