

# What it Means to be a Military Child

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### **Moving**

The best thing about being a military child is the moving. I have moved from Nebraska to Colorado and then to here, Texas. Then in the summer I'm moving to Alaska. For five years I have watched kids come and go, then when I heard that I was moving to Alaska I was so happy I wanted to scream!

### **Friends and Family**

The second best thing is traveling to see family and friends. Over holiday's and sometimes summer. When I go to Nebraska to visit my Grandma and Grandpa we usually go to the roller rink. When I go my friends are always there, so I go and hang out with them and catch up too. When we go to Colorado it is usually snowing, so we go to this big open field and we have big snow ball fights. But when you have such a fun time it is very, very, very hardtop say good bye.

### **Good bye**

The worst thing is having to say good bye. Being a military child isn't always happy. When my dad went to training I felt like my heart broke, then it got worse. I was told I had to move from home town in Nebraska, my heart shattered. That was the only place I called home. Then we moved to Colorado and I felt kind of better. Then I got told we were going to a place I didn't that even existed! I felt like I was being stepped on, smashed, and laid out as a rug. I didn't make friends for two months, I wanted my old friends back. Then I finally started to make friends after three months.



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### **Come and Go**

I've made a lot more friend's sense then. I've been here for five years now, and it's two of my friends last day and I know exactly how they feel.

### **Keeping Contact**

Unfortunately I can only keep contact with one of my friends. Her name is Trinity and we are keeping contact through texting and calling. Through my experience I became a Student Ambassador so I can help kids that are going through what I was going through.