

What it means to be a Military Child

Being a military kid means you have to move a lot, some kids more than others. Some families move as often as 1-2 years. Moving can be hard. It's definitely not easy walking into a new school and making new friends but moving can be a nice adventure as well. You can meet new people, explore new places, and learn about different parts of our country. Moving to different parts of the country brings new environments and has allowed me to experience different weather. I have been able to explore the desert, the snow in the winter, and the flowers in the spring.

Being a military kid also means that your parents have to leave, so they can go fight for our country. It's hard to see your parent go away for a while, but it's also hard for the soldier. When the parent leaves, the kids have to be strong. Military kids are courageous and learn to cope with the situations we are put in. Military families come together to help each other. This has shown me to be kind to others because you never know their situation.

Military kids should be proud of themselves and their parents. You never know what will happen or where you will go, but you can always count on the military communities around our country and the world to help you get through. If one or both of your parent's fight for the freedoms we have, you should be proud.