

My Dad is Being Deployed





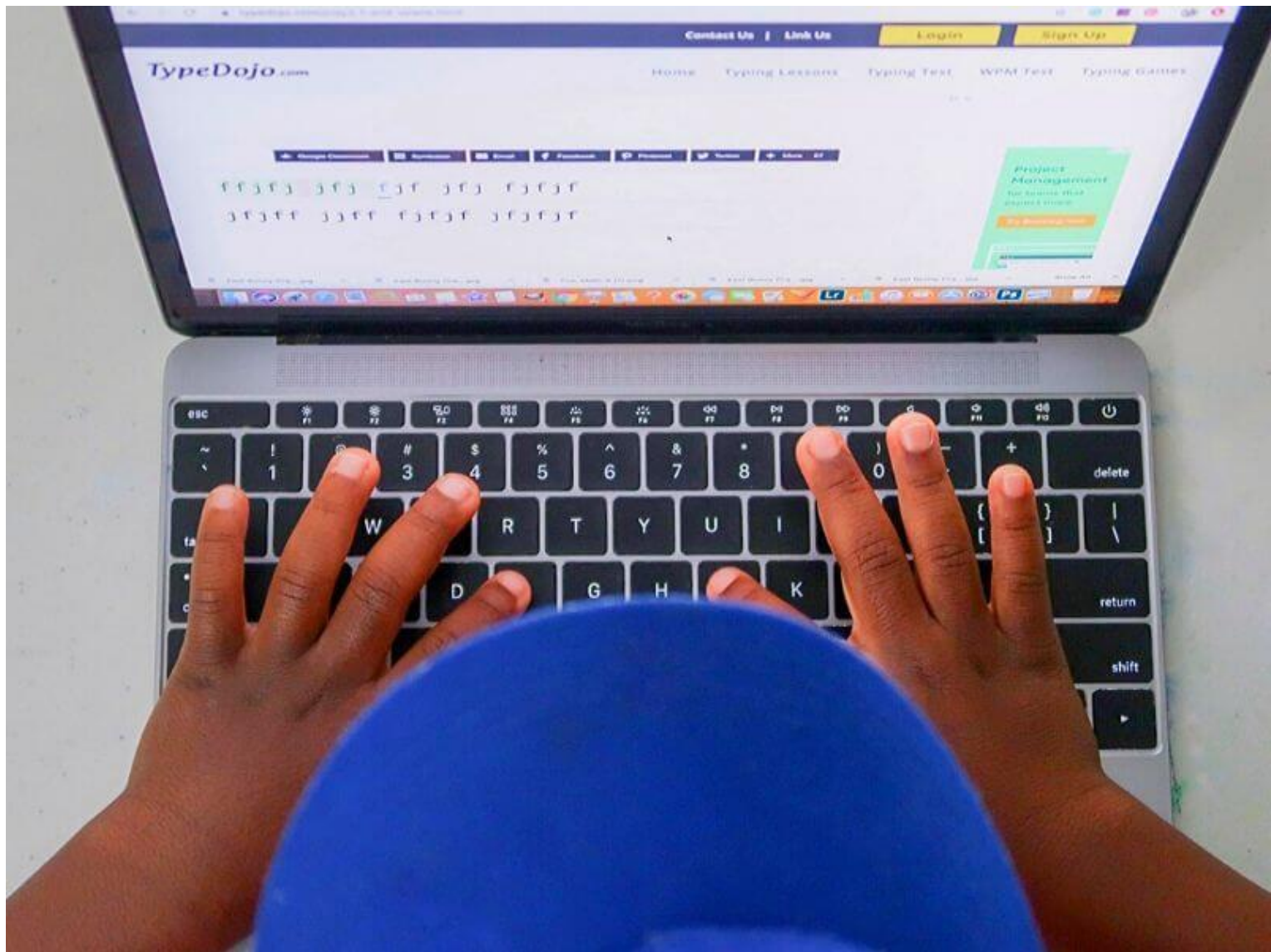
My dad does not work in a store, in a factory,
or in an office.
My dad is in the military.



When my dad goes to work, he helps keep families safe. He helps keep them safe just like he does for our family. This makes me feel proud of him.



When my dad goes to work, it may be far away.
When you're in the military this is called being
deployed. I may not be able to see him every day.
I will miss him and he will miss me too.



I will stay at home with my mom. I may be able to send my dad emails, or he may even be able to call us on special days.



My dad will not be alone. He will be deployed with other kids' parents. He will have friends to talk to and eat meals with. Dad will tell them all about me.



While my dad is away, I will still do most of the same things each day. I will go to school. I will play with my friends and I will still have fun at home.



When I feel sad or want to talk about how I feel, I can talk to my family, my teacher, or an adult I know well. This will help me feel better.



I am very proud that my dad is a member of the military and I can't wait to hug him when he gets back!