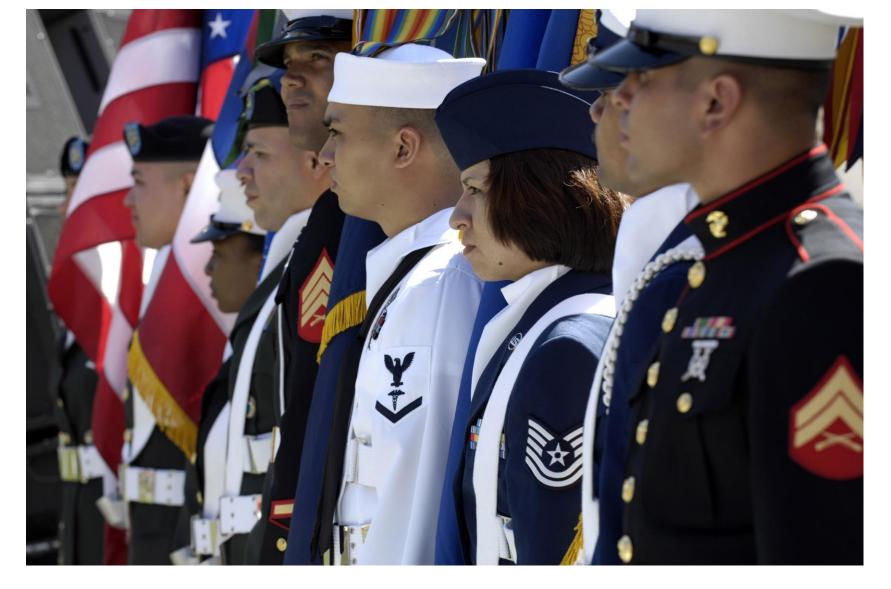
My Mom is Being Deployed





My mom goes to her job. My mom does not work in a store, in a factory, or in an office.

My mom is in the military.



When my mom 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 her every day. I will miss her and she will miss me too.



When my mom goes to work, she helps keep families safe. She will help keep them safe just like she does for our family. This makes me feel proud of her.



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



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



While my mom 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 mom is a member of the military and I can't wait to hug her when he gets back!