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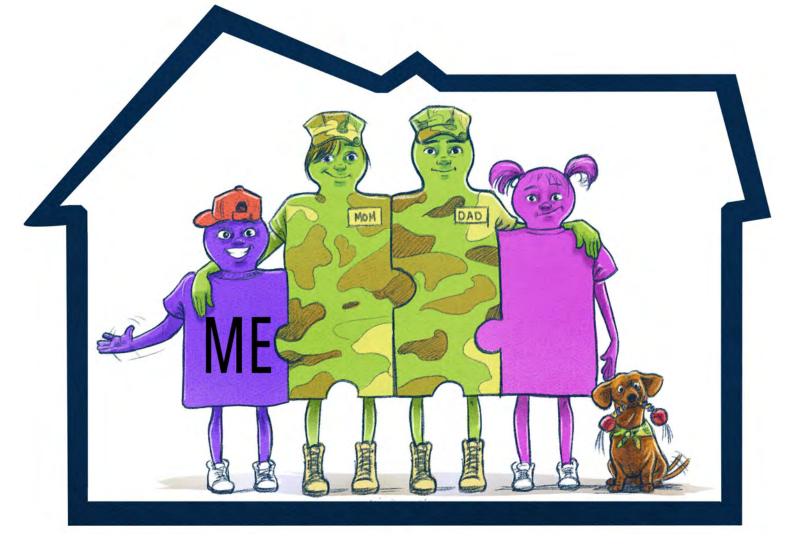
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And this is the rest of my family.

We all fit together in our family frame.



It works because everyone has their own shape and space.

I think I'm pretty lucky because I'm part of a military family.

> It makes me really proud to know my parents are working to keep our country safe.

Living the military life is pretty fun for a kid like me!

I get to do stuff other kids don't. My life is kinda unique.

I've tried on night vision goggles and I've looked inside a Humvee.



I get to live all over the world. I have friends in so many places.

I've taken pictures of all of them, so I'll never forget their faces.

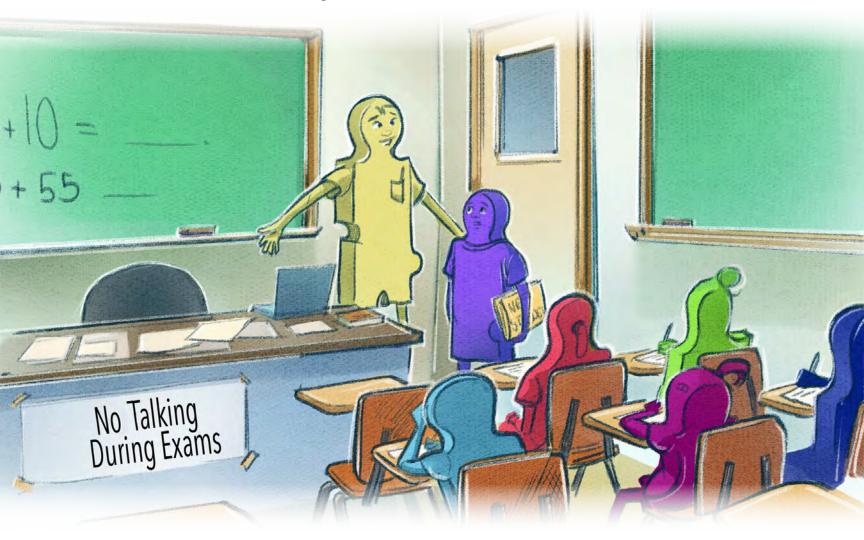
We get to shop at military stores, that have like a gazillion things.

They even have comic books and candy, and kites with giant wings!

Oh, and lots of stuff for dogs, too.

But sometimes, being a military kid isn't that great.

When I move to a different place, my friends can't come with me. Then, I have to be the new kid again.



And start all over to find different friends, in a different school, with different teachers... basically, a different everything.