

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD



April is the Month of the Military Child. This year, in honor of the strength, resiliency, and sheer might of military kids worldwide, the Defense Health Agency will bring awareness about this important month by **CELEBRATING THE MIGHTY**.

THERE ARE NEARLY

1 MILLION

MILITARY KIDS WORLDWIDE*



407,129 Army kids



245,465 Air Force kids



233,216 Navy kids



91,381 Marine Corps kids



MILITARY KIDS LIVE

ALL OVER THE WORLD

On average, children in military families move six to nine times during their grade-school years - about three times more than non-military families.

MILITARY KIDS ARE RESILIENT

More than 2 million military kids have a mother or father who has served in Iraq or Afghanistan, many have served multiple times.



APRIL

CELEBRATE MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

15

PURPLE UP DAY

The color purple represents all branches of the military. Wear purple on April 15 to show your support for military kids around the world and to thank them for their strength and resilience!



* Figure reflects active duty dependents as of 2019

SOURCES

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