



## **WE NEED THE INFORMATION... WHEN YOU DEPLOY**

Below are questions your children wonder about when you are preparing to deploy. Please take time to talk with your children about your upcoming departure and use these questions as conversation starters!

### **Family Related Questions:**

1. What is it like for you when you find out you are going to deploy?
2. How do you think it will affect your family?
3. If you have kids, what are their feelings?
4. How will you tell your family?
5. What do you think of your family while you are deployed?
6. Do your kids want to go with you?
7. Will you miss your family? If yes, what will you do when you miss them?

### **Safety Related Questions:**

1. Are you going to be safe?
2. What happens if you get hurt - or are severely injured?
3. Who will protect us if bad people come to the base?
4. Where will you stay?
5. Can you wear logos on your clothes and can you wear your civilian clothes?

### **Deployment Related Questions:**

1. What was it like the first time you deployed?
2. What is it like when you leave?
3. Do you like it there?
4. How old were you on your first deployment?
5. Who else deploys when you deploy?
6. Is it dark there when it is light here?
7. What is it like there?
8. Is it a desert?

### **Generic Questions:**

1. What will you pack?
2. Do you have to pay for your plane ticket?
3. What will you eat?
4. Where will you go?
5. What is the weather like?
6. Is the food good?
7. Can you eat pork there?
8. Are you a vegetarian?
9. Do you kill any animals?

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