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Military Family Books

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Featured Children's Books

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—Sipos/Freeland/Aldeman



This bilingual (English-Spanish) alphabet board book introduces young children to military family life concepts.

Este libro bilingüe de páginas de cartón

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Night Catch & ¡Atrapa la estrella!

-Ehrmantraut/Wehrman/Stevenson





When a soldier has to go to the other side of the world for his work, he and his son play a game of catch with the North Star.

Cuando un soldado se tiene que ir al otro lado del mundo por su trabajo, él y su hijo juegan a tirar y atrapar la Estrella del Norte.

9781934617281 (ENG) • 9781934617601 (SPA) Paperback • 32 pgs • Ages 4-10

~July 23, 2024 Release~

Star's Purpose: A Military Mission & El propósito de Estrella: Una misión militar

—Betcher/Schmidt/Aldeman





Before Alice's dad deploys, he tells her a story about Star and her friends, who find their special purpose serving with military service members.

Antes de su despliegue militar, el papá de Alicia le cuenta una historia sobre Estrella y sus amigas, quienes descubren su propósito especial al servir junto a los miembros del servicio militar.

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Operación Aviación es una serie de libros en rima sobre aviones militares protagonizados por aviones de combate antropomórficos y un elenco de aviones amigos. Disponible en inglés y español. De 4 a 8 años.

Fly with Mytai & Vuela con Maytai

—Weber/Harris/Aldeman





Mytai is an F-22 fighter jet with a need for speed! It's the day of a big training exercise, and to win this airborne game of tag, Mytai will need help from her team of aircraft friends.

Ha llegado el día de un ejercicio de entrenamiento importante, pero para ganar este juego aéreo, el avión de combate F-22 Maytai necesitará ayuda de sus aviones compañeros.

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Toad the Tanker & El Tanquecito

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Toad the KC-135 tanker refuels his friends in the air so they can keep flying and accomplish their missions.

Tanquecito, un avión cisterna KC-135, llena el tanque de sus aviones compañeros en el aire para que puedan seguir volando y cumplir sus misiones.

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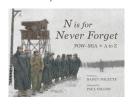
Moose on a Mission & La misión de Alce

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Featured Middle Grade

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-Polette/Dillon



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—Karen Pavlicin



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—JT Blatty



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—Corie Weathers

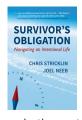


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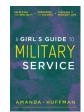
—Mary Regner



Helps parents of US Marines understand military life, celebrate traditions, nurture changing relationships, and support their Marine throughout a military career. 9781934617649 (PB) 9781934617694 (ePub)

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—Corie Weathers



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-Laura Briggs



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-Lizann Lightfoot

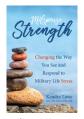


A collection of encouraging and practical letters about a variety military life situations: military balls, giving birth while a spouse is deployed, making friends after a move, preparing to leave active duty, and more.

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Milspouse Strength: Changing the Way You See and Respond to Military Life Stress

—Kendra Lowe



Military life brings a constant cycle of deployments, relocations, and frequent work and school changes. The cumulative underlying stress can significantly impact a military spouse's health and well-being. Lowe, a veteran,

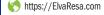
military spouse, and trained psychologist, guides readers through understanding both positive and negative stress, healthy ways to respond to stressful situations, and ultimately how to transform stress into strength.

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