

Dad has to go away

Even though Dad has to go away, I'm an awesome kid
Even though Dad is leaving for 6 months, I'm a fabulous kid
Even though Dad has to go on deployment, I know that Dad loves me, and I'm an awesome kid

Dad is a Soldier
He's been told he's going away
It's called deployment
He has to go on many shorter trips before he goes on the big trip
But the really big trip is 6 months long—more like 7 or 8 months
I'm just a kid, a few years old, and he's gonna be gone half a year
I don't want Dad to be gone
I don't want him to be gone so long

I want to be over all these feelings about Dad going on deployment

It makes me upset to think about Dad going, I don't want him to go
He says he has no choice, the military is telling him to go
He says he wants to go so he can do his job, But he doesn't want to leave me
He wants to do his job, but he doesn't want to leave me
I sometimes feel like he looks forward to being gone
But I know he doesn't want to leave me
And that he will miss me so much, because he loves me
He'll miss me as much as I'll miss him, and that's a LOT

I want to be completely, 100% over all these feelings about Dad going on deployment

I sometimes wish dad had another job
If he wasn't a soldier he wouldn't get deployed
I'm mad at the military for making him go
He says they are going to help people in another country
I don't really understand it
I wish they didn't need Canada's help, but I know it's good to help people
I'm proud that Dad is a soldier, and that he gets to help people
I just wish he didn't have to leave home to do it

Somehow I will be completely, 100% over all these feelings about Dad going on deployment

I just wish Dad didn't have to go
I just want Dad to stay here with us
I know Dad loves us
I don't understand really why he has to leave
He's told us why, but my feelings don't understand it
I love dDddy, I don't want him to go, I'll miss him terribly
When I think of him leaving, I feel sad and unhappy and frustrated and mad
But I know Daddy loves me, wherever he's at