

Dad's going to miss out

Even though Dad's going to miss out on a lot in 6 months, I know everything will be alright
Even though Dad is going to miss out on stuff that's important to me, I know I'm an awesome kid
Even though Dad is going to miss so many things in 6 months, I'm a very special kid

6 months is a long time and Dad's going to miss out on a lot
He's going to miss out on my hockey practices
He's even going to miss out on my soccer and baseball
That's how long he's gone
I wish he could be there for that stuff.
He's even going to miss my birthday
My birthday just won't be the same without Dad
And that makes me very sad and angry, I wish he didn't have to be deployed

I want to be over all these feelings about what Dad will miss in my life

Dad won't be around for bedtime stories
He won't be around for pizza night in front of the tv
Dad always makes Saturday morning pancakes, but with mom we'll be eating cereal
I don't want Dad to go
I'm already sad and he hasn't even left yet.
I'm sad thinking about dad leaving, and all the things he'll miss
He'll miss all the things that are special to me
Especially my birthday

Somehow I will be completely, 100% over all these feelings about the special things Dad will miss

When I think about the next 6 months without Dad
I feel unhappy, mad, frustrated, sad, lonely and scared
Dad's going to miss out on my important things
And I keep thinking about the things I'm going to miss
Dad always snuggles with me when I'm sick
Mom tries to make me feel better, but it's not the same as Dad
I wish Dad could be here for me, for my important games, and for my birthday
I know Dad wishes he could be here for all of that too.