

My name is Keaton G. and my dad was in the United States Coast Guard.

What Did I Love About Being A Military Child?

I was not even born when my dad joined the Coast Guard and started going away but there were a lot of great things that came out of him being away. It was amazing to say that my own dad served in the military and served our country but it was really hard on my mom when he got deployed. My mom had my brother and I to take care of along with her full-time job. My dad's Coast Guard friends helped a lot with simple things that my dad usually did around our house. They helped take out the trash and even mow the lawn. They were a very big help and my mom appreciated it very much! Now as I am older I love to hear stories of what happened when he was on the boats. Most of them are super interesting and exciting! Also with his jobs we got to move around which is very exciting but also hard to adapt to. I have moved from Morristown, New Jersey to Roanoke, Virginia and now Stafford, Virginia where I have now lived for over 5 years. Being a military child had its pros and cons but if you stay positive almost all of the cons will turn to pros.