

Conclusion

This process of planning for parenting and family life when a soldier is deployed has probably given you many ideas about the issues you need to discuss and prepare for. Keep in mind that every plan needs to be reviewed and updated as circumstances change, the children grow, and other changes occur in your family at home and with the soldier on deployment. We suggest you review this plan at least every 6 months and update it based on your current situation.

We would like to know if this planning tool has been helpful. Are there items we should add or improvements we can make?

We would appreciate your completing a very brief survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/operation_family

Thanks for your feedback and thanks for your service to our country.

Operation Family:

Creating a plan to make parenting and family decisions when a military parent is deployed.

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