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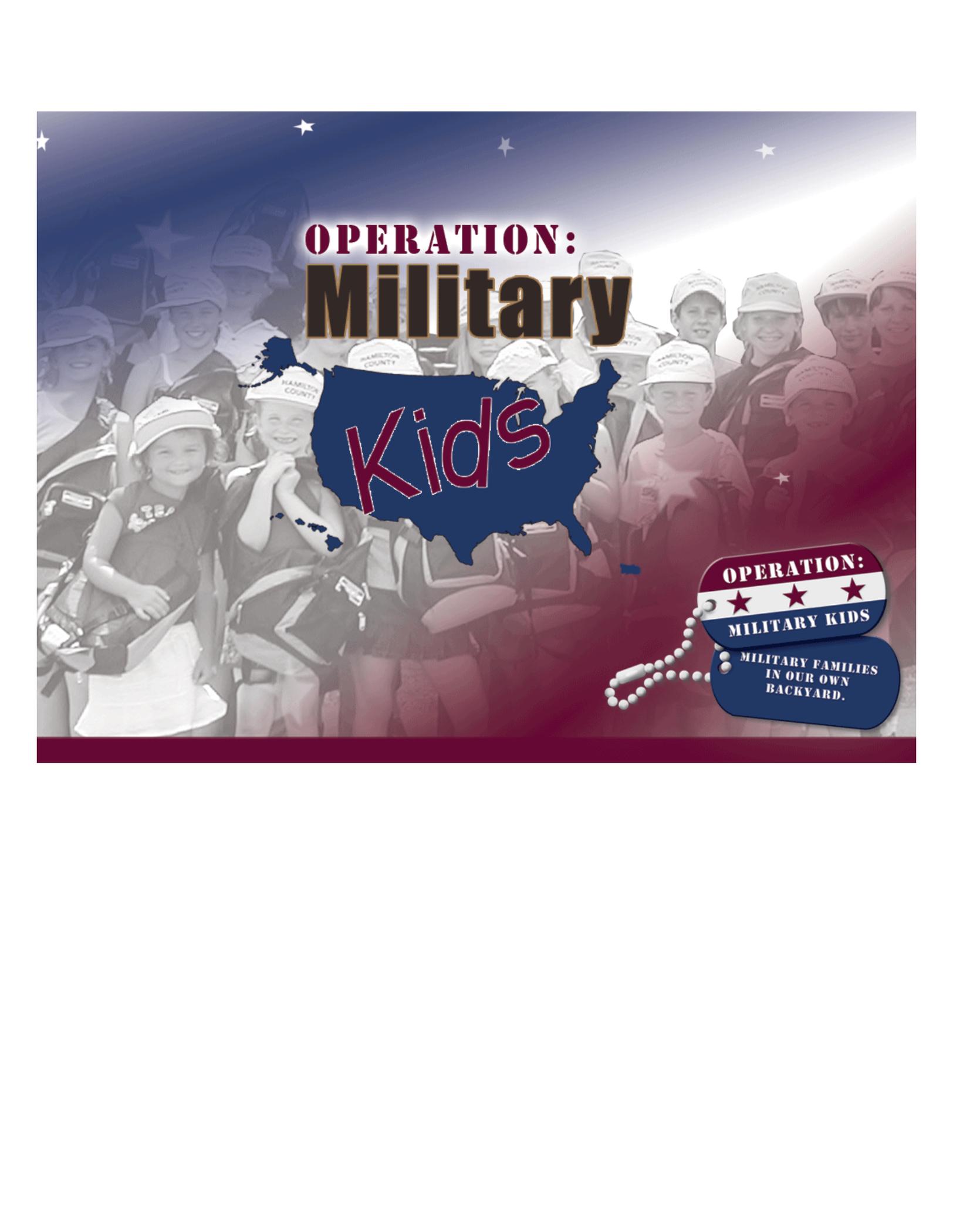
Children and Deployment: An Operation Military Kid's
Ready, Set, Go! Webinar
Participant Guide

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OPERATION: Military



Kids

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MILITARY KIDS

MILITARY FAMILIES
IN OUR OWN
BACKYARD.

1. Operation: Military Kids is the _____ collaborative effort with America's communities to support kids impacted by _____.
2. T/F OMK only works with the Army National Guard.
3. Name three organizations that partner with OMK
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
4. T/F OMK is a grant funded program.
5. The four pillars of Operation Military Kids are:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
6. National Guard and Reserve Families are often _____.
7. The Deployment Cycle affects families
 - a. Before deployment
 - b. During deployment
 - c. After deployment
 - d. All of the above
8. Children and youth impacted by deployment may have difficulty understanding and dealing with _____.
9. T/F The stress of deployment can result in behavioral changes.

The Cycle of Deployment

- *Emotional Cycle of Deployment*
 - **Stage One:** Anticipation of Departure
 - **Stage Two:** Detachment and Withdrawal
 - **Stage Three:** Emotional Disorganization
 - **Stage Four:** Recovery and Stabilization
 - **Stage Five:** Anticipation of Return
 - **Stage Six:** Return Adjustment & Renegotiation
 - **Stage Seven:** Reintegration & Stabilization



10. There are _____ stages of deployment.
11. Stage one is “anticipation of departure”. Please identify three challenges presented during stage one.
- a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
12. T/F Stage two only affects families in the first month of deployment.
13. One characteristic of the third stage of deployment is _____
_____.
14. Recovery and Stabilization generally affects families during months _____
_____.
15. Three characteristics of “Anticipation of Return” are
- a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
16. T/F Families need time and space to get to know each other after a deployment.

17. Stage seven is when _____ is established.

Symptoms of Deployment Stress in School Settings

- Frequent absences
- Unable to resume normal class assignments/activities
- Difficulty concentrating in school
- Experience decline in performance and grades that does not improve over time



18. Other deployment related stress can include _____.

19. T/F Deployment only affects the families and loved ones of the leaving soldiers.

20. Name three things you, or your organization, can do to help.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____