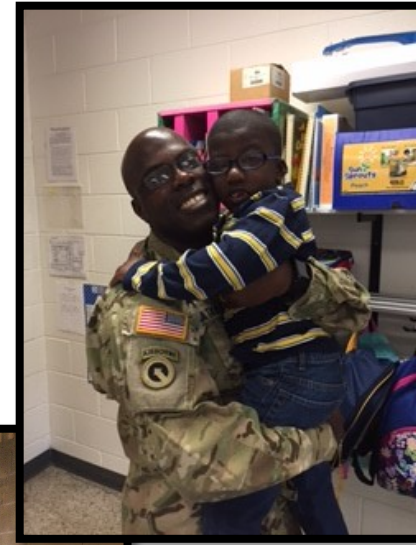


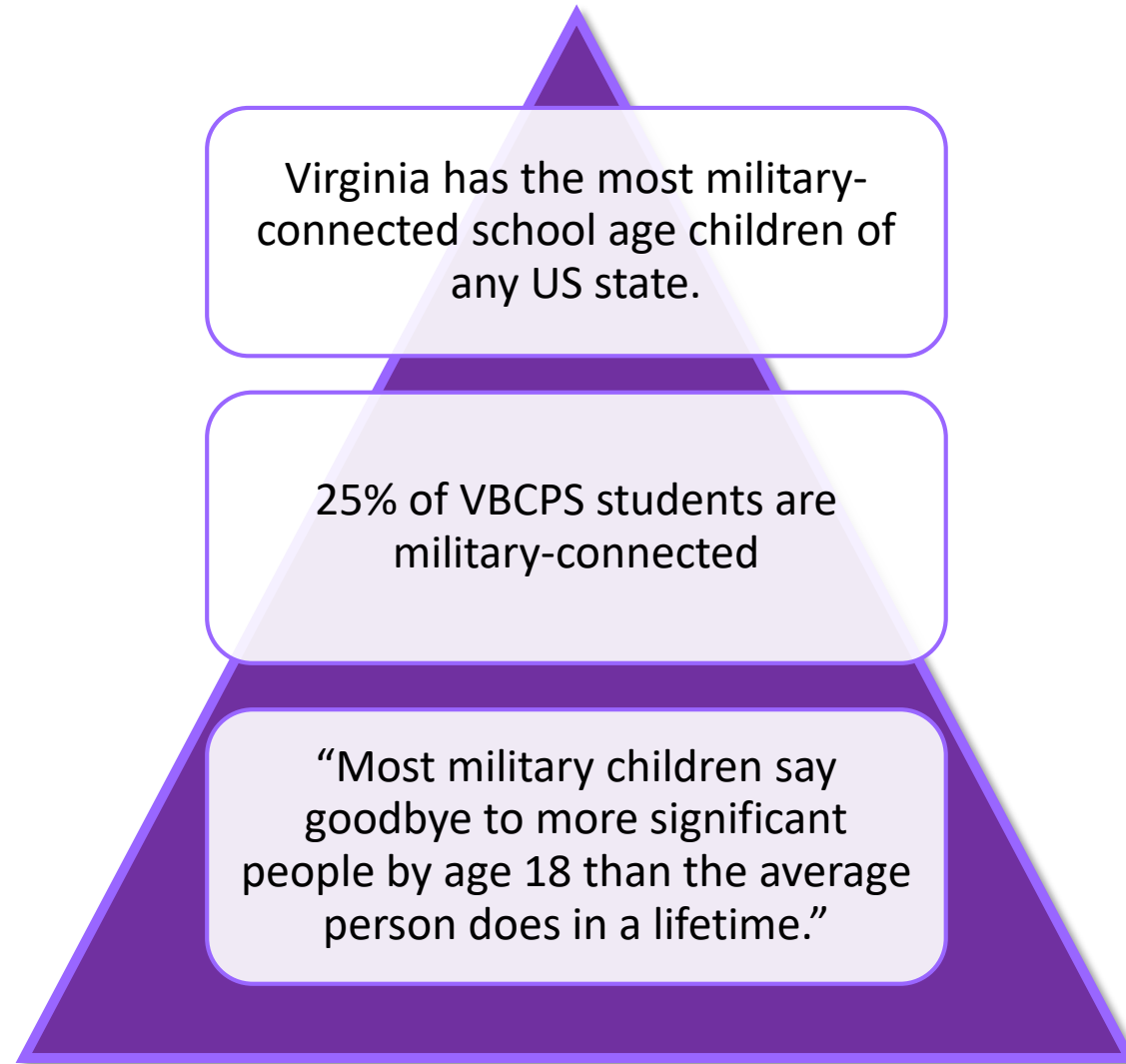
# Support for Military Connected Students



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# Military Support



# Military-Connected Student Support

Assist with  
Academic  
Transitions

Raise Awareness  
and  
Responsiveness

Encourage Peer  
Transition Support  
(S2S and  
Anchored4Life)



Post-Secondary  
Planning

Military  
Community  
Networking

Social Emotional  
Support





# Common Terms

PCS

Dependent

SM

SLO

Gold Star

EFMP

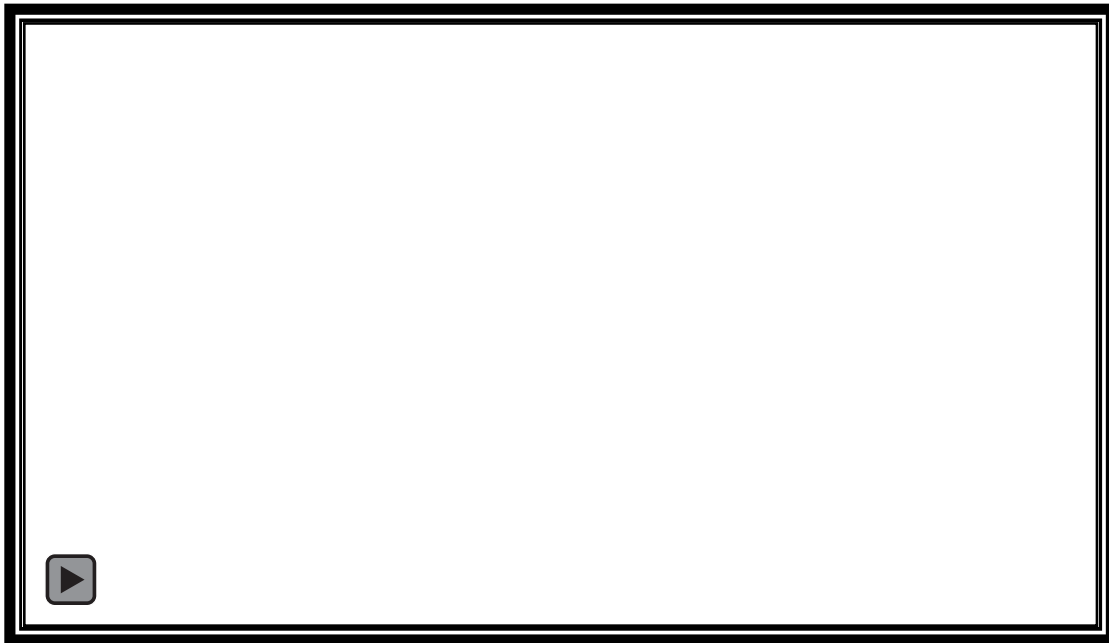
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# Improving Responsiveness through Professional Development

- Understanding of military circumstances
- Understanding military culture & language
- Awareness of resources





# Military Resources



[MilitaryKidsConnect.org](https://MilitaryKidsConnect.org)



[GiveAnHour.org](https://GiveAnHour.org)



[Tutor.com/military](https://Tutor.com/military)



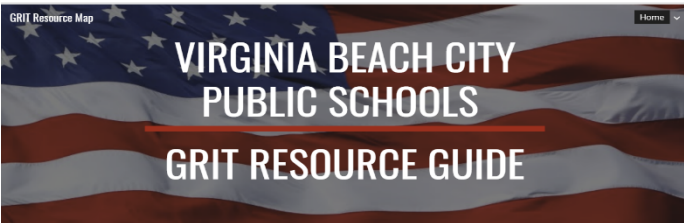
[HRCV.uso.org](https://HRCV.uso.org)



757-433-2912



[OperationHomefront.org](https://OperationHomefront.org)



[MilitaryOneSource.mil](https://MilitaryOneSource.mil)



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[ASymca.org/Hampton-Roads-Home](https://ASymca.org/Hampton-Roads-Home)



[TrevorRomain.com](https://TrevorRomain.com)



[MilitaryChild.org](https://MilitaryChild.org)





# Military Support at the State Level

## Military Interstate Compact Council

- Supported by VDOE's MSSPAT
- Attend quarterly meetings



# Purple Star Designation



## Required Activities

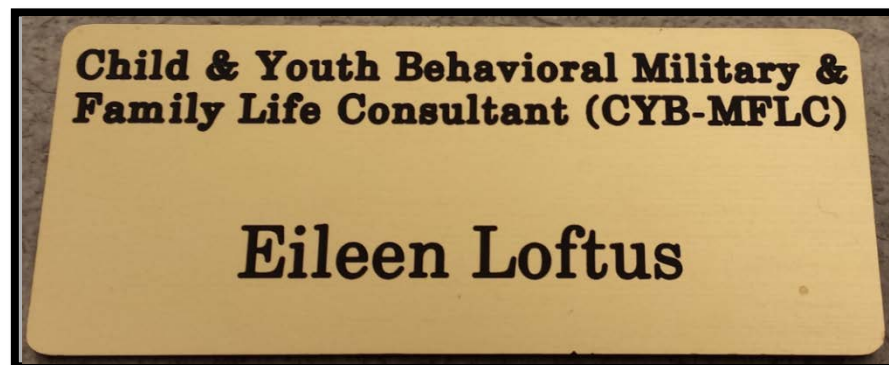
- School point of contact (POC) for military students and families (*some*)
- POC completes professional development on special considerations for military students and families (*many*)
- School maintains a student-led transition program (*most*)
- ✓ • POC informs teachers of the military-connected students in their classrooms
- ✓ • School keeps a dedicated page on its website featuring resources for military families
- ✓ • School division has assigned a central office staff member to be the contact for the school based liaison and military families

## Optional Activities (1 required)

- ✓ • Local school board passes a resolution of the school's support for military children and families
- ✓ • School hosts a military recognition event to demonstrate a military-friendly culture at the school (*many*)
- School provides professional development on military considerations to all school staff (*many*)

# Military Family Life Counselors (MFLCs)

- 27 MFLCs serving 45 schools
- Contracted by the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD)
- Collaboration
- Training



# Collaboration with Military School Liaison Officers (SLOs)

- Connect outgoing families to their new schools
- Connect incoming families to us
- Recruit military volunteers



# Support On Base



Oyster Restoration at JEB Little Creek





# Anchored4Life

- Student-led peer transition program
- Support for
  - New students
  - Students leaving
  - Deployment/Reintegration
- Each school receives
  - 165 kits based on their needs
  - Small group lessons & DVDs
  - Small group activities
  - Character development quotes



Welcome Kit



Moving Kit



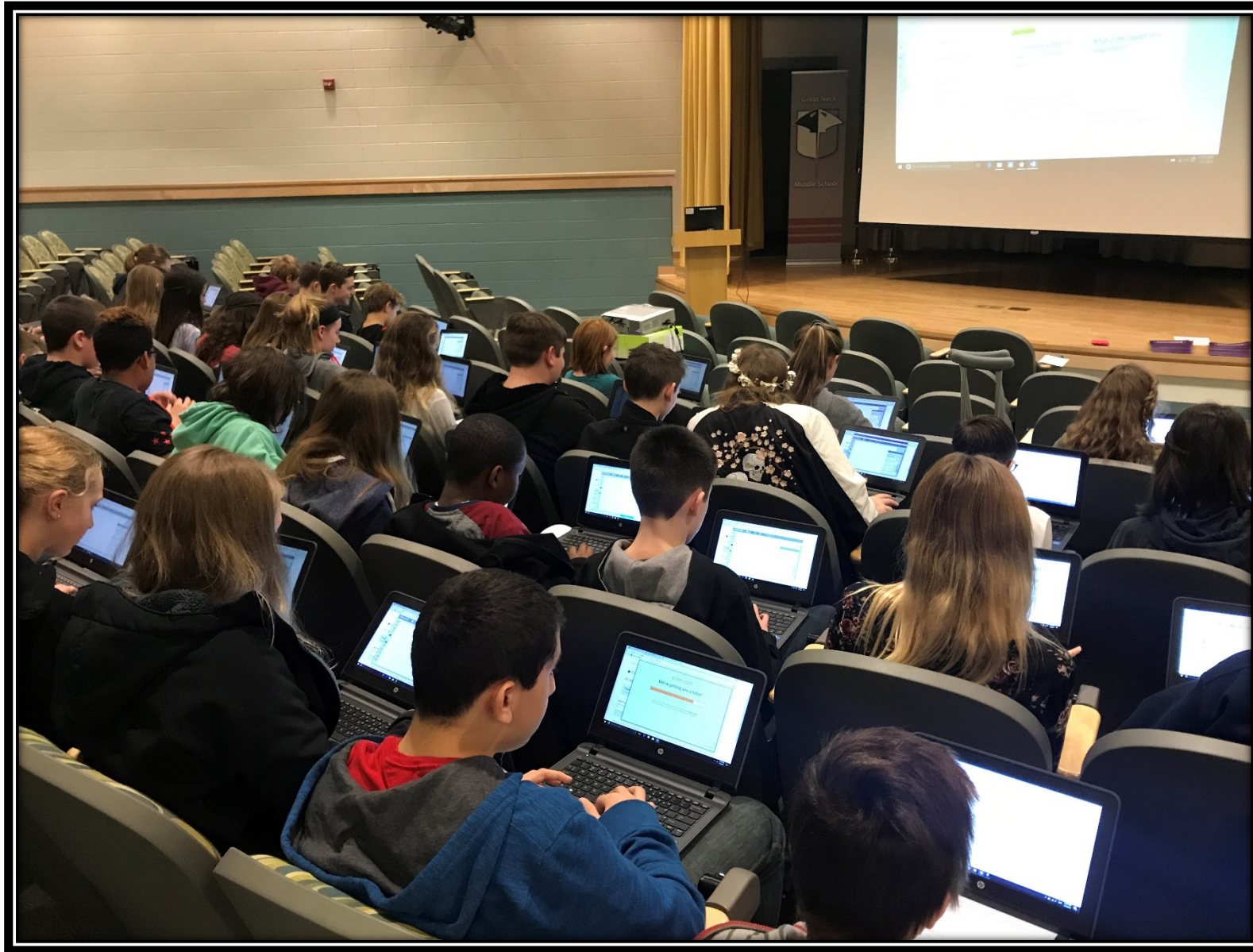
Deployment Kit



Together Again Kit



# Tutor.com



# Air Show / Blue Angels Speakers



# Divisionwide Military Partnerships





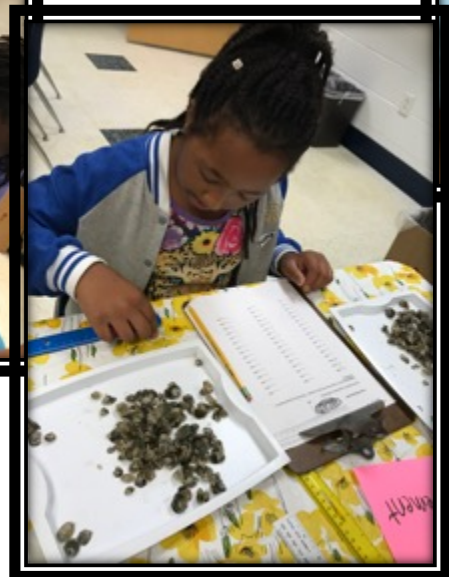
# Military Partnerships at Shelton Park Elementary

**Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek – Environmental Department**

Sharon Waligora, Environmental Program Director

Roger White, Lead Protection Specialist

## After-school Oyster Club





# Military Partnerships at Shelton Park Elementary

Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek – Explosive Ordnance Disposal Expeditionary Support Unit –  
Unit 2 (EODESU TWO)

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## One-on-One Volunteerism with Students and School Activities

