



**DoD Initiative Military Kids Connect®
Featured Program Supports America's Military Children
for April 2017 Month of the Military Child**

RESTON, Va., Apr. 5, 2017 — During April's Month of the Military Child, the Department of Defense (DoD) is celebrating America's military kids by sharing supportive resources to foster their resilience.

The Military Kids Connect® program is [the only DoD initiative designed to help military children](#) ages 6 to 17 through the unique psychological challenges of military life. Military Kids Connect is an initiative of the National Center for Telehealth & Technology (T2) — the DoD agency that tests, evaluates and maximizes emerging technology to support psychological health and traumatic brain injury in the military community.

Behind the scenes, [tiag®](#) is honored to have supported T2 in the redesign of [MilitaryKidsConnect.org](#). Tasked to deliver actionable user-centered design recommendations in the platform's redesign, tiag's team provided usability testing, survey research and focus-group data, resulting in beneficial changes for improved site functionality.

This month, Military Kids Connect is launching a social media campaign in which military children are encouraged to share what makes their experiences special. Highlighting age-appropriate resources to help kids stay positive and strong, the #ProudToBeaMilKid campaign is featured on the Military Kids Connect [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#) sites.

Military kids can also connect with each other in a safe online environment on the program's website. The Military Kids Connect site offers three portals — for children ages 6 to 8, tweens ages 9 to 12 and teens ages 13 to 17 — that feature tailored resources designed for each age group.

To celebrate the courage and determination of America's military children during April and every day of the year, explore [Military Kids Connect](#) resources at <http://militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil/>.

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