

*For Principal*



# STARS IN SCHOOLS

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THE ROA  
**STARS**  
FOUNDATION  
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## Dear School Principal/Counselor:

It is estimated that over 1.2 million students in our schools today have a parent who is deployed for active duty in the US Military—frequently the parent may be in a dangerous area of the world and very far away. When a parent is deployed, the family makes great sacrifices which create significant challenges for the children in the family.

We ask that you share this deployment information with my child's teachers, coaches and school nurse. Please notify me should you see my child struggling or demonstrating a change during my absence.

In addition, StarsInSchools.org contains resources geared towards helping you better understand the unique needs of children with deployed parents.

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The **ROA STARs Foundation**, is an organization of patriotic individuals and corporations who **Stand Together for America's Reservists**. The Foundation supports the work of ROA, America's Only Exclusive Advocate for the Reserve and National Guard. Learn more at [roastars.org](https://roastars.org).



Dear Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

& Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_ I am \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT'S NAME MOTHER/FATHER/GUARDIAN  
of \_\_\_\_\_ who is attending your school.

\_\_\_\_\_ 's \_\_\_\_\_ will be  
FIRST NAME OF STUDENT MOTHER/FATHER/GUARDIAN  
deploying/is deployed to \_\_\_\_\_ Duration (mos): \_\_\_\_\_.  
LOCATION OF DEPLOYMENT (optional)

I ask that you please inform his/her teachers, coaches, school nurse and any other member of the school staff that has a "need to know". I ask that if you or any of his/her teachers noticed any type of deviation from his/her usual behavior to please contact me. I will do whatever I can to address it.

I may be contacted by phone: \_\_\_\_\_, or email: \_\_\_\_\_

or by mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional special requests: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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