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Do you or someone you know have a family member in the military?

My dad is in the military and sometimes has to go away on missions. It's sort of hard because he has to work on holidays. I am thankful that I can spend time with him this Thanksgiving and with the rest of my family. I think I am most thankful for my family because they're there for me and will take a stand when I need their help. I'm thankful that I have a wonderful family to feed me and put me under a roof. They help me do things like homework, volunteer at my school and sometimes help with chores. My family tries to keep me healthy so I can have a life ahead of me. My mom and dad tell me how smart I am and how someday I can have a great career when I'm older. I'm so thankful I have them as family and I don't know what I would do without them to teach me right from wrong.

Other things I'm thankful for are my friends and items I get. My friends help me with problems and homework when I stay after school. They also can help me when someone's being mean they tell me to walk away and let me talk about it. The items I have from my family are sometimes things I want and ask for them. If, after a little while, I don't use those things, I give them to the Salvation Army where other kids can use those things I've grown out of. It feels very good to help others and also my friends and I'm thankful for both.

I think about this year's Thanksgiving and I'm happy to have all my family with me and I'm so thankful to have them in my life.