My Dad is a soldier. He has a very important job.

Sometimes his job asks him to go away from home.

Sometimes he is gone for a few days. Sometimes he is gone for months.

I miss him when he is gone.
My Dad is a Soldier

Sometimes I get sad when Dad has to leave. That is OK.

Dad is sad to leave me too. It is OK to be sad.

Sometimes I get angry when Dad goes away because I want him to play with me.

That is OK. When I get angry or sad, I will try to write Dad a letter or draw him a picture.
That will help me remember Dad and feel like he is closer to home.

That will make me feel better.

I know Dad loves me even when he's not here.

I know Mom loves me too.
My Dad is a Soldier

I will try to be brave when Dad is not here.

I will look forward to Dad coming home.