

The Hidden Young Heroes



What is a Military Young Carer?

“A Military Young Carer is someone between the ages of 5 -18 years of age, who helps look after a relative who is or has serviced in the Armed Forces and has a condition, such as a disability, illness, mental health condition, or a drug or alcohol problem.”

Additionally – “A Military Young Carer may be caring for a member of their military family – sibling or parent.”

Military Context

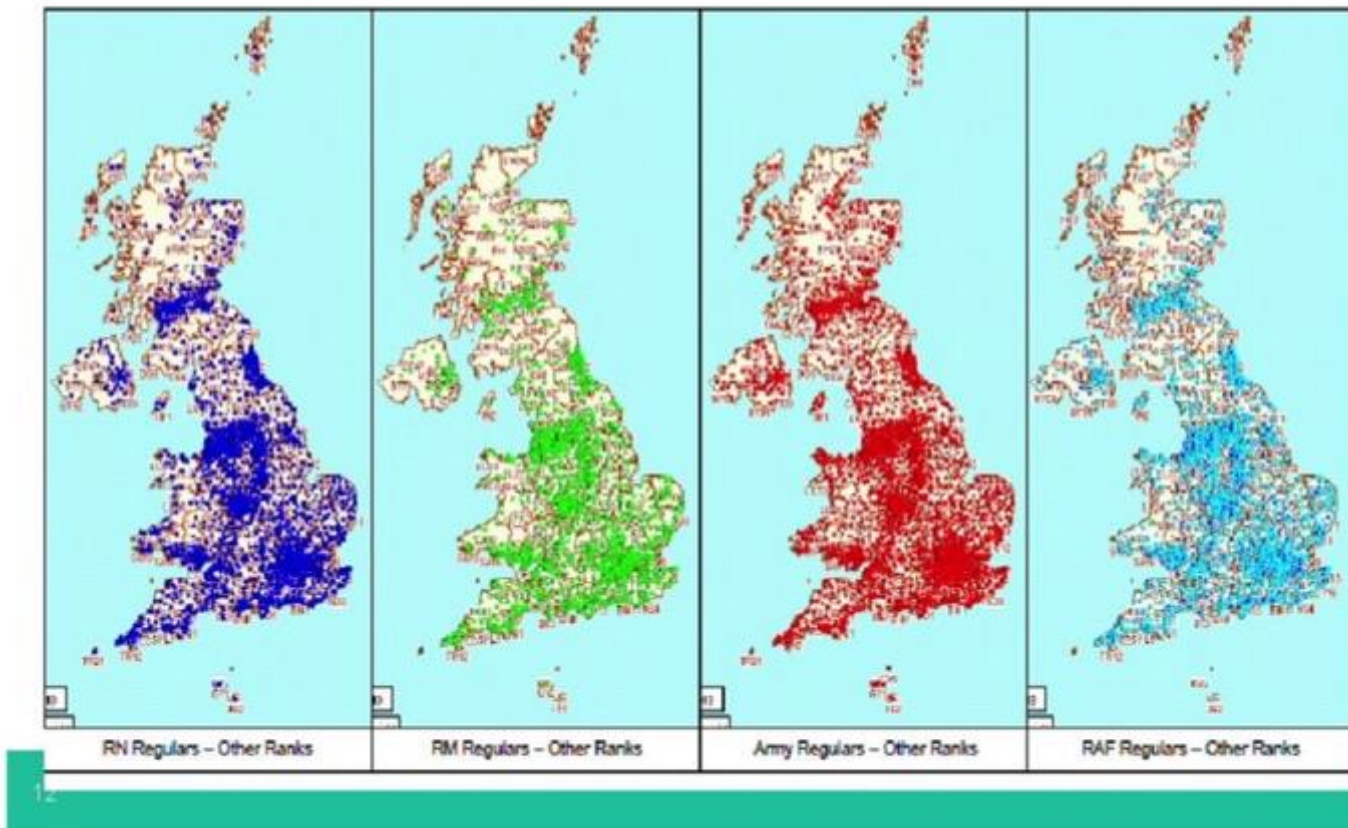
- Active Military Personnel – 220,570
- C&YP – 170,000
- School Aged – 83,000

1 serving member per 1.3 children

- Veteran - 2.9 million
- Dependent child - 1 million

1 child per 3 veterans

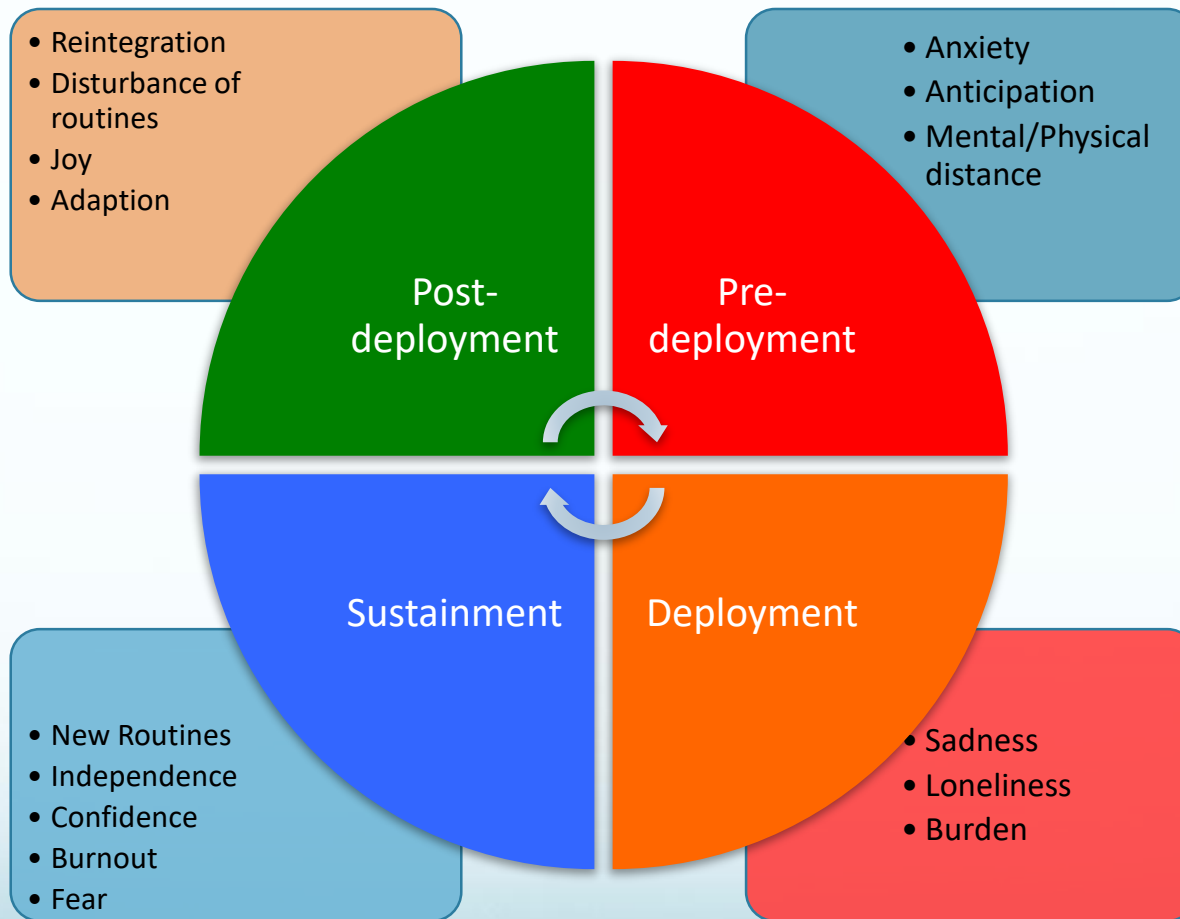
Where do Military Families live?



Surrey Figures

- Serving – 6400
- Reserve force – 250
- Families - 680
- Veterans – 44,000
- Military Children 1,250
- Caring ratio for military
1:4 V Civilian 1:10

The Deployment & Transition Cycle



The Roles Of Caring!

- **Physical**
- **Practical**
- **Financial**
- **Personal**
- **Emotional**

After combat.....

- 6,016 Military personnel severely injured
- 2,188 wounded in action
- 6,004 receiving care – Combatstress
- 19% < Veteran Diagnosed with PTSD



456 Service personnel lost their lives!



Why the Covenant is so important....

- Facilitate growth and strengthen multi-agency, military - civilian partnerships to improve identification of military young carers.
- Empower military families to enable growth of resilience whilst caring, whilst not being disadvantaged due to military service.

Your Call To Action!

Be the change in a Military Young Carer's life!

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