

# ABRAMS DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUPS

Support groups are offered for all children in grades Kindergarten through five who have a parent deployed to another country, and/or needing additional assistance with other areas of concern such as reintegration/frequent family movement, grief and loss, and anger management. Children meet with other students who are experiencing similar situations, given time to voice their concerns, share commonalities among them and support each other through skills offered.

Every effort is made to offer the groups during school time (lunch time) to avoid interfering with their regular classroom studies, and if needed, after school.

Children may join the support group at any time during the school year with parent permission. Please review this form, sign, and send it back to school with your child stating the child's need.

We appreciate having the address of the deployed parent so we can send cards and other items. An email address that the deployed parent may check with also be helpful.

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I give my permission for my child to join the Abrams Support Group with the Military Family & Life Counselor (MFLC), the School Guidance Counselor or intern, and additional Counseling Providers within the school environment.

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Parent Signature

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Name of Parent at Home

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Name of Deployed Parent

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Phone Number of Parent at Home

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Email of Deployed Parent

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Child's Name

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Date of Deployment / Return date

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Teacher / Grade of Child