



# The Military Child Medal

## Bobbie Chaddock

Throughout the years of your life you have made sacrifices and you served your country as much as I have done.

In your loving way, you quietly shouldered the heavy burden that you were asked to carry. Most of the time you could not understand why I was not there but you quietly hid the tears, courageously put on a smile, and defiantly promised that you would support me. You were then, as now, one of the most important parts of my life and it was your love that enabled you to assure me that what I was doing was important.

I missed so many holidays and countless special occasions, while you were left at home to worry while I was on difficult missions. You had to say goodbye to friends when we moved throughout the years and you had to change schools. Your resilience and self confidence throughout those frequent moves gave me strength.

I am proud of you, for it was your love and support that sustained me in those difficult times. There's no way, in my mind, that I could have been a success in the military without having your support, your understanding, and most importantly your unquestionable love.

Thank you for being there for me.

Always Remembered - Never Forgotten

