

DEPLOYMENT

One of Our
Pieces is Missing



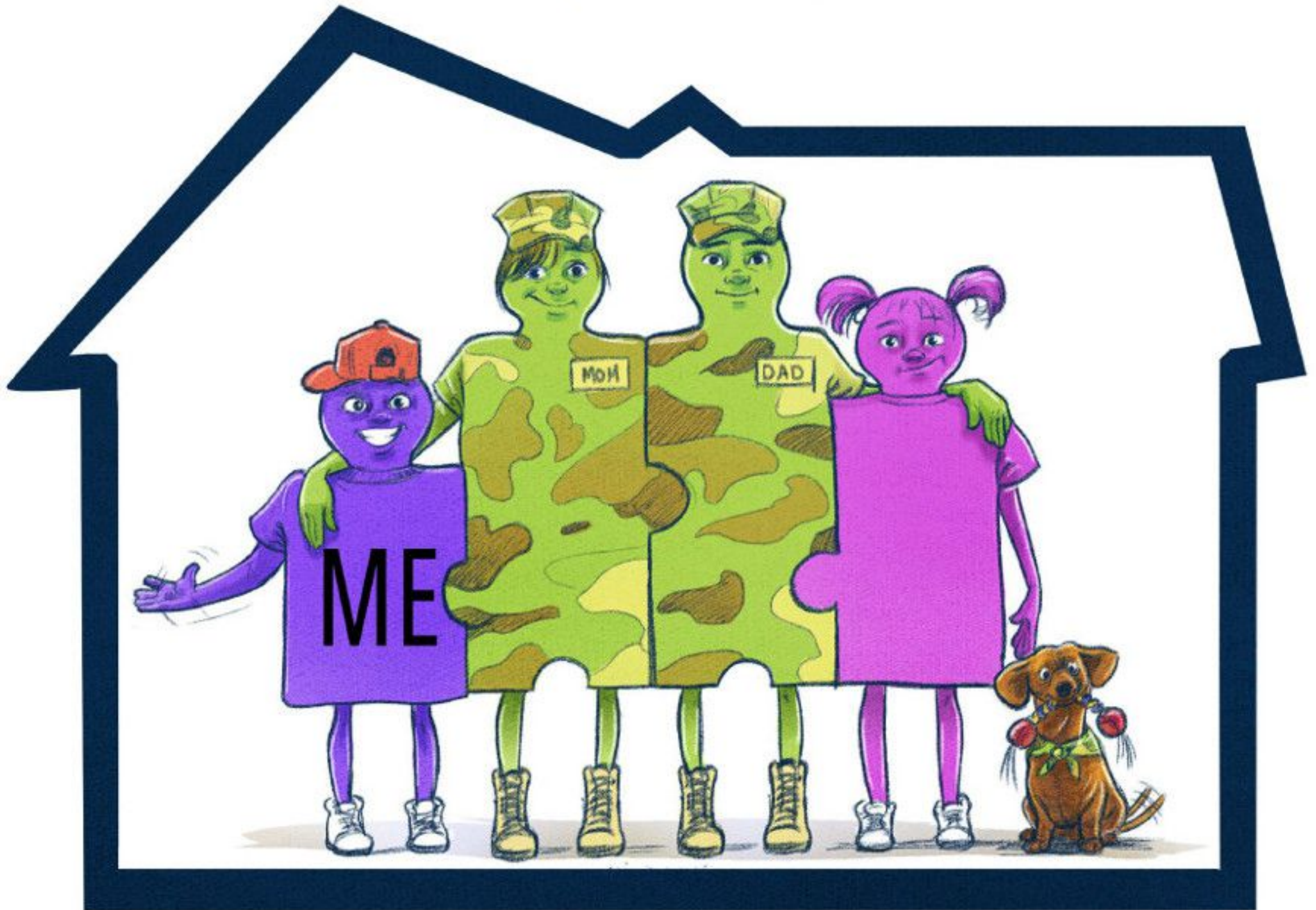
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This is **ME.**

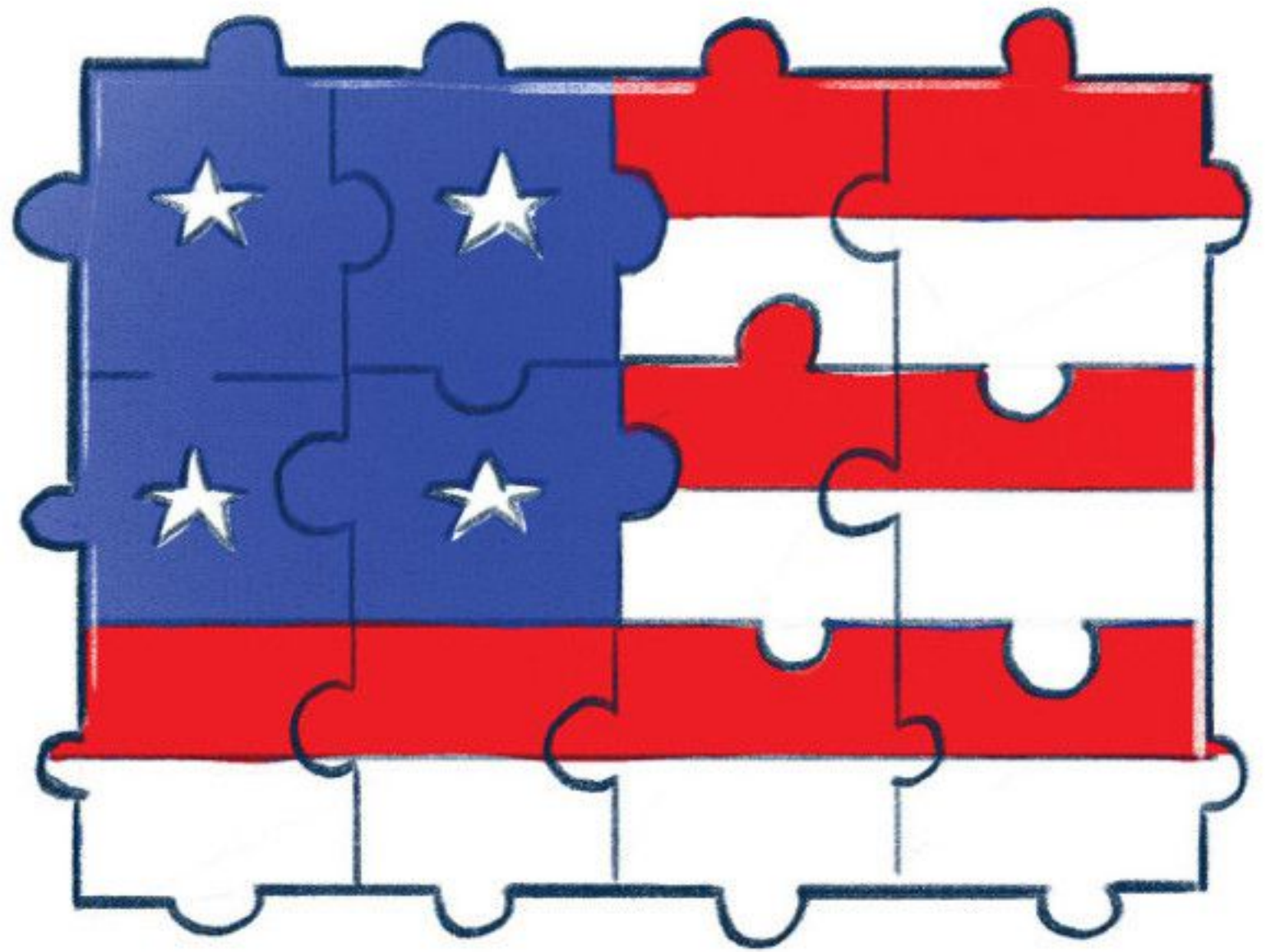
And this is the rest of my family.

We all fit together in our family frame.

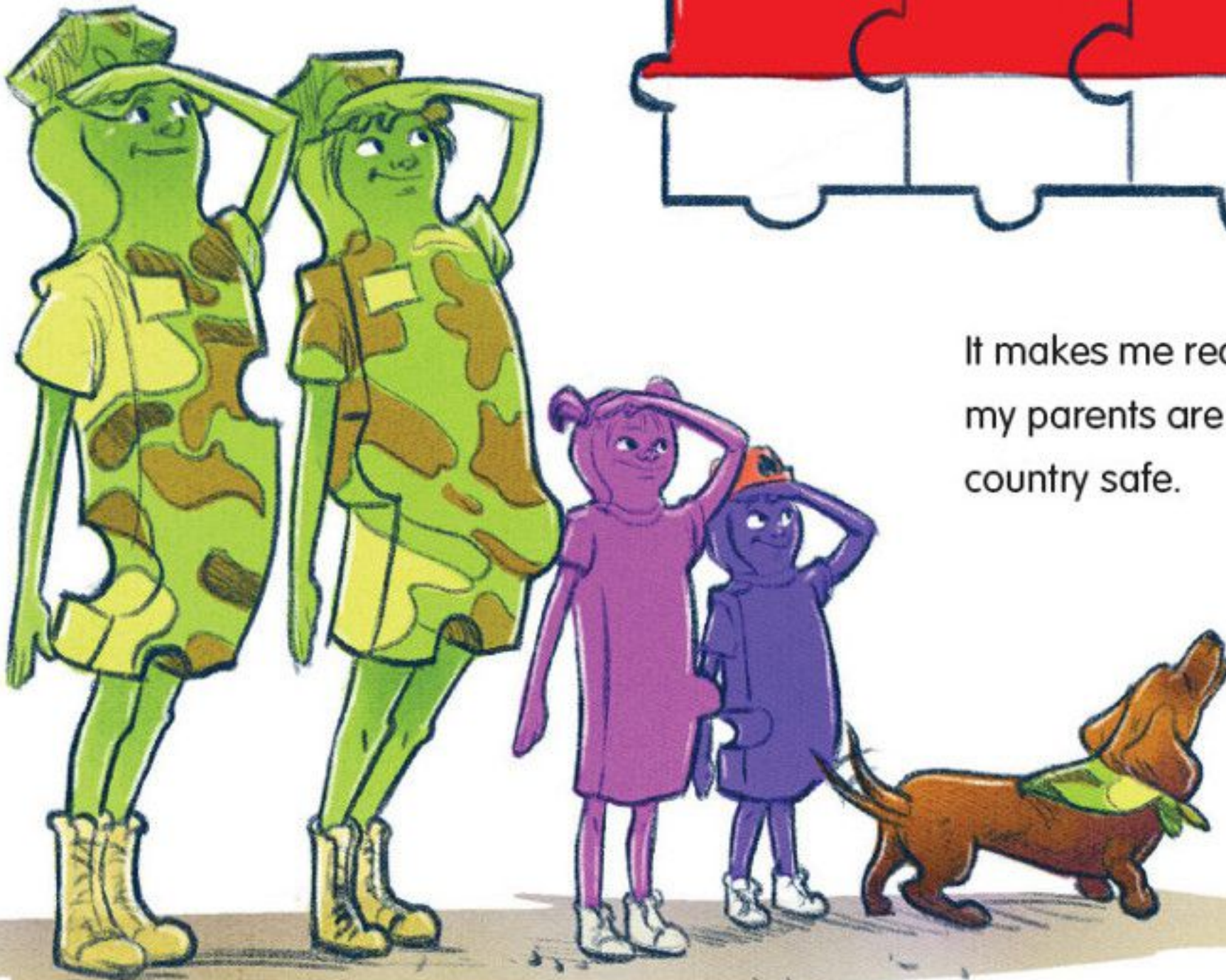


It works because everyone has their own shape and space.

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because I'm part of
a military family.



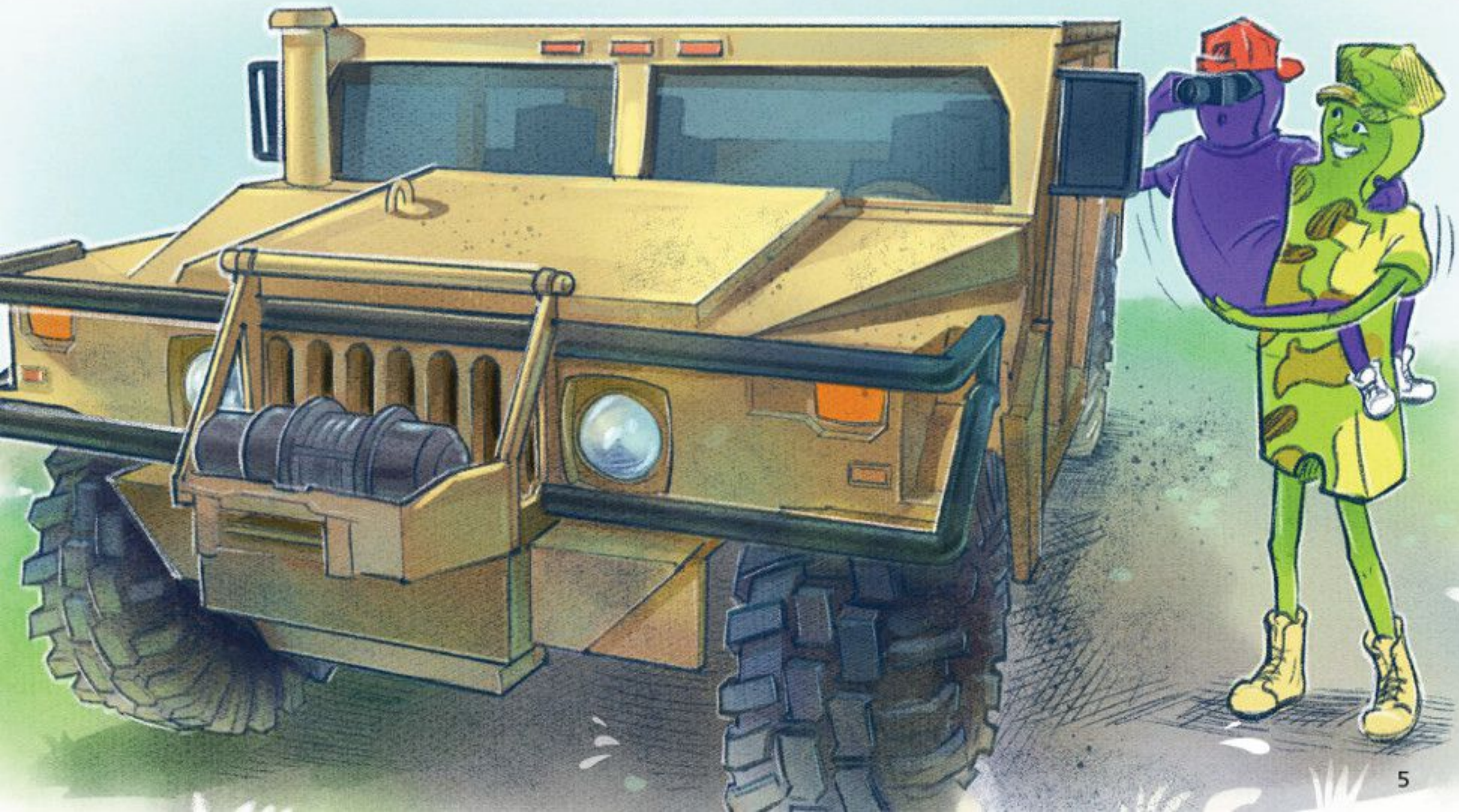
It makes me really proud to know
my parents are working to keep our
country safe.



Living the military life is pretty fun for a kid like me!

I get to do stuff other kids don't. My life is kinda unique.

I've tried on night vision goggles and I've looked inside a Humvee.



I get to live all over the world.
I have friends in so many places.

I've taken pictures of all of them,
so I'll never forget their faces.



New from bestselling author Julia Cook, comes a story about the challenging (and fun) changes a military family goes through when a parent is deployed.

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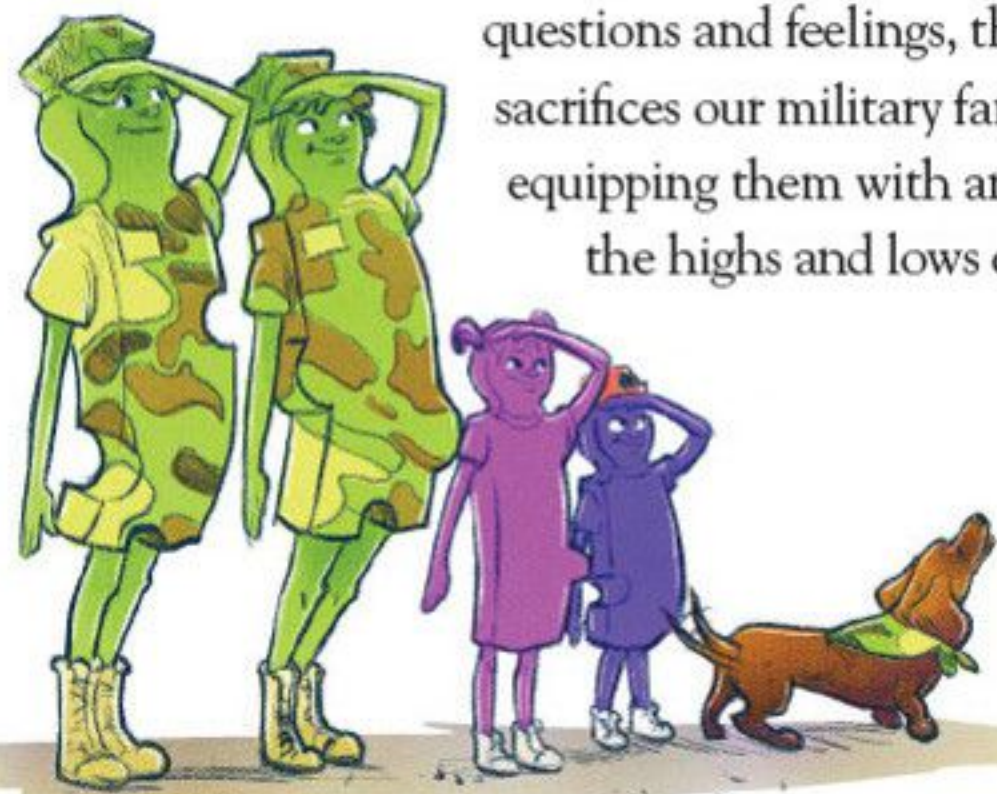
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Life is full of unique opportunities and challenges for military families. They live in different places, shop on military bases, and have to navigate changes in how they operate as a family when a parent is deployed. In *Deployment: One of Our Pieces is Missing*, our family must learn to stretch and adapt as they find their new normal while Dad is gone. And once home again, they navigate a mix of emotions as he settles back into the family frame.

With tips for adults to help children work through questions and feelings, this book serves to honor the sacrifices our military families make each day by equipping them with an approachable way to discuss the highs and lows of deployment.



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Julia Cook, M.S. is a national award winning children's author, counselor and parenting expert. She has presented in thousands of schools across the country and abroad, regularly speaks at national education and counseling conferences, and has published children's books on a wide range of character and social development topics. The goal behind Cook's work is to actively involve young people in fun, memorable stories and teach them to become lifelong problem solvers. Inspiration for her books comes from working with children and carefully listening to counselors, parents, and teachers, in order to stay on top of needs in the classroom and at home. Cook has the innate ability to enter the worldview of a child through storybooks, giving children both the "what to say" and "how to say it".

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