

Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing
Psychiatric Nursing
Unit 5 Part 2
ON-LINE CONTENT

Please Review the Military Families PowerPoint and Chapter 28 in your textbook and answer the questions below. Place your completed assignment in the Unit 5 Part 2 drop box by 0800 on July 17, 2023.

In order to receive full credit for your time for this assignment, it must be completed in its entirety by the due date/time assigned. Any assignment not completed in its entirety will result in missed theory time.

1. Name some positive and negative aspects associated with the military lifestyle.

Negative aspects: frequent separations, regular household relocations, feelings of detachment, lack of control over pay, promotion, and other benefits.

Positive aspects: Serving the country they love, traveling, free education, on base housing

2. Describe some behaviors exhibited by school-age children in response to the deployment of a parent.

Escalated misbehavior of the children, children fear not being accepted or not making friends, are more aware of the potential dangers to parent, irritable behavior, aggression, or whininess, may also become more regressed and fearful about the parent's safety.

3. How do the feelings about leaving their children during a deployment differ between men and women service members?

Women seem to struggle more with guilt feelings for abandoning their children, whereas men tend to have stronger emotions tied to a sense of doing their duty for their country and family. Men often rely on the fact that the mother is home taking care of them.

4. Name some symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder.

Re-experiencing trauma through flashbacks, nightmares, and intrusive thoughts. Avoiding activities, people, places, situations, or objects that arouse recollections of the trauma, chronic negative emotional state, aggressiveness, recklessness, or self-destructive behavior, angry outburst, problems with concentration, and also sleep disturbances.