



# FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

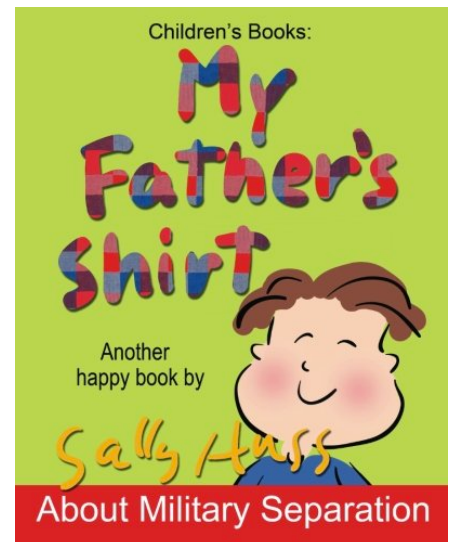
## Military Families Learning Network

### Guided Discussion Questions

The MFLN Early Intervention team seeks to provide practitioners with resources that support the important work they do with military families. These guided discussion questions are designed to be used with children from ages 3-6 at home or in preschool settings. These questions can be used with children who have a loved one in the military or children who want to gain a better understanding of military life.

### My Father's Shirt by Sally Huss

1. What are some things the dad in this book does in his shirt?
2. What does it mean to have "leave"?
3. Why does his dad keep going far away?
4. What are some things the boy does to talk to his dad?
5. What does the boy do with his mom?
6. What did the dad give to his son at the end of the book?
7. Why did the dad give his son the shirt? Think of a time when you missed someone in your family or a close friend. Tell me/us about it.
8. What makes you feel better or brings you comfort when you are sad or lonely?



The book My Father's Shirt can be purchased at [www.sallyhuss.com](http://www.sallyhuss.com)