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FROM: 59 MDW/SGVU

SUBJECT: Professional Presentation Approval

1. Your paper, entitled **Missile Base Deployments: Impact on Military Children** presented at/published to **TSNRP Research/EBP Dissemination Course, Ellicott City, MD, 25-27 April 2017** in accordance with MDWI 41-108, has been approved and assigned local file #**17076**.
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*Linda Steel-Goodwin*

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## Missile base deployments: Impact on military children

### **Background:**

The effects of a parent's combat deployment on their children are well studied. Children seen in military clinics often present with sleep disturbance, somatic complaints, adverse behaviors, and school difficulties. It has been reported that these problems are exacerbated with combat zone deployments but it is unknown if this is generalizable to peacetime operations such as the Intercontinental Ballistic Missile mission.

### **Purpose/AIMS:**

There is a gap in the literature comparing combat deployments with peacetime deployments, especially as perceived by the child. This qualitative study aimed to examine the phenomenon of *frequent separation from parent(s)* as perceived by military children of deployed parents. Our purpose is to report our findings as well as describe recruitment barriers within this population.

### **Methods:**

Existential phenomenological interviews were used to explore the *phenomenon of separation from parent(s)*. This method is derived from the philosophy of Merleau-Ponty who contends that our basic mode of experience is perception of the actual world. To understand the world of a child, the researcher gained access to their experience and asked about the child's perception. After IRB approval, seven children assented and were interviewed. All personal identifying information was removed and each interview was transcribed by a professional transcriptionist and analyzed. Analysis involves the researcher working independently with the transcript as well as presented transcripts to the University of Tennessee interdisciplinary phenomenology research group where each line was analyzed to identify meaningful statements; while continuously working toward global themes.

### **Findings/conclusions:**

Analysis is ongoing; thus far the findings include preliminary themes 1) "I really miss dad", 2) "Everybody fights when he is gone", 3) "He's like the principal", 4) "I'm scared", and 5). "He's really fun". While the current findings may be translated to new interventions or assessment tools, we would have benefited from a larger sample. Despite recruitment barriers, current study results add support to evidence based decision making by military providers and nurses, as well as others caring for military children who may be experiencing deployment related stress. Future research is needed to explore parent's perspective regarding study participation by their children.

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