

# Going to Afghanistan



**By Sue Morton**

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“How am I going to tell my four children that their father is going to Afghanistan?” a friend asked. Having been an RAF wife for 24 years and with four children of my own, I wanted to help. I had often used stories to explain things to my own children when they were young and so wrote *Going to Afghanistan* with this in mind and my daughter, Laura, provided the illustrations. I hope that this story will offer some help and encouragement to Forces families everywhere who are facing separation.

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*From the Foreword by Lady Dannatt, wife of General Sir Richard Dannatt, former Chief of the General Staff:*

For adults the impact of a family member going away on an operational tour is traumatic enough. For children, of course, the experience can really turn their entire world upside down, and they often find it difficult to talk about their feelings, and express their deepest fears. So this stunning little book is an absolute joy, and I cannot commend it more highly. It is beautifully written, so simple, yet so effective, and I really hope *Going to Afghanistan* will touch the hearts and lives of many small people, and perhaps some bigger ones too!

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