

Tune in to PBS on December 27th at 9pm (check local listings) for "When Parents are Deployed," a primetime special program featuring stories of courage, hope, and pride...



Over half a million children under the age of five are waiting for their active duty, Guard or Reserve mother or father to come home – the most since World War II. The producers of *Sesame Street* have responded with a program geared to address the challenges military families face with deployment.

This primetime special, **hosted by Cuba Gooding Jr.**, captures the extraordinary courage and touching vulnerability of both parents and children.

"When Parents are Deployed" builds upon Sesame Workshop's recent educational outreach program produced in partnership with Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. titled, *Talk, Listen, Connect: Helping Families During Military Deployment*. The bilingual (English and Spanish) DVD and print package is helping military families and their young children cope with feelings, challenges, and concerns experienced during the various phases of deployment: pre-deployment, deployment and homecoming.

To learn more visit www.sesameworkshop.org/tlc

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