



Military Service Children

A North Yorkshire approach



“ Military service children are **less likely** than their peers to go on to higher education...



...despite **achieving well** academically”
(McCulloch & Hall, 2016)

Source: scipalliance.org/assets/files/UoW-research-paper_Further-and-Higher-Progression-for-Service-Children.pdf

A line of soldiers in camouflage uniforms marching on a paved surface. The soldiers are wearing green and brown patterned trousers and black boots. The image is taken from a low angle, focusing on the lower half of the soldiers as they march in a line. The background is a grey asphalt road with a white line.

There are **3,155** school aged children living across 12 military bases within North Yorkshire.




64% of NCOP pupils
in one target school
are from a Military
Service background.

?%

?%

QUIZ!



Year 8 & 10

2%

?%

WORRY 'QUITE A LOT' OR 'A LOT'
ABOUT PARENT WHEN AWAY

2%



Year 8 & 10



34%

Service Children are significantly more likely to worry about their parent(s) when they are away because they know what the worst-case scenario could be.

4%

Year 8 & 10

?%



YOUNG CARER

4%



Year 8 & 10



10%

Some service children are expected to look after family when their parent(s) are deployed. In some cases they could be caring for an injured veteran.

10%

Year 8 & 10

?%

TAKEN DRUGS



10%


Year 8 & 10



20%



Service children say that parental absence means that they feel more stressed and are more likely to take risks because there is less parent control.

A man is shown from the chest up, split vertically down the middle by a thin black line. The left half of his face and body is dressed in civilian attire: a light blue dress shirt and a dark tie. The right half is dressed in a military camouflage uniform. He has a neutral, smiling expression.

Year 8 & 10

21%

?%

BULLIED AT OR NEAR SCHOOL
IN LAST 12 MONTHS

21%



Year 8 & 10



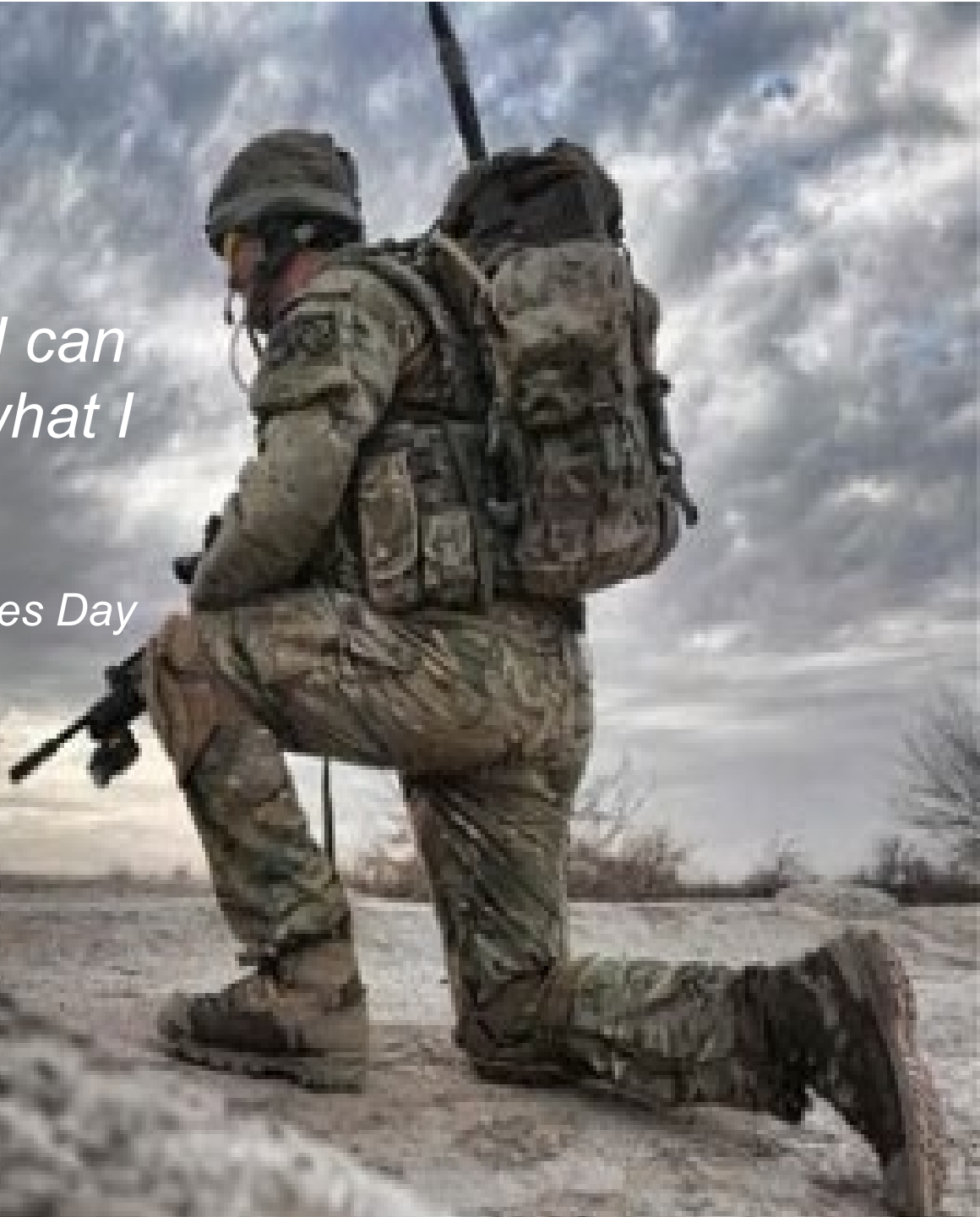
31%

Some service children say they don't feel understood by their peers. For example, they think they must be 'naughty kids' because they move schools a lot.



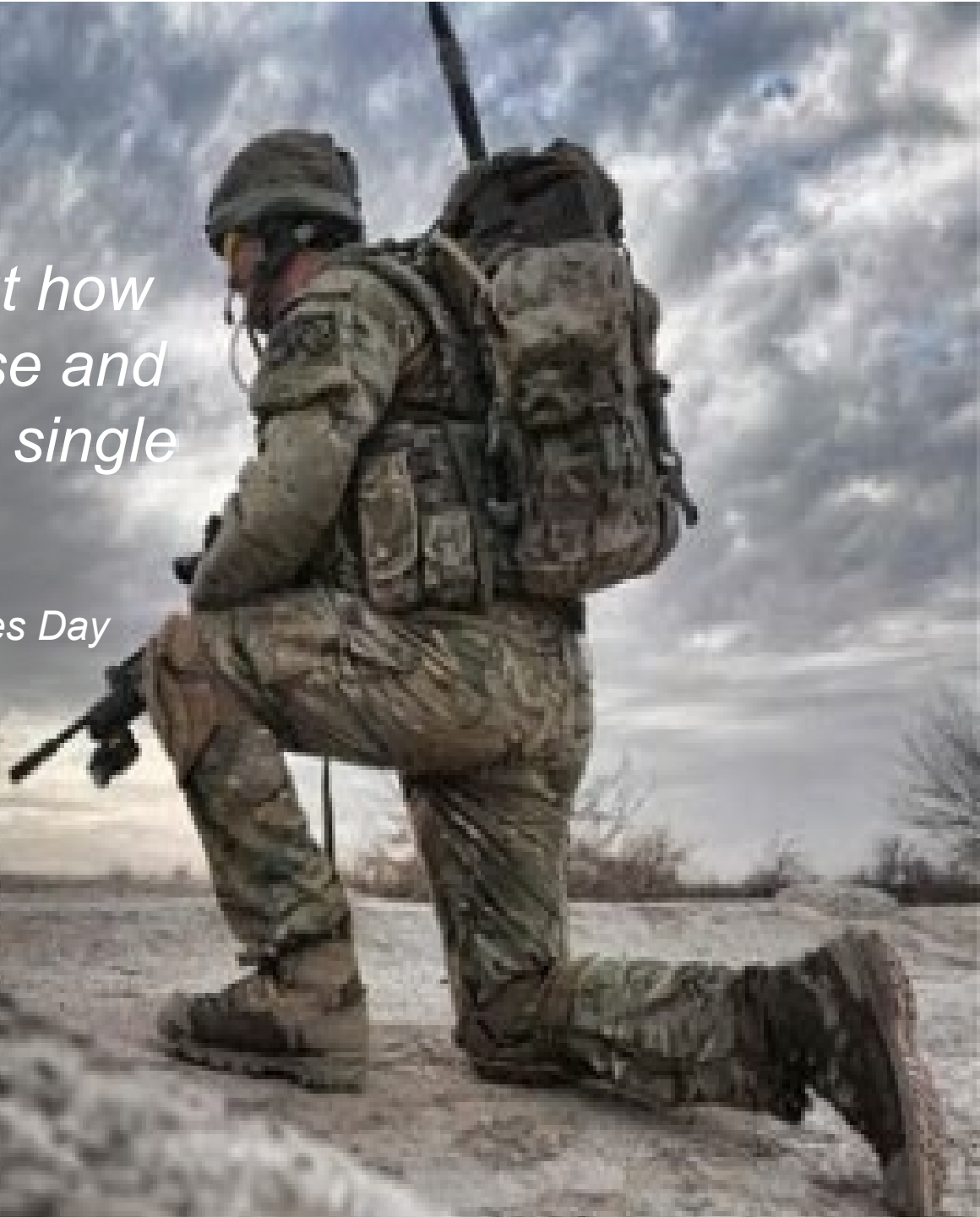
*“I have learned that I can
always accomplish what I
want if I try”*

*(Year 10 Pupil, Creative Forces Day
Evaluation)*



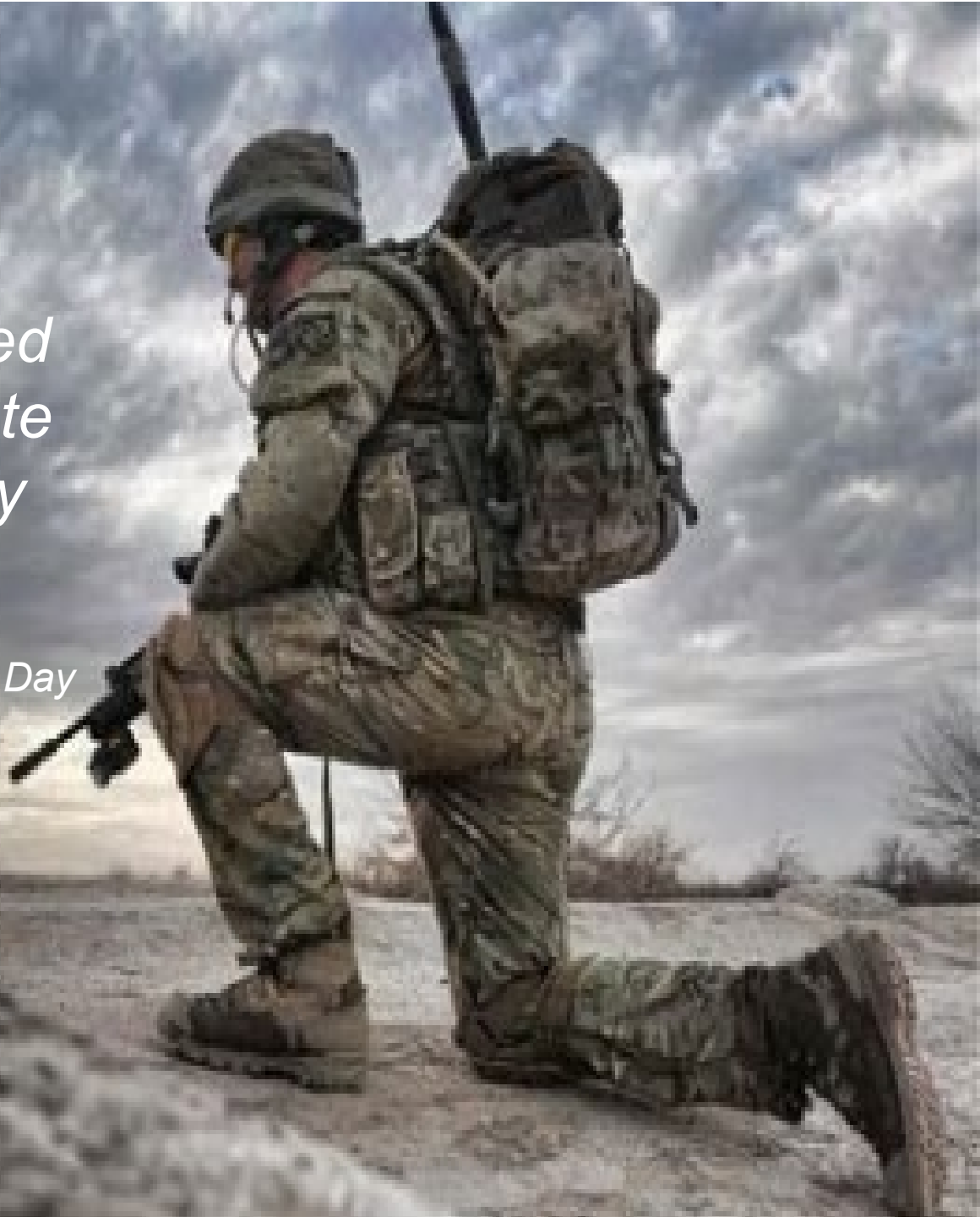
“I have learned about how university is so diverse and accommodates every single person”

(Year 10 Pupil, Creative Forces Day Evaluation)



*“I feel I have learned
how to communicate
to others about my
situation”*

*(Year 9 Pupil, Creative Forces Day
Evaluation)*





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