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Connecting our Military Via Technology

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Just days before Veteran's Day, Mrs. Ruck's 4th grade class had the opportunity to video chat with one of her student's father, who is deployed in United States Air Force. The father, who is overseas, was dressed in his military uniform projected on the Smart Board. Students asked him questions about his daily routine, what kind of foods he eats and how life is different in his stationed country. This was a very special time for students to connect face to face with a member of the US Military. It was an exceptional lesson that would not have been possible without the use of technology. The student's father expressed his gratitude for being able to see his daughter's classroom and classmates. As the video chat began to come to an end it was an emotional time as the students thanked him for his service to our country as he was sitting in his dorm half way across the world. Mrs. Ruck's class looks forward to speaking with him again and for his homecoming in May 2019.

See picture below.

