

My Hero

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Heroes come in many forms, and most of the real ones don't wear capes. Heroes today are doctors, soldiers, and people who sacrifice their wants and needs so that others may live peacefully and happily. My father has been an army aviator of around twelve years. I've loved flying ever since I was a little kid., and my love for it has only grown. However, his job isn't the only thing that inspires ne to do spectacular things, His perseverance and sacrifice for our family and country is truly amazing. My father has truly inspired me to work very hard in life: he has shown me the importance of working hard in school, putting others before myself, and to always look for the good in any situation.

My father always stresses the importance of school. Almost every day he tells me that good grades are the key to success. His nagging is actually very annoying at times. But I understand why he is pushing me to work hard. He didn't finish college and recently he went back and got a Bachelor's degree in computer science. His dedication to education is very inspiring. My father has also shown the value of putting others before yourself. My father is in the Army and you are constantly putting yourself in the line of danger to protect your fellow soldiers. This value is also important in everyday life. Being selfless is key in keeping society in order. He has also taught me to look for the good in any situation. Being negative never accomplishes anything, so you should always try to find a way to keep positive. My father always takes the bad and makes it something to better him and his peers with. Positivity like this has kept my spirits high in life.

Everybody has someone to look up to. Whether they are a celerity, a great leader, or a family member, they are important for becoming a better person. My father has only done what is best of my family, and I respect him immensely for that. I love him for being able to put up with me, as that is no easy task. He is truly a hero to me.