



MILITARY FAMILIES

IMPACT OF DEPLOYMENTS: RESERVE COMPONENT SPOUSES

U.S. Department of Defense

Results from the 2023 Survey of Reserve Component Spouses

There are 344,716* spouses of Reserve component members. The 2023 Survey of Reserve Component Spouses provides insights into how member deployments impact spouses.

Deployment Statistics for Reserve Members

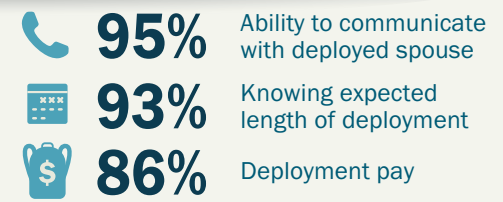
In the past two years, Reserve members were:



Top Issues for Reserve Spouses During Deployment²



Top Factors in Coping with Deployment³



Post-Deployment

17% of Reserve spouses say their husband/wife returned home in past 24 months

Spouses report reintegration is going well for. . .



Support to Stay in Service

44% Support their husband/wife staying in the National Guard/Reserve, even with the possibility of lengthy/frequent deployments

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES
Military spouses can receive support at no cost, including family life counseling, at:

MILITARY ONESOURCE
800-342-9647 www.militaryonesource.mil

Source: 2023 Survey of Reserve Component Spouses. Sponsored by Military Community and Family Policy, conducted by the Office of People Analytics

*Source: 2022 Demographics Profile of the Military Community

¹ Deployed for more than 30 consecutive days in the past 24 months.

² Includes spouses whose husband/wife deployed in the past 24 months and indicated the issue was a problem to a large or very large extent.

³ Includes spouses whose husband/wife deployed in the past 24 months and indicated the factor was important or very important.

