

What is a Military Spouse?

A military spouse is one who cares and shares.
One whose lifestyle changes and sacrifices are made,
but their devotion and loyalty remains the same.

A military spouse is a pillar of strength when times are hard.
One who plays the role of both parents when separated.

A military spouse's life holds many experiences filled with fun
and laughter, sunshine and rain, and sometimes, when we least
expect it, our lives are filled with pain - "but we go on."

A military spouse is someone who sheds their tears in the
twilight of the night when their young ones are asleep
and their loved one is on the other side of the world.

A military spouse is patriotic and dedicated to the mission.
We fight the wars from within, from the bottom of our souls,
often never seen, but very much felt.

Being a military spouse is greeting new faces, seeing different places,
and sharing new spaces. Yes, being a military spouse is truly an
adventure - and you know, "I wouldn't trade it for the world!"

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