TAKING CARE OF OUR
SERVICE MEMBERS & FAMILIES
September 2022

THERE ARE MORE THAN
1.3M
ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS
serving in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Space Force.

THERE ARE MORE THAN
1.5M
ACTIVE DUTY FAMILY MEMBERS

46.1%
SINGLE, NO CHILDREN

3.9%
SINGLE, WITH CHILDREN

13.6%
MARRIED TO CIVILIAN, NO CHILDREN

29.5%
MARRIED TO CIVILIAN, WITH CHILDREN

4.4%
DUAL-MILITARY MARRIAGE, NO CHILDREN

4.4%
DUAL-MILITARY MARRIAGE, WITH CHILDREN

MORE THAN
38%
ARE SPOUSES

MORE THAN
61%
ARE CHILDREN

LESS THAN
1%
ARE ADULT DEPENDENTS

DOD PROVIDES ECONOMIC SUPPORT BY:
SECURING AFFORDABLE BASIC NEEDS

- Review 2023 BAH to ensure market fluctuations reflected
- Temporary BAH increase in areas with 20% rental spikes
- Fully fund commissaries with goal of at least 25% savings
- Pay eligible Service members Basic Needs Allowance starting 2023

MAKING MOVES EASIER

- Increase TLE max coverage from 10 to 14 days CONUS moves
- Up to 60 days TLE in areas with housing shortages
- Increase Dislocation Allowance E1-E6
- DLA paid automatically before move date for all Service members
- Military OneSource moving and housing website improvements

STRENGTHENING FAMILY SUPPORT

- Significant investments in Child Development Program facilities and infrastructure
- Attract CDP staff with minimum 50% discount for 1st child
- Improve access to childcare programs, resources

EXPANDING SPOUSAL EMPLOYMENT

- Remove barriers to transfer professional licenses
- Accelerate seven additional interstate licensure compacts
- Increase use of non-competitive, direct hiring authorities
- Expand DOD Fed spouse remote, telework options
- Paid private-sector fellowship pilot 2023
- More Military Spouse Employment Partnerships

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