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Committee on the Well-being of Military Families  
Public Session Agenda

National Academy of Sciences Auditorium  
2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC  
April 24, 2018

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11:30 am – 11:35 am	<b>Welcome and Goals</b> Kenneth W. Kizer, University of California, Davis, Committee Chair
11:35 am – 1:15 pm	<b>PANEL 1: Families Underrepresented in the Research Literature</b> Moderator: Shelley MacDermid Wadsworth, Purdue University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ashley Broadway-Mack, President, The American Military Partner Association</li><li>• Karen Ruedisueli, Government Relations Deputy Director, National Military Family Association</li><li>• Chaplain (COL) Jimmy Nichols, Installation Chaplain, Fort Sill, OK</li><li>• Ed Tyner, Associate Director, Office of Family Readiness/Office of Special Needs</li></ul>
1:15 pm – 2:55 pm	<b>PANEL 2: Representatives of the National Guard and Reserves</b> Moderator: Abigail Gewirtz, University of Minnesota <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kelly Hokanson, spouse of National Guard Bureaus Vice Chief, LTG Daniel R. Hokanson</li><li>• Jill Marconi, Air Force, Director, Airman &amp; Family Readiness, Joint Base Lewis-McChord</li><li>• Susan Lukas, Director, Legislation &amp; Military Policy/Air Force Reserve Officer Association</li><li>• Anthony A. Wickham, J1 Programs Chief, National Guard Bureau</li></ul>
2:55 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>BREAK</b>
3:15 pm– 4:55 pm	<b>PANEL 3: Representatives from Military Service Branches</b> Moderator: Tracy Neal-Walden, The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic Easter Seals <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Col. (Ret) Anthony Cox, Army, former manager HQDA Family Advocacy Program</li><li>• Ellyn Dunford, spouse of Gen. Joseph F. Dunford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff</li><li>• Elka Franco-Giordano, Chief of Naval Operations OMBUDSMAN-at-Large and spouse of the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy Steven S. Giordano</li><li>• Donald R. Neff, Deputy Director, Preservation of the Force and family, United States Special Operations Command</li></ul>
4:55 pm– 5:00 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Kenneth W. Kizer