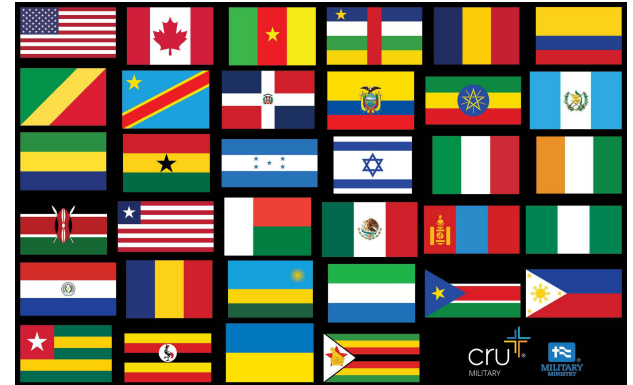


Ministry to Military Marriages

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Welcome!

As you come in, we invite you to pick up a card that says or represents something to you about marriage.





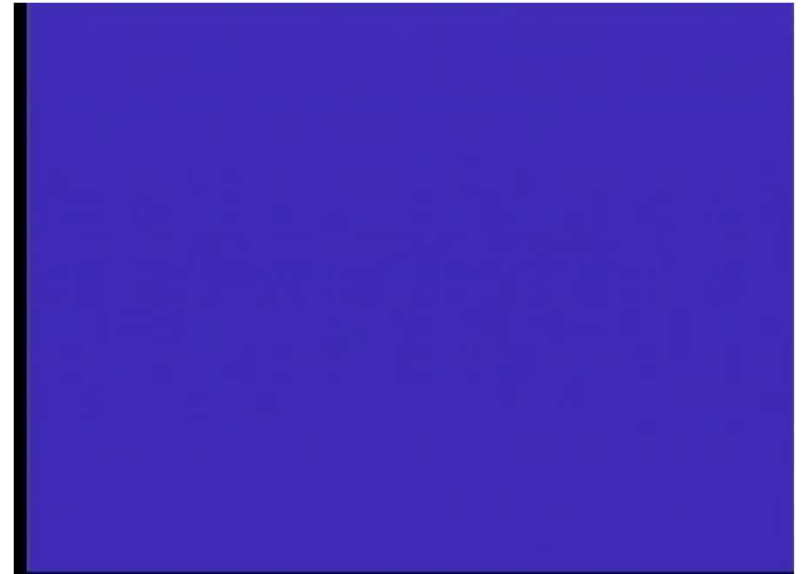
“Team Jones”

***Married for 41 Years
3 Adult Children
20+ Years in Uniform
Dual Military Careers***

***Over 20+ Years
ministering to Military
Couples and Families***



F-15 Eagle (Fighter) and KC-135 Stratotanker (Air Refueling)



Why Ministry to Military Marriages?

Military service places unique and additional pressures on both marriages and families.

Ministry in this area provides the ability to address a recognized need that's acknowledged globally.

Stronger marriages support mission readiness
Increases ministry credibility
Access
Support

Resilience during family separations

Better Reintegration

Why Ministry to Military Marriages?

Military Marriages...Assembly Required!!!

Our objective is to provide “Blueprint For Blessing” a military marriage.

Our goal is to provide the pieces of encouragement affirming that ministering to military marriages can be a great benefit to

...your marriage;

...your military;

...and your nation!

So...How’s your marriage?

Is discipling other couples a priority as a married couple?


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“Picture Perfect” Marriage

Show the picture you choose when you came in.

Please share why you choose that picture and how that card can describe an aspect of marriage.



Being a Marriage “On Mission”





Being a Marriage “On Mission”

Pursue God Together

Pursue God in Community

Pursue Others

These are essential elements we need to assemble to have a “marriage on mission.”





Military Marriages

“Blueprint For Blessings” Basics

“What does a military marriage require to flourish as God intends?”

The essential elements of a fruitful marriage are the required parts that make a fruitful ministry to military marriages!





“Blueprint For Blessings” Basics

Leading a Military Marriage Group

Shared Expectations

Right environment...Where? How often?

Shared Commitments

Prayer; “Rules of the Road.”

Shared Support & Goals

Word/Scripture; Resources





Available Military Marriage Enhancements

Your AMCF Gatherings Marriage Conferences

Either a local church sponsored event or...

para-church, like Campus Crusade's FamilyLife

**A Military Marriage Seminar ...a great piece to assemble a
follow-on group later!**





Military Marriage: Assembly Required!

Next Parts To Pick Up!

Pick The Right Resource(s)

We have found great success using HomeBuilders Series

Developed by FamilyLife and Military Ministry

Translated and contextualized in multiple languages

Format is easily facilitated by volunteers

Designed for multiplication of groups





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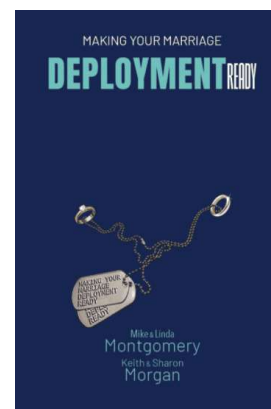
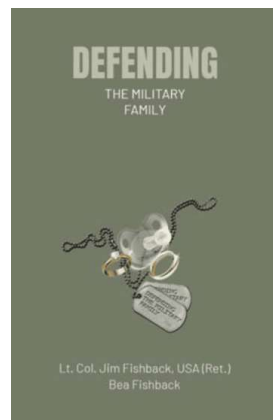
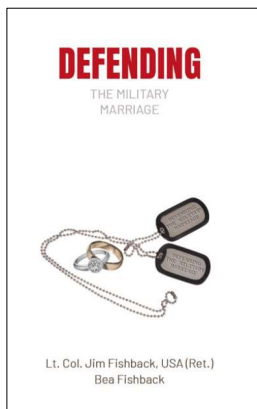
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Pick The Right Resource(s)

Defending The Military Marriage

Defending The Military Family

Making Your Marriage Deployment Ready

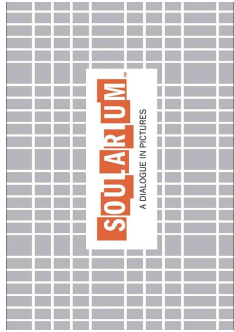




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Next Parts To Pick Up!

Additional Resources/Helps



Soularium Cards

IceBreakers (Online)

SessionLab.com

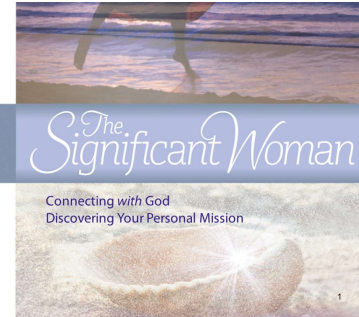
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Workshopper.com

The Significance Project

“The Significant Woman”

“Man of Impact”





QUESTIONS??????



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