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**Consensus Study Report:
Strengthening the Military Family Readiness
System for Changing American Society
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The importance of force readiness cannot be underestimated in today’s world, and we know military family wellbeing directly correlates to readiness. Tasked by OSD and attentive to the growing diversity of family types, service members, and missions, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine undertook an interdisciplinary study focused on how the challenges and opportunities of military life affect the well-being of family members. This panel discussion will convene members of the study’s committee to discuss their approach to the task, and the conclusions and recommendations they put forth to strengthen the Department of Defense’s Military Family Readiness System.

