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**By Mike and Linda Montgomery and Keith and Sharon Morgan**

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Divorce rates among military families are at epidemic proportions with repeated deployments and the normal challenges of military life taking their toll. The most vulnerable victims of family stress are military children. Many of the solutions to family unity are spiritual in nature. ***Making Your Marriage Deployment Ready*** is an important part of a ministry to establish Hope on the Home Front and give families the faith and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

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### ***The Authors***

***Deployment Ready*** benefits from the wisdom and experience of Military Ministry's senior marriage ministry leaders.

- **Mike and Linda Montgomery** were high school sweethearts who have been married since 1970. Twenty-three years were spent moving around the world as an Air Force family until Mike's retirement as a Colonel in 1995. They are the parents of two grown, married children, and, if asked, are sure to tell you about their grandchildren. Mike and Linda are HomeBuilders directors for Military Ministry. Their mission is to train military families to build strong marriages and leave the lasting legacy of Christian homes.
- **Keith and Sharon Morgan** have been married since 1984. Keith retired from the Army in 2004, having completed 26 years of active duty. He retired as a Colonel after serving in a wide variety of command and staff assignments in the US, Europe, Korea, and Southwest Asia. Keith and Sharon have been actively involved in ministry to military couples through HomeBuilders discipleship groups and Military Marriage Seminars. Keith is currently the director of family ministries for the Military Ministry. The Morgans have two children, Angela and Christina, and live in Washington, D.C.

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