

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY FROM

# JOINING FORCES

*Because 1.2 million military spouses are out there making sacrifices for their families – and their country*

*Thank you!*



For the past 10 years, 1% of Americans have been fighting our wars, but First Lady Michelle Obama and Dr. Jill Biden are asking 100% of Americans to support our troops and their families back home.

America's military spouses are among the most inspirational men and women in this nation. They juggle all the challenges that every American family faces – but often with the added pressure of a loved one deployed in a war zone for extended periods of time. Today, to all of the military moms who have served us so well, we say thank you.



**1.1 million**

Since 2001, 1.1 million military parents have deployed to a war zone.

**107 companies**

107 American companies have committed to hire 35,000 military spouses.

**6-9 school systems**

On average, military-connected children attend six to nine different school systems by 12th grade.