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Overall, the survey paints a picture of resilience under strain: Reserve spouses adapt and cope, but they carry invisible burdens that may not show up until crises force attention. If trends continue, policy gaps could widen between what leadership assumes families need and what spouses actually experience.