Military Wives and the Expense the State Makes Them Pay

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Topics

• Marriage
• Family Life
• Overall Fear

Eras

• World War II
• Vietnam War
• Middle East Wars and Conflicts
Interviewees

- Opal “Maxine” Todd
- Tawney Hymes
- Emily Lopez
- Regan Eblin
Marriage

• Young Marriages
• Support for Spouse
  – Judeo-Christian values
  – Dependent and Survival
• Rapid Increase in Marriages during 1940s
• Divorce Rates increasing
Marriage

• Military Marriages Harder
  – PTSD
  – Manipulating
  – Sacrificial or Failure

• Important
  – Recognized
  – Efforts Made

• Security
Family Planning

- Pregnancy
  - Negative/Sad
  - Beneficial
- Time spent
  - Weekends
  - Generally
Fear

• Death
• Uprooting
• Out of Control

• Reaction...ignoring it or pushing aside.
Technology Affects Fear

- Letter Writing and Radios
- Television
- Facetime, Skype, etc.
Sources
(In Order of Introduction)


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