

Security Forces Spouses

Help Hold the Line

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Some Airmen who Defend the Fortress
Don't do it all alone,
There's often someone special
Keeping things on track back home.

Their wives and husbands also serve
While mates go off to war,
And many times they carry on
Not knowing what's in store.

They may not go to foreign lands
Or carry guns or fight,
But they have battles of their own,
And many sleepless nights.

Their courage and tenacity is
Seldom recognized,
Except by those who see it most
Through grateful loving eyes.

So here's to those who wait at home
Steadfast to ties that bind,
For by their love and staunch support
They too, help hold the line.

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VSPA response:

Steve Gattis: Outstanding tribute filled with loving words. Thank you, Howard. As always, you hit the mark with your heartfelt thoughts. Steve

Van Digby, Outstanding tribute filled with loving words. Thank you, Howard. As always, you hit the mark with your heartfelt thoughts. Van Digby.

Jackie Kays: Very well done my old friend! Jackie