



**Nicole Alcorn** is a proud daughter of a US Marine, and spouse of a Naval Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician. She attended George Mason University and Virginia Wesleyan College majoring in Psychology. With a sense of service that was instilled at a young age, from her exposure to the military family from birth, she helped Navy EOD found the first formal Family Readiness Group in their history, aiding to increasing military awareness for Navy EOD families, during a period of high tension due to Casualties. Nicole is an active advisor to two working groups at Naval Expeditionary Combat Command: ECRC/IA Family Support and Expeditionary Family Readiness and a advocate for the importance of family readiness. She is honored to be a member of the President's Currently Serving Spouse Advisory Council for the Military Officers Association.

In addition to her volunteer work, Nicole is also the co-founder of The Military Spouse and Family Legacy Association Inc. ( a 501 c3). This association is spearheading the effort to build a National Military Spouse and Family monument, honoring the noble spirit and timeless contributions of spouses and families from the Revolutionary War to the future.

Nicole is a guest speaker at conferences around the country talking about the importance of family readiness and the proud history of the military spouse and family.