The United States Studies Program invites you to a conference:

They Also Serve: 
Military Families and the 
Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan

with Keynote Speakers:

**Brigadier General Loree K. Sutton, M.D.**
Founding Director of Defense Centers of Excellence for 
Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury (DCoE)

**Nancy Sherman, Ph.D.**
Professor of Philosophy at Georgetown University and author of 
*The Untold War: Inside the Hearts, Minds, and Souls of Our Soldiers*

Repeated and protracted deployments in Iraq and Afghanistan have placed exceptional strains upon members of the armed services, and on their loved ones. Please join us for a discussion of the policies that aid soldiers and their families, the effects of soldiers’ physical and psychological wounds, and the challenges that military families confront.

Friday, April 30, 2010

8:30 a.m. Keynote Address  
9:15 a.m. Policies Supporting Military Families  
11:15 a.m. Physical and Psychological Wounds  
1:00 p.m. Luncheon with Keynote Address  
2:30 p.m. Family Impact  
4:15 p.m. Going Forward

All panels will be held in the 5th Floor Conference Room  
Woodrow Wilson Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20004–3027  
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Panel I: Provisions for the welfare of soldiers and their families, past and present

Jennifer Mittelstadt  
*Penn State University*

Douglas Wilson  
*Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs*

John Allen Williams  
*President, Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society*

Panel II: Treatment of physical wounds, post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injuries

René Bardorf  
*Executive Director, ReMIND*

Lynda Davis  
*Former Deputy Undersecretary of Defense, Military Community and Family Policy*

Lory Manning  
*Director, Women in the Military Project, Women’s Research and Education Institute*

Bill White  
*President, Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund*

Panel III: Family impact

Kathy Roth-Douquet  
*Chair, Blue Star Families*

Shelley MacDermid Wadsworth  
*Director, Military Families Research Center, Purdue University*

Mary Keller  
*Executive Director, Military Child Education Coalition*

Eliza G. Nesmith  
*Chief, Airman and Family Services, USAF*

Joyce Wessel Raezer  
*Executive Director, National Military Family Association*

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