

Joy Dunlap



Joy Dunlap, MOAA's Deputy Director for Military Family Issues, Government Relations, is a former Vice President, Radio Operations for the National Association of Broadcasters. A 25-year AF spouse, Joy now advocates on Capitol Hill and with policymakers to expand and improve the benefits of military spouses and children. She's developing a Military Family Action Network to get family members active in legislation that impacts their lives.

An award-winning journalist, Joy worked for radio stations and newspapers, and has been published in several regional and national magazines including *HomeLife* and *Country Lifestyle*. Her work as a radio sales executive earned her a spot in Clear Channel's President's Club; as a marketing manager for a major newspaper, she led her team to several awards.

Joy is the creator and coordinator of the JA Spouse Connection, which includes an annual gathering and a monthly e-letter for military spouses.

A former women's ministry director for a 1,000+ person church, Joy has also served with Officers' Spouse Club boards.

She's an inspirational speaker, community volunteer, spouse supporter, and household manager. Joy is passionate about quality-of-life legislation for military families and understands the military lifestyle because she's lived it. Joy serves on The Military Coalition's *Base Realignment and Closure, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Committee* and its *Personnel, Compensation and Commissary Committee*. As MOAA's legislative expert on military family matters, Joy is available to speak on issues, policy and programs that impact spouses and family members.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., Joy is married to Charlie Dunlap, an active duty Air Force officer.