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We fell in love with Airmen. And then we went and married the Air Force. We must've been out of our minds. You are not normal people. Never have been. But then again, neither are we. Maybe that's how we found each other. Being an Air Force family is a sacrifice we share together. We have been through wars with you. We have been through marriages with you. And we're still here. We will move our families at a moment's notice. We will cope with the loneliness, we will accept the uncertainty and we will be strong for you. For us. We will be single parents while you're deployed. We'll be single parents when you're home because sometimes when you're home you're not really "home," and we know that and we love you, but it is not easy. Do we love this country as much as you? We have volunteered to have our worlds shattered and our hearts broken. Because we believe in the things you believe in, we are willing to sacrifice something we cherish more than our own lives. Your life. We live in the extremes. The highest highs, the lowest lows. We laugh more, we yell more, we feel more. And if we sometimes don't show it, well, we're not normal people, remember? We're an Air Force family. You will kiss your spouse, you will hug your children and you will never for one second let your parents forget that you love them every single second of every day. Because just like every Air Force family there's ever been, we love you, we are so proud of you and we will do anything for you. For this country. All you have to do for us...is come home. Aim high, Airman.

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