



## OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

1500 DEFENSE PENTAGON  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301-1500

MANPOWER AND  
RESERVE AFFAIRS

Towanda Street, Ph.D.  
DoD, Military Community and Family Policy  
1500 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1500

August 1, 2020

### **Re: Support for the Millennium Cohort Program**

Dear Study Participant,

As a representative of the Department of Defense (DoD) Office of Military Community and Family Policy, I would like to thank you for supporting the Millennium Cohort Program. The Millennium Cohort Study of service members and the Family Study of military spouses both address important gaps in our knowledge of the well-being of families in the U.S. military community. Together, the studies in the Millennium Cohort Program provide a critical perspective on how military life impacts families across our community, both during and after service life.

By participating in the Millennium Cohort Program, you contribute to this effort by sharing the ways military life has impacted you and your family. Under a memorandum of understanding, the Millennium Cohort Program is able to provide Military Community and Family Policy with important research results on the health and resilience of military families, as well as the ways family life impacts service member readiness. Together, we work to share this information across the DoD community.

Whether you have been a study participant for years or newly volunteering to participate, I want to assure you of the importance of your contribution. I also would like to encourage you to complete your survey ([www.familycohort.org](http://www.familycohort.org) and [www.millenniumcohort.org](http://www.millenniumcohort.org)).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Towanda Street, Ph.D.".

Towanda Street, Ph.D.  
Research Resources and Oversight  
Military Community and Family Policy