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Anne Wight graduated from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 1967 with a BA in English. Upon graduation, she married her college sweetheart. After only six months as an accounts payable clerk for a large corporation, and just six months as the accounting office manager, Anne was promoted to Personnel Director. Her husband entered the United States Air Force in 1968 upon his college graduation. Anne's life as a military spouse began with a move to northern California in 1968 for his navigator training.

Anne faced the same employment discrimination many military spouses still face. Employers considered her transient as a military spouse and would not consider her for full-time employment. In 1972, she accepted a position as a substitute teacher for DoDDS while she was at Clark AB, Philippines, and her husband was deployed to Vietnam. She moved to a temporary full-time position as a remedial reading specialist, but then took a break from her work while pregnant with her second child.

Anne's full-time civil service career began in 1979 when she became the Test Administrator at the Sembach AB, Germany, education office. She accepted a higher position as the Child Care Center Director where she stayed from 1980 until 1984. In 1983, Anne and her husband divorced, leaving her overseas with two young children and no support system. Anne competed in the civil service system and moved from the Air Force to the Army as a GS-9 Child Development Services Coordinator at Kreuzberg Kaserne in Zweibrucken, Germany. She moved next to a career position as a GS-11 in Vicenza, Italy, as the Child Development and Youth Services Coordinator for USASETAF and 5th SUPCOM. Her last position overseas was as the Chief, Family Support Division in Nuernberg, Germany, from 1988-1991 as a GS-12.

Anne returned to the United States to work for HQ Military Airlift Command at Scott Air Force Base, IL, as the Child Development and Youth Specialist. After nine years as a single parent, Anne remarried in 1992. Her husband had just retired as an Air Force officer. She moved to Family Programs at HQ Air Mobility Command in 1993 and stayed there until she retired from civil service in 2005. She earned national certifications as a Global Career Development Facilitator (GCDF), Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE), and a Certified Credit Report Reviewer (CCRR) and renewed those certifications just before retiring. She received the Air Force Outstanding Civilian Service Award in 2005. Anne began working for the Military Spouse Corporate Career Network in 2005 as a program coordinator, writer, editor, and quality assurance director for career development. In January, 2009, Anne was honored to be selected as a Who's Who of Military Spouses by Military Spouse magazine.

Anne has published articles in Military Money Magazine, GIJobs, and the Military Spouse magazine, as well as in the Military Spouse Employment Journal, which she also edits. She is married to Deane Wight and has two children, two step-children, and one grandson.