General James C. McConville, the 40th chief of staff of the U.S. Army and highest ranking member of the United States Army, is a native of Quincy, Massachusetts. A 1981 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, General McConville holds a Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology and was a National Security Fellow at Harvard University in 2002. He and his wife, Maria, a former Army officer, are well acquainted with the challenges faced by today’s military families as well as the rewards that serving brings. The McConville’s have three adult children who along with one son-in-law are currently in the United States Army.

“Supporting families at home, with all the challenges they go through, is much harder than anything we were doing downrange.”

- General James C. McConville at MCEC’s 2018 National Training Seminar