Mrs. Mary Thompson is the spouse of General David Thompson, Vice Chief of Space Operations.

As a military spouse for more than 36 years, Mrs Thompson is passionate about insuring there are opportunities for military families to connect and is actively involved in building those connections among people and between people and resources. She is an advocate and mentor for the Key Spouse program, deployed family care, unit functions, spouses groups and numerous other family support activities.

Mary has volunteered in the Key Spouse program since 2006 as a key spouse and mentor for key spouses. She has served on Spouses Club boards as Scholarship chair, Welfare treasurer and senior advisor. Mrs Thompson is an advocate for the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, explaining the impact of frequent moves on military children in testimony before the Colorado State Legislature and media interviews. One of Mary’s favorite volunteer opportunities has been planning and executing deployed family events; bringing joy to children and spouses by helping them celebrate holidays while loved ones are deployed.

With the establishment of the Space Force, Mrs Thompson has worked with Mrs Raymond and Mrs Saltzman to a build a culture of connection among Space Force families by planning and hosting family events, spouse conferences, and virtual meetings. She especially enjoys meeting with small groups of spouses to hear about their challenges, connect them with resources and offer encouragement. She also serves as a TAPS Ambassador and is on the USO Service Council.

Mary has a bachelor’s degree in education. She and David have 1 daughter, 2 sons and 4 grandchildren.