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### **ABSTRACT**

It is a widely known fact that Sri Lankan Army soldiers rendered an incomparable service to eradicate terrorism from motherland and Sri Lanka Army proved its capacity to become a professional Army. In achieving such credit, it is highly essential to recognise the issues that lay beneath the life led by soldiers in terms of profession and family life altogether. The aim of this research paper is to discuss and analyse the family management issues facing by soldiers which have been raised in relation to unemployment of the soldiers' spouses. Therefore it is drafted that problem statement as influence of unemployed spouses to the domestic stability of the soldiers of Sri Lanka Light Infantry Regiment. The main objective of this research is to examine the impact of unemployed spouses on domestic stability in Sri Lanka Light Infantry Regiment soldiers. The major findings of the research were, there are four major issues can be recognised due to the unemployment and financial issues of the families of soldiers. Those issues can be further categorised as financial, psychological and family management issues. Further these issues can be effecting to soldiers' outcome in their duty environment as well. It further includes, maintenance of spouse's relationships, parenting, including education health and protection of children and relatives. Conversely, the nature of the soldier's profession is highly aligned with uncertainty of domestic stability, workplace, work pressure, and vulnerability of the tasks performed. Hence, this paper reviews impact of unemployed spouses of the soldiers, examines how soldiers spouses unemployment influences related to family stability. It is vital to formulate some proper mechanism or alternative procedures as soldier's perceptions which can be implemented to solve the issues related to domestic stability in terms of family management and developments of soldiers in Sri Lanka Army, as a whole.

### **KEY WORDS**

Domestic stability, domestic violence, financial stress.