IN 2021, 1,361 NEW SURVIVORS GRIEVING THE DEATHS OF 564 AIRMEN CONNECTED WITH TAPS SERVICES AND SUPPORT

2021 TAPS Survivors by Duty Status of Their Fallen Airman

- 21% Active Duty
- 16% National Guard
- 5% Reserve
- 5% Veteran
- 3% Other

2021 TAPS Survivors by Relation to Their Fallen

- 23% Parents
- 19% Children
- 15% Loved Ones (including extended family, friends, and battle buddies)
- 12% Siblings
- 31% Other

2021 TAPS Survivors Grieving the Death of Their Airman Who Died By

- 37% Illness
- 28% Suicide
- 22% Accident
- 2% Hostile
- 11% Other

* Other manners of death include friendly fire, homicide, non-hostile, non-combat, and unknown upon intake with TAPS. Numbers may alter upon connection with survivors.

$918,600+
Retroactive benefits secured for USAF survivors

$33,172,000+
Value of educational benefits connected with USAF survivors

2,140
Survivors grieving the death of their Airman attended a TAPS event

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Learn More About Supporting Survivors!
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TAPS Military Survivor Seminars
Join TAPS at our Military Survivor Seminars across the nation. TAPS.org/Seminars

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In 2021, 9,246 new survivors grieving the deaths of 3,628 military members connected with TAPS services and support.

Since 1994, TAPS has provided comfort and hope 24/7 through a national peer support network and connections to grief resources for all those our military members loved and left behind.

To learn about events for all military survivors, please visit TAPS.org/Coalition-Calendar. Following CDC guidelines, TAPS will be safely welcoming survivors at Military Survivor Seminars and Good Grief Camps. Please visit us at TAPS.org/Seminars to find a seminar near you.

2021 TAPS Survivors by their military loved one’s cause of death:
- Illness: 31%
- Suicide: 27%
- Accident: 17%
- Hostile: 4%
- Other: 21%

2021 TAPS Survivors by relationship to their military loved one:
- Partners: 15%
- Parents: 22%
- Children: 28%
- Siblings: 11%

2021 TAPS Survivors by duty status:
- Active Duty: 16%
- Reserve: 6%
- National Guard: 6%
- Veteran: 7%
- Other: 62%

Value of educational benefits connected with TAPS survivors: $241M

Calls to the 24/7 Helpline: 15,700+

Military survivors attended in-person and virtual programs: 15,255+

Average number of new survivors connected each day: 25

Survivor connections with TAPS for comfort, care, and resources: 130,680+

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