In 2021, 4,273 new survivors grieving the deaths of 1,749 soldiers connected with TAPS services and support.

2021 survivors by duty status of their fallen soldier:
- 28% Active Duty
- 5% National Guard
- 11% Reserve
- 10% Retired
- 5% Other
- 1% Unknown

2021 survivors by relation to their fallen soldier:
- 23% Parents
- 19% Children
- 15% Siblings
- 15% Loved ones (including extended family, friends, and battle buddies)
- 10% Partners
- 6% Other
- 15% Unknown

2021 survivors grieving the death of their soldier who died by:
- 34% Illness
- 30% Suicide
- 15% Accident
- 6% Hostile
- 15% Other

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

$1,251,000+
Retroactive benefits secured for USA survivors

$151,677,000+
Value of educational benefits connected with USA survivors

7,020+
Survivors grieving the death of their Soldier attended a TAPS event

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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

- 31% Illness
- 27% Suicide
- 17% Accident
- 4% Hostile
- 21% Other

2021 TAPS SURVIVORS BY DUTY STATUS

- 62% Active Duty
- 16% National Guard
- 6% Reserve
- 5% Veteran
- 4% Other

$241M
Value of educational benefits connected with TAPS survivors

15,700+
Calls to the 24/7 Helpline

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

25
Average number of new survivors connected each day

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

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