IN 2021, 1,274 NEW SURVIVORS GRIEVING THE DEATHS OF 575 SAILORS CONNECTED WITH TAPS SERVICES AND SUPPORT

2021 Survivors by Duty Status of Their Fallen Sailor

- Active Duty: 27%
- Reserve: 13%
- Other: 4%
- Retired: 2%
- Veteran: 2%

2021 Survivors by Relation to Their Fallen Sailor

- Partners: 24%
- Parents: 14%
- Other: 11%
- Children: 28%
- Siblings: 23%

2021 Survivors Grieving the Death of Their Sailor Who Died By

- Illness: 38%
- Suicide: 26%
- Accident: 23%
- Hostile: 2%
- Other: 11%

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

$57,820+
Retroactive benefits secured for USN survivors

$30,556,000+
Value of educational benefits connected with USN survivors

2,480+
Survivors grieving the death of their Sailor 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

- ILLNESS: 31%
- SUICIDE: 27%
- ACCIDENT: 17%
- HOSTILE: 4%
- OTHER: 21%

2021 TAPS SURVIVORS BY DUTY STATUS

- ACTIVE DUTY: 62%
- NATIONAL GUARD: 16%
- RESERVE: 5%
- RETIRED: 6%
- OTHER: 4%

$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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