FROM JULY 1, 2021 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2021
315 NEW SURVIVORS GRIEVING THE DEATHS OF 126 AIRMEN CONNECTED WITH TAPS SERVICES AND SUPPORT

SURVIVORS BY DUTY STATUS OF THEIR FALLEN AIRMAN
- 53% ACTIVE DUTY
- 21% RETIRED
- 12% NATIONAL GUARD
- 9% VETERAN
- 3% RESERVE
- 2% OTHER

SURVIVORS GRIEVING THE DEATH OF THEIR AIRMAN WHO DIED BY
- 36% ILLNESS
- 24% ACCIDENT
- 26% SUICIDE
- 13% HOSTILE
- 1% OTHER

SURVIVORS BY RELATION TO THEIR FALLEN AIRMAN
- 24% SIBLING
- 11% SIGNIFICANT OTHER
- 17% LOVED ONES INCLUDING EXTENDED FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND BATTLE BUDDIES
- 35% PARENTS

$29,500+
Retroactive benefits secured for USAF survivors

$5,948,000+
Value of educational benefits connected with USAF survivors

533
Survivors grieving the death of their Airman attended a TAPS event

Connect with TAPS 24/7
800.959.TAPS(8277) or TAPS.org

Learn More About Supporting Survivors!
TAPS.org/Institute

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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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FROM JULY 1, 2021 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2021
2,343 NEW SURVIVORS GRIEVING THE DEATHS OF 944 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. Here you will find events for military survivors hosted by other organizations also supporting military survivors.

TAPS SURVIVORS BY THEIR MILITARY LOVED ONE’S CAUSE OF DEATH

- Illness: 33%
- Suicide: 24%
- Accident: 16%
- Hostile: 6%
- Other: 21%

*Other causes of death include illness, accident, suicide, and hostile.

TAPS SURVIVORS BY DUTY STATUS

- Active Duty: 43%
- National Guard: 10%
- Reserve: 9%
- Retired: 5%
- Veteran: 6%
- Other: 5%

CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL!

Call the Military Survivor Helpline 24/7
800.959.TAPS(8277)
OR VISIT TAPS.ORG

$58.2M
Value of educational benefits connected with TAPS survivors

4,200+
Calls to the 24/7 Helpline

3,100+
Military survivors attended in-person and virtual programs

25
Average number of new survivors connected each day

9,400+
Unique survivors connected with TAPS for comfort, care, and resources

Please join us for our many virtual connections! The TAPS Institute, Online Community, TAPS Talks, Virtual TAPS Togethers, and Virtual Care Groups meet regularly at TAPS.org/Programs