FROM OCTOBER 1, 2020
DECEMBER 31, 2020
863 NEW SURVIVORS CONNECTED WITH TAPS SERVICES AND SUPPORT GRIEVING THE DEATH OF 343 MILITARY MEMBERS WHO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY

SURVIVORS BY DUTY STATUS OF THEIR FALLEN SOLDIER
- ACTIVE DUTY: 29%
- RETIRED: 11%
- GUARD: 2%
- VETERAN: 8%
- RESERVE: 2%

SURVIVORS GRIEVING THE DEATH OF THEIR SOLDIER WHO DIED BY
- ACCIDENT: 16%
- SUICIDE AND SUSPECTED SUICIDE: 18%
- HOSTILE: 4%
- ILLNESS: 28%
- OTHER OR UNKNOWN AT THE TIME OF INTAKE: 34%

SURVIVORS BY RELATION TO THEIR FALLEN SOLDIER
- SIGINIFICANT OTHER: 15%
- CHILD: 34%
- SIBLING: 20%
- EXTENDED FAMILY, FRIENDS, OR BATTLE BUDDY: 21%

$214,640+
Retroactive benefits secured for USA survivors

$17,735.250+
Value of educational benefits connected with USA survivors

3,010
Survivors grieving the death of their Soldier 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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From October 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020, 1,865 new survivors connected with TAPS services and support grieving the death of 743 military members.

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

27 years of honoring the lives and legacies of America's Fallen Heroes.

- TAPS Survivors by Relationship to Their Military Loved One:
  - Parent: 27%
  - Child: 20%
  - Significant Other: 22%
  - Extended Family, Friends, or Battle Buddy: 12%
  - Other: 19%

- TAPS Survivors by Their Military Loved One's Cause of Death:
  - Suicide: 19%
  - Accident: 20%
  - Illness: 1%
  - Suicide and Suspected Suicide: 3%
  - Hostile: 27%
  - Illness: 30%
  - Other or Unknown at the Time of Intake: 12%

- TAPS Survivors by Duty Status:
  - Active Duty: 47%
  - Guard: 10%
  - Veteran: 24%
  - Reserve: 2%
  - Retired: 5%
  - Other: 1%

- $28.9M
  Value of educational benefits connected with TAPS survivors

- 50,200+
  Resource kits, magazines, and other correspondence

- 3,400+
  Calls to the 24/7 Helpline

- 235+
  Virtual programs that connected military survivors to each other

- 21
  Average number of new survivors connected each day

- 7,143+
  Unique survivors connected with TAPS for comfort, care, and resources

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