FROM OCTOBER 1, 2020
DECEMBER 31, 2020
237 NEW SURVIVORS CONNECTED WITH TAPS SERVICES AND SUPPORT
GRIEVING THE DEATH OF
80 MILITARY MEMBERS WHO SERVED
IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.

Survivors by Duty Status of Their Fallen Marine:
- 29% Active Duty
- 20% Reserve
- 13% Veteran
- 8% Retired
- 5% Unknown

Survivors Grieving the Death of Their Marine Who Died by:
- 1% Accident
- 13% Hostile
- 24% Illness
- 24% Suicide and Suspected Suicide
- 34% Other or Unknown at the Time of Intake

Survivors by Relation to Their Fallen Marine:
- 20% Significant Other
- 19% Child
- 17% Parents
- 18% Extended Family, Friends, or Battle Buddy
- 26% Sibling

$42,185+
Retroactive benefits secured for USMC survivors

$3,956,000+
Value of educational benefits connected with USMC survivors

1,330
Survivors grieving the death of their Marine attended a TAPS event

Connect with TAPS 24/7
800-959-TAPS (8277) or TAPS.org

Learn More About Supporting Survivors!
TAPS.org/Institute

Connect with us on social!

TAPS Military Survivor Seminars
Join TAPS at our Military Survivor Seminars across the nation.
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FROM OCTOBER 1, 2020 
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.

TAPS SURVIVORS BY RELATIONSHIP TO THEIR MILITARY LOVED ONE

19% SIGNIFICANT OTHER
12% CHILD
22% SPOUSE
20% PARENT
7% FRIEND

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

20% ACCIDENT
19% SUICIDE AND SUSPECTED SUICIDE
1% HOMICIDE, OTHER OR UNKNOWN AT THE TIME OF INTAKE
3% ILLNESS
27% HOSTILE
30% ILLNESS

TAPS SURVIVORS BY DUTY STATUS

47% ACTIVE DUTY
12% RESERVE
24% VETERAN
10% TRAUMA COUNCIL
5% OTHER

$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

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

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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

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