FROM JULY 1, 2021 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2021
290 NEW SURVIVORS GRIEVING THE DEATHS OF 138 SAILORS CONNECTED WITH TAPS SERVICES AND SUPPORT

**Survivors Grieving the Death of Their Sailor Who Died By**
- **44%** SUICIDE
- **23%** ILLNESS
- **16%** ACCIDENT
- **16%** HOSTILE
- **1%** OTHER
- *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.*

**Survivors by Duty Status of Their Fallen Sailor**
- **29%** Active Duty
- **43%** Reserve
- **15%** Veteran
- **10%** Retired

**Survivors by Relation to Their Fallen Sailor**
- **27%** Significant Other
- **17%** Child
- **12%** Parents
- **35%** Loved Ones including Extended Family, Friends, and Battle Buddies

**$9,470+**
Retroactive benefits secured for USN survivors

**$10,187,800+**
Value of educational benefits connected with USN survivors

**531**
Survivors grieving the death of their Sailor attended a TAPS event

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**TAPS Military Survivor 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 Relationship to Their Military Loved One:
  - Significant Other: 31%
  - Child: 17%
  - Parent: 12%
  - Sibling: 22%
  - Loved ones including extended family, friends, and battle buddies: 18%

- TAPS Survivors by Their Military Loved One’s Cause of Death:
  - Illness: 33%
  - Suicide: 24%
  - Accident: 16%
  - Hostile: 6%
  - Other: 21%

- TAPS Survivors by Duty Status:
  - Active Duty: 43%
  - National Guard: 9%
  - Reserve: 5%
  - Veteran: 6%
  - Retired: 10%

- Value of educational benefits connected with TAPS survivors: $58.2M
- Calls to the 24/7 Helpline: 4,200+
- Military survivors attended in-person and virtual programs: 3,100+
- Average number of new survivors connected each day: 25
- Unique survivors connected with TAPS for comfort, care, and resources: 9,400+

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