From July 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023, 361 new survivors grieving the deaths of 198 sailors connected with TAPS services and support.

Q3 2023 Survivors Grieving the Death of Their Sailor Who Died By

- 45% Illness
- 31% Suicide
- 14% Accident
- 9% Hostile
- 1% Other

Q3 2023 Survivors by Duty Status of Their Fallen Sailor

- 43% Active Duty
- 38% Reserve
- 17% Veteran
- 1% Retired

Q3 2023 Survivors by Relation to Their Fallen Sailor

- 36% Partner
- 22% Parent
- 19% Sibling
- 12% Other
- 11% Loved One

Military Deceased Was Their...

- 22% Child
- 19% Other
- 12% Loved One
- 11% Sibling
- 9% Other
- 7% Parent
- 5% Partner

$698,000+
Retroactive benefits secured for USN survivors

$25.4M+
Value of educational benefits identified for USN survivors

350+
Survivors grieving the death of their sailor attended a TAPS event

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

Learn More About Supporting Survivors!
TAPS.org/Institute

TAPS Military Survivor Seminars
Join TAPS at our Military Survivor Seminars across the nation.
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FROM JULY 1, 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
2,338 NEW SURVIVORS CONNECTED WITH TAPS SERVICES AND SUPPORT GRIEVING THE DEATH OF 1,109 MILITARY MEMBERS

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.

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Q3 2023 TAPS SURVIVORS BY THEIR MILITARY LOVED ONE’S CAUSE OF DEATH

- ILLNESS: 36%
- SUICIDE: 30%
- ACCIDENT: 12%
- HOSTILE: 2%
- OTHER: 20%

Q3 2023 TAPS SURVIVORS BY RELATIONSHIP TO THEIR MILITARY LOVED ONE

- Partner: 30%
- Child: 24%
- Parent: 22%
- Sibling: 15%
- Other: 9%

Military Deceased Was Their...

- Active Duty: 28%
- National Guard: 15%
- Retired: 14%
- Reserve: 2%
- Other: 2%

$165M+
Value of educational benefits identified for TAPS survivors

5,700+
Calls to the 24/7 Helpline

2,500+
Military survivors grieving the death of their military loved one attended a TAPS event

25
Average number of new survivors connected each day

33,000+
Survivor connections with TAPS for comfort, care, and resources

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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