MEDIA ADVISORY

Families, Battle Buddies, Friends of the Fallen Heal with TAPS in Buffalo, New York

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WHAT

The Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors, TAPS, welcomes media attendance during three days of healing at its Northeast Regional Military Survivor Seminar and Good Grief Camp. Throughout 2023, TAPS has hosted a series of regional seminars to bring critical resources and emotional support to convenient locations across the country. The Northeast Seminar will bring together survivors of all ages, types of loss, and relationships to the fallen to learn from TAPS’ grief and trauma experts, connect with TAPS’ trademark peer-support network, and honor the heroes they are grieving for a weekend of healing that extends far beyond the three-day event. As adults open up about their loss and gain tools for navigating their grief, children participate in their own, age-appropriate programming, which includes being paired with a volunteer mentor who is either a fellow survivor and Good Grief Camp graduate (Legacy Mentor) or a service member or veteran (Military Mentor) who grasps the unique nature of military-connected loss and the precious responsibility of supporting the loved ones left behind.

WHO

Bonnie Carroll, TAPS President and Founder, Presidential Medal of Freedom Recipient
Surviving military family members, battle buddies, and friends
Grief and loss experts
Active-duty and veteran mentors
Seminar Sponsor: New Era Cap Company

WHEN

Begins 3 p.m., Friday, Aug. 25
Concludes 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27
Scan QR code for detailed agenda

WHERE

Hyatt Regency
2 Fountain Plaza
Buffalo, NY 14202

TAPS

TAPS, a national nonprofit, was founded by military-loss survivor Bonnie Carroll, in 1994. TAPS — which has become synonymous with 24/7 support for all grieving a military or veteran death in the last 30 years — provides tangible and emotional resources each step of a survivor’s walk through grief with a combination of peer-based support, the 24/7 National Military Survivor Helpline, in-person events, community-based care, casework assistance, and grief and trauma resources. The TAPS mission has touched more than 100,000 survivors, casualty assistance officers, chaplains, and bereavement supporters since its founding.

DIRECT MEDIA INQUIRIES: Susan Forbes
Press Kit Materials: TAPS Backgrounder, Bonnie Carroll Bio
Bites & B-Roll: Vimeo, Dropbox
On-site interviews, bites, b-roll, and stills available
Available for live shots

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