MEDIA ADVISORY
Families of the Fallen Spend Healing Weekend with TAPS in Spokane, Washington

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WHAT
The Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors, TAPS, welcomes media attendance throughout its three-day Northwest Regional Military Survivor Seminar and Good Grief Camp, which brings hope and healing to military survivors while providing space to honor their fallen heroes. At Good Grief Camp, volunteer active-duty, Guard, reserve, and veteran service members are paired with surviving military children grieving the loss of a uniformed parent, sibling, or extended family member. These TAPS Military Mentors not only embody the heart of the volunteer; they are their mentee’s lasting connection to their heritage as a military child. Seminar programming also provides age-appropriate activities for children, young adults, and adults and offers connections to peers and professionals that empower survivors of all ages to grow with their grief and their community of fellow survivors.

WHO
Bonnie Carroll, TAPS President and Founder and Presidential Medal of Freedom Recipient
Surviving military family members
Grief and loss experts
Active-duty and veteran mentors

WHEN
Begins: 3 PM, Friday, July 7, 2023
Concludes: 12:30 PM, Sunday, July 9, 2023
Detailed Agenda

WHERE
Davenport Grand
333 W. Spokane Falls Boulevard
Spokane, WA 99201

HOW
TAPS, a national nonprofit, was founded by military-loss survivor Bonnie Carroll in 1994. The TAPS name is synonymous with 24/7 support for all grieving a military or veteran death. TAPS 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. Since 1994, TAPS has assisted more than 100,000 surviving family members, casualty assistance officers, chaplains, and other bereavement supporters.

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Press Kit Materials: TAPS Backgrounder, Bonnie Carroll Bio
Bites & B-Roll: Vimeo, Dropbox
Available for live shots throughout event and morning shows on Saturday, July 8 and Sunday, July 9

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