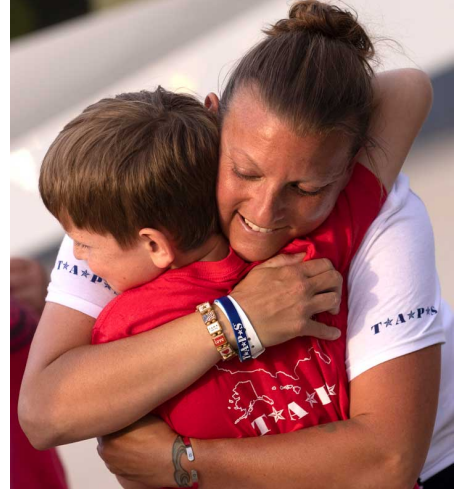




## April Is The Month Of The Military Child

"Our children are the living legacies of American service and sacrifice. The lives of those they love, remember, and honor are carved into their souls, imprinted on their hearts, and woven into the fabric of who they will become. At the TAPS Good Grief Camps, our children find that they are not alone in their grief. They reconnect with their loved one's life and service through partnerships with TAPS Military Mentors while learning coping strategies for their grief. TAPS is America's family, and during this Month of the Military Child, we honor our youngest grievers – the children of our nation's fallen heroes."

Bonnie Carroll  
TAPS President and Founder



### TAPS Resources Available For Surviving Children And Their Families:

[TAPS Youth Programs](#)  
[TAPS Young Adults Program](#)  
[Online Group: Parenting Grieving Children](#)  
[Education Assistance](#)  
And, so much more! Learn more at [taps.org](https://taps.org).



## DID YOU KNOW...?

If one of your goals is pursuing education opportunities, [TAPS Education Support Services](#) is here to help. Our team can help explain benefits, work with you to align resources with your education goals, provide talking points for schools, and support you as you move into the next phase of your life.

[Tips On How You Can Navigate The Post-Secondary Education Process and Ways That TAPS Can Be Of Support](#)



## SHARE YOUR *story* WITH US

**We want to hear from you!** We want to feature the words and thoughts of our survivors during May and Memorial Day. TAPS will consider pieces received by April 30th for use on our blog, social media, and website.

### Here are some suggested prompts.

1. What does Memorial May/Day mean to you?
2. What are your Memorial Day traditions?
3. How will you be honoring your loved one on this Memorial Day?

Email your written pieces for May to [editor@taps.org](mailto:editor@taps.org)





## Sports & Entertainment

Our [teams4taps](#) program was created to provide opportunities for you to honor your fallen heroes with the teams they used to cheer for. Do you have a favorite sports memory with your loved one? We would love to hear it!

Please share your stories and/or photos with us by emailing [teams4taps@taps.org](mailto:teams4taps@taps.org).



At the Institute, practical information on coping with loss is accessible to all who seek current strategies, the most effective tools, and best practices for supporting those who are grieving and those who serve the grieving. Join us for:

### Finding Your Voice Through Writing

Tuesday, April 12 at 12 PM Eastern

### Webinar Archives

Missed a Webinar? Visit our free on-demand library 24/7 to access recorded TAPS Institute webinars.



## Carry The Load with your TAPS Family during "Memorial May"

Join your TAPS family in locations nationwide for Carry The Load as we walk to honor our heroes nationwide during "Memorial May." We will meet up to walk as a TAPS Family at TAPS Together in six locations. You can also select a location near your home along one of the five National Relay Routes to join in. Carry the Load kicks off on April 28.



[Learn More And Register](#)



### 28th Annual National Military Survivor Seminar and Good Grief Camp

*In-Person and Online Options Available*  
May 27 - 30, 2022  
Arlington, Virginia

### Tennessee Family Camp

September 9 - 12, 2022  
Bolivar, Tennessee

### Mountain Regional Military Survivor Seminar and Good Grief Camp

*In-Person and Online Options Available*  
July 8 - 10, 2022  
Denver, Colorado

### TAPS Women's Empowerment Summit

September 19 - 23, 2022  
Maumee, Ohio

### California Family Camp

November 3 - 7, 2022  
Julian, California

Refer to the [TAPS Event Calendar](#) for information about additional upcoming events.





# UPCOMING *Online* CONNECTIONS

## Online Groups

By Relationship, Cause of Death & Peer Group

*Click the Calendar Below To Learn More and Register For Your Online Group*

| ONLINE GROUPS - APRIL 2022  |  |   |   |
|---|--|---|---|
| <b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6TH</b><br>Women's Circle<br>Noon and 7 PM ET<br><br>Men<br>7 PM ET<br><br>Young Adults Social Hour<br>8 PM ET  | <b>MONDAY, APRIL 11TH</b><br>Surviving Parents<br>8 PM ET<br><br>Parents of Suicide Loss<br>8 PM ET<br><br>Spouses, Partners, Fiances, & Significant Others<br>8 PM ET | <b>TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH</b><br>Surviving Siblings<br>9 PM ET | <b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH</b><br>Spanish Speaking Survivors<br>6:30 PM or 9 PM ET<br><br>Parenting Grieving Children<br>8 PM or 10 PM ET<br><br>Moms Mentoring Moms<br>8 PM ET |
| <b>MONDAY, APRIL 18TH</b><br>Accident Loss Survivors<br>8 PM ET<br><br>Combat Loss Survivors<br>8 PM ET<br><br>Illness Loss Survivors<br>8 PM ET<br><br>Suicide Loss Survivors<br>8 PM ET | <b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20TH</b><br>Men<br>9 PM ET   | <b>MONDAY, APRIL 25TH</b><br>Peer Mentors<br>8 PM ET        | <b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27TH</b><br>ALL Survivors Welcome<br>7 PM ET<br>8 PM ET<br>9 PM ET<br>10 PM ET  |

## Online Workshops

*Registration is Open Now*

### Coping Skills (Creative): What We Show And What We Hide - Mask Making

Thursday, April 14, 12 PM - 2 PM Eastern

### Young Adults: Let's Talk Grief

Wednesday, April 20 8 PM Eastern

### Coping Skills (Movement): Self-Soothing Ways To Find Comfort And Restoration

Thursday, April 28, 12 PM - 2 PM Eastern

## Online Series

*Registration is Open Now*

### Online Series: New To Grief

*(3 years or less from loss)*

Tuesdays at 7 PM Eastern

April 5, 12 and 19

### Online Group: Mom's Mentoring Moms

2nd Wednesdays at 8 PM Eastern

Begins April 13

**TAPS** *is here for you*

TAPS will always be here for you 24/7.

There are so many ways to connect with your peers and professional support - to connect with someone who cares.

### National Survivor 24/7 Helpline: 800.959.8277

Our TAPS National Military Helpline consists of a network of trained professionals who are on call 24/7. We will always answer.

### Connect To Peer Support

Connecting with a Peer Mentor means you'll never walk alone.

### Find a Grief Counselor

Finding the right fit when it comes to counseling is important. We can help.

### Online Community

TAPS online groups are here for you wherever you are in your grief— and wherever you are in the country or the world.

### Subscribe to receive the TAPS Daily Reflection with Dr. Alan Wolfelt.

This daily email is subscription-based and will deliver the power of hope and comfort to you.

Follow us on social!

