



## Honor America's Fallen Military Heroes on Memorial Day

### ***24<sup>th</sup> Annual TAPS National Military Survivor Seminar & Good Grief Camp for Young Survivors***

**May 25 - May 28, 2018  
Washington, D.C.**

TAPS Families come from across the country and around the world.

**1,000 Adult Survivors ☆ 600 Child Survivors ☆ 600 Military Mentors  
Countless Volunteers ☆ 125 Staff, Experts and Facilitators**

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# *Supporting Families of the Fallen on Memorial Day*

Memorial Day is the time our nation pauses to honor those who have lost their lives while in service to our country. This day, more than any other, is a testament to our nation's long history to meet any challenge and protect our freedom. This day, and its importance, is etched in the faces of those who represent the living legacy of that service - the families and loved ones left behind. This is the TAPS family.

Since 1994, TAPS has hosted the Annual National Military Survivor Seminar and Good Grief Camp. Held during the Memorial Day weekend, this event connects thousands of surviving loved ones with the support and assistance—administrative, health related, and emotional—that is necessary to regain control of their lives and move forward.

At the Good Grief Camp, young survivors are invited to participate in Littles, Middles or Teen and Young Adult groups to engage with others their own age. Military Mentors are paired with each Good Grief Camper. Military Mentors are active duty service members who have trained to serve as a companion and guide for the weekend, offering careful attention and a military connection that may now be missing from their young lives. Campers participate in fun activities, learn coping skills, establish support systems, and create awareness that they are not alone in their grief.



TAPS is a 501(C)(3) organization with a Four Star Charity Navigator Rating.

## **Ways to Connect**

**\$5,000**

Provides a scholarship that covers housing and travel for a family of four to the National Seminar for four days.

**\$2,500**

Sponsors one shuttle for 60 loved ones to attend the wreath laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.

**\$1,000**

Sponsors training, travel and lodging for one Military Mentor to attend the National Seminar and mentor a young survivor.

**\$500**

Sponsors four days of activities for two child survivors in the Good Grief Camp.

**\$500**

Sponsors Peer Mentor training for five adult survivors who are ready to companion another on their grief journey.

**\$250**

Sponsors 50 hugs-to-go packages given to families as they leave the National Seminar.

**\$250**

Sponsors bottled water for TAPS families walking in the Memorial Day parade.

**\$100**

Sponsors backpacks and gear for a Military Mentor and a Good Grief Camper.

**\$50**

Sponsors boxes of tissues at Adult Sharing Group sessions.

**\$25**

Provides flowers at Arlington National Cemetery for three fallen service member graves.

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