



Please join us!

29th Annual TAPS National Military Survivor Seminar & Good Grief Camp

Memorial Day Weekend May 25 – May 29, 2023

Crystal Gateway Marriott | Arlington, VA



Memorial Day is the time America pauses to honor those who have given their lives in service to our nation. This day, more than any other on the calendar, is a testament to our nation's long history to meet any challenge and protect our freedom. The significance of this day is etched into the hearts of those of us who are now the living legacies of American service and sacrifice. We are a family, together now to help each other heal.



Since 1994, TAPS has hosted the Annual National Military Survivor Seminar and Good Grief Camp. Held over the Memorial Day weekend, this event connects thousands of surviving loved ones with peers and professionals who provide the support and assistance survivors need, whether administrative, health-related, or emotional. Trained grief and trauma professionals, military chaplains, casualty officers, and specialists in military-survivor resources offer their time, expertise, and knowledge to ensure we have the very best resources and support.

TAPS families will travel from all over the country — and the world — to participate in this special weekend, and a team of volunteers and Military Mentors will provide over 25,000 hours of service throughout the seminar in support of hope, healing, and honoring Fallen Heroes. This year, we will continue to offer a live virtual component on Zoom for those who are unable to attend in person.





2023 SCHEDULE

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Preliminary Schedule Highlights

THURSDAY, MAY 25

11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 27

6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 28

6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 29

6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Family Registration and Resource Village
Welcome Reception
Good Grief Camp for Children
First Time Attendees & Peer Mentor Gathering
Dessert Share Group Sessions by Type of Loss

Family Breakfast
Family Registration Continued
Good Grief Camp for Children Opening Ceremony
Resource Village
Good Grief Camp
National Military Survivor Seminar Opening Ceremony
Adult Lunch
Adult Workshop Sessions and Share Groups
Family Dinner

Family Breakfast
Good Grief Camp for Childrenv
Adult Workshop Sessions and Share Groups
Adult Lunch
Dinner Hosted by Chef Robert Irvine

Family Breakfast
Good Grief Camp for Children
Adult Workshop Sessions and Share Groups
Adult Lunch
Family BBQ and Good Grief Camp Graduation

Family Breakfast
Depart for Arlington National Cemetery
Depart for National Memorial Day Parade
Lunch to Go and Farewells



Premier Sponsor Opportunities

Title Sponsor

\$500,000

Exclusive recognition as Title Sponsor in all print and electronic media related to the planting and execution of NMSS & GGC, including Texts website for one year * Speaking tible for Executive in Opening Session and Soturday Banquet and Invitations for public sessions of the seminar participants * Feduved in press releases related to NMSS & GGO. Prominently placed sponsor logo * Opportunity to host a table in Resource Village * Opportunity for Employee Engagement as Volunteers at the Seminar.

Presenting Sponsor

\$100,000

Recognition as Presenting Sponsor in all print and electronic media related to the planning and execution of NMSS & GGC, including TAPS website for one year * Sponsorship Recognized via remarks during Opening Session and Saturday Banquet and Invitations for public sessions of the seminar * Featured in press releases related to NMSS & GGC * Prominently placed sponsor logo * Opportunity for Employee Engagement as Volunteers at the Seminar

Patriot Sponsor

\$50,000

Recognition as Patriot Sponsor in all print and electronic media related to the planning and execution of NMSS & GGC * Invitations for public sessions of the seminar and Saturday Banquet * Featured in press releases related to NMSS & GGC and sponsor logo * Opportunity for Employee Engagement as Volunteers at the Seminar.

Eagle Sponsor

\$25,000

Recognition as Eagle Sponsor in all print and electronic media related to the planning and execution of NMSS & GGC * Invitations for public sessions of the seminar * Opportunity for Employee Engagement as Volunteers at the Seminar.

Liberty Sponsor

\$10,000

Recognition as a Liberty Sponsor in all print and electronic media related to the planning and execution of NMSS & GGC * Invitations for public sessions of the seminar.

Freedom Sponsor

\$5,000

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A La Carte Exclusive Opportunities

Saturday Banquet \$10	00,000	Breakfast	\$50,000
Official host of the adults-only dinned prepared by chefs from all beauches of the military with senior military speaker and live entertainment.		(Friday, Saturday or Sunday) Sponsor the area where all seminar attendees will start the day. Exclusive sponsor branding prominently displayed on serving tables and dining tables.	
Kids Festival \$2	25,000	Survivor Sanctuary	\$20,000
Sponsor transportation, food and activities for our Good Grief Campers on Saturday at the Kids Festival! It is the highlight of their weekend.		Throughout the Seminar, attendees can retreat to the comfort and quiet of the Sanctuary to connect with Peer Mentors and the TAPS Survivor Care Team.	
Family Game Night \$5	,000	Shuttle Sponsor	\$15,000
Friday night, TAPS families enjoy a die en evening that included ald orded art experience laboura games, Bingo and smars.		Shuttles are provided throughout the weekend to transport TAPS survivors to Arlington National Cemetery to visit their loved ones.	
Seminar Journals \$5	,000	GGC Graduation	\$5,000
Co-branded notebooks distributed to all attendees		Be the Host for the Good Grief Camp Graduation Celebration and the Closing Ceremony of the Seminar	

Please join us for Memorial Day 2023. Sponsors would have access to the programming, signage and participation appropriate to the level of support provided to TAPS. We will work closely to ensure your gift is recognized.

For more information, please contact us at sponsor@taps.org.







