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TRAGEDY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SURVIVORS

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_____ honors America’s fallen heroes at _____ with Team TAPS.

_____ – _____ will _____ for the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) at the _____ on _____ in _____. As part of Team TAPS, _____ will honor America’s fallen military heroes and raise money to help the families left behind.

Donations will support TAPS programs and ongoing support of surviving families of military loss. Through TAPS, survivors can participate in peer-based emotional support, grief and trauma resources, healing seminars and retreats, camps for children, casework assistance, connections to community-based care, online and in-person support groups and a 24/7 National Military Survivor Helpline.

“The commitment and excitement of _____ to the _____ is inspiring,” said Marie Campbell, of Team TAPS. “The funds raised by Team TAPS will help those families who have lost a loved one in military service to our nation. We are deeply grateful for the support of _____.”

To interview _____, please email _____. If you have questions regarding Team TAPS, or TAPS, please contact Kelly Griffith at kelly.griffith@taps.org or 202.588.TAPS (8277).

ABOUT TAPS

The Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) is the national organization providing compassionate care for the families of America's fallen military heroes and has offered support to more than 60,000 surviving family members of our fallen military and their caregivers since 1994. TAPS provides peer-based emotional support, grief and trauma resources, healing seminars and retreats for adults, camps for children, casework assistance, connections to community-based care, online and in-person support groups and the 24/7 National Military Survivor Helpline at 800.959.TAPS (8277) available for all who have been affected by a death in the Armed Forces. Services are provided free of charge. For more information go to www.taps.org or call TAPS at 202.588.TAPS (8277).

ABOUT Team TAPS

Team TAPS began with two runners, who ran the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, D.C., in 2000. One of them was Marie Campbell, who lost her husband, U.S. Air Force Sergeant Dee “Soup” Campbell, in 1996 when a terrorist bomb took the lives of 19 airmen at the Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia. Campbell now helps Team TAPS organize more than 1,200 participants annually nationwide. Team TAPS engages in endurance athletic events to honor and remember our fallen heroes and support TAPS programs and services through challenge, commitment and compassion. Get more information about upcoming team activities at www.taps.org/teamtaps.