

TAPS®

Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors
FAMILY NEWSLETTER



National Suicide Survivor Seminar and Good Grief Camp

October 8-11, 2021 / Dallas, Texas

If you have experienced the suicide loss of a military loved one, you have a compassionate, supportive family at TAPS - You are not alone. Adults, young adults, and children will come together, participating in activities to find support, hope and strength. During this special time, we will work together, both in-person and virtually, to cultivate an understanding of the complex journey of grief and gain an invaluable support system. [Learn more](#) and register today!

"This One's for You John!"

We share with you the memories of surviving mother Teresa Cleaver. The 4th of July holiday and its celebrations can cause us to pause and reflect on our loved ones. We mark not just the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. We celebrate the freedoms we enjoy - freedoms made possible by the sacrifices of our loved ones. We collectively represent the statement in our banner photo, located on the wall at the Korean War Memorial in Washington, D.C. Freedom is Not Free.





Be a Part of Our Next Dare to Lead Cohort

Our TAPS Togethers program continues to offer you ways to connect with others and develop skills to help you as you venture forward on your journey. Our next cohort begins on July 9 and runs every Friday through November 19. You will focus on subjects such as self-awareness, emotional literacy, daring leadership, and learning to rise. These sessions are for anyone wishing to bring more courage to their workplace, community and home.

Registration open until July 8.

Southeast Regional Seminar and Good Grief Camp

August 13-15, 2021 / Jacksonville, Florida

Nourish your heart and find renewed strength at the **TAPS Southeast Regional Seminar and Good Grief Camp**. Our seminars are created with your needs in mind, meeting you where you are in your journey. We will also be holding **training on August 15** for those 18 months beyond their loss to become a TAPS Peer Mentor. Join your TAPS Family in Jacksonville!



Still Time to Register - Western Regional Seminar and Good Grief Camp

July 23-25, 2021 / Los Angeles, California

Take time this summer to refresh and nourish your heart at a TAPS Regional Seminar. July takes us to Los Angeles for a time of hope and healing for adults and youth. Our seminars meet you where you are in your grief journey and provide you with valuable tools to help you cope with loss and build a strong support network. Register today and join your TAPS Family!

Register for the TAPS Western Regional Seminar Today!

Request a TAPS Education Care Package

Attention surviving military high school graduates and college freshmen. Get your upcoming school year off to a great start with the TAPS Education Care Package! Every package includes a variety of items including a TAPS Education Resource Report - a personalized document with information on federal, state, and private education benefits and scholarships, available on-campus support, as well as other items to help you get started at college. You can also learn more about the **TAPS Education Support Services** through our website.

Complete a Care Package Application

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INSTITUTE FOR HOPE AND HEALING

The TAPS Institute for Hope and Healing® serves as a resource and training center, providing a hub for high-quality collaboration between professionals working in the field of grief and loss. Webinars and resources offer practical information on coping with loss and are 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. Visit our website to find the current [Institute schedule](#) as well as [previous sessions](#) available on-demand.



TAPS is here for you!

[Get Help with Benefits](#) | [Connect to Peer Support](#)
[Find a Grief Counselor](#) | [Join our Online Community](#)

Support and care are available to you 24/7/365.

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