

IN 2019, TAPS WELCOMED 6,893 NEW SURVIVORS GRIEVING THE DEATH OF 2,944 MILITARY LOVED ONES



Since 1994, TAPS has provided comfort and hope 24/7 through a national peer support network and connection to grief resources for all those our military members loved and left behind. TAPS programs and services are available to all survivors regardless of the duty status at the time of death, or the relationship to the deceased.

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Together*

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2019 YEAR IN REVIEW



19

Average number of new survivors connected with TAPS each day in 2019



227,000+

Minutes connected via phone with survivors to support a healthy grief journey



\$203M+

Worth of educational benefits identified for survivors by TAPS



\$1M+

in Emergency Financial Assistance provided to military survivors



246,000+

Free TAPS Magazines, Care Packages, birthday cards, and remembrance cards, in honor of their loved one's birthday sent



1,016

Fallen heroes honored at Sports and Entertainment events for TAPS Survivors



19,000+

Survivors attended TAPS Programs across the USA to connect with other military survivors



1,300+

Members of the military volunteered 54,000+ hours as Military Mentors in a 1:1 connection with grieving military children



5,200+

Attendees to TAPS Institute for Hope and Healing webinars and training courses

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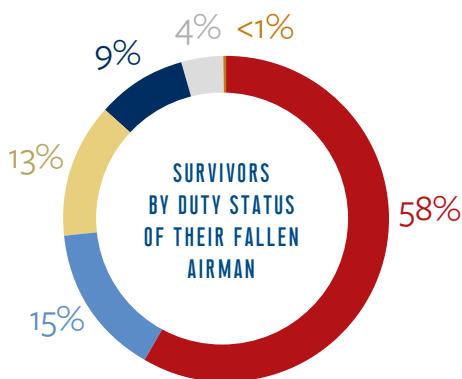


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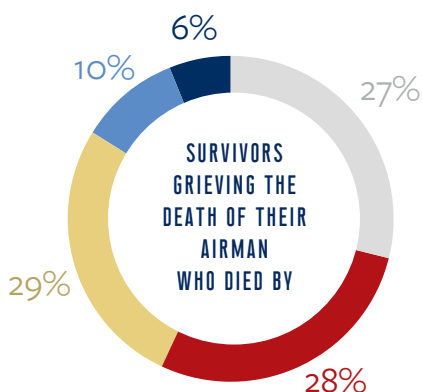


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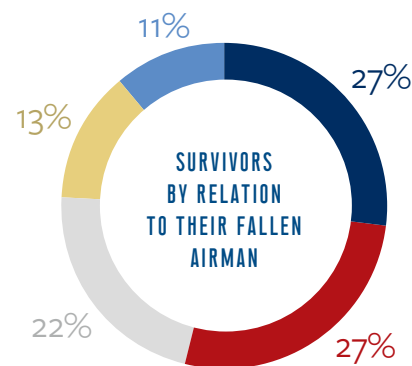
4,900+ TAPS SURVIVORS GRIEVE THE DEATH OF THEIR MILITARY LOVED ONE WHO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



- Active Duty
- Guard
- Reserve
- Retired
- Veteran
- Air Force Academy



- Accident
- Hostile
- Illness
- Suicide and Suspected Suicide
- Other or Unknown at the Time of Intake



- Child
- Parents
- Significant Other
- Siblings
- Extended Family, Friends, or Battle Buddy



609

Air Force survivors connected with other military survivors at a TAPS program in 2019



105

Fallen Airmen honored at Sports & Entertainment programs in 2019



23%

of all 2019 Military Mentors were Airmen who volunteered to mentor a grieving child

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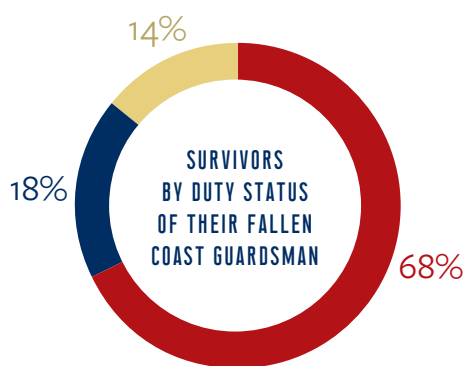


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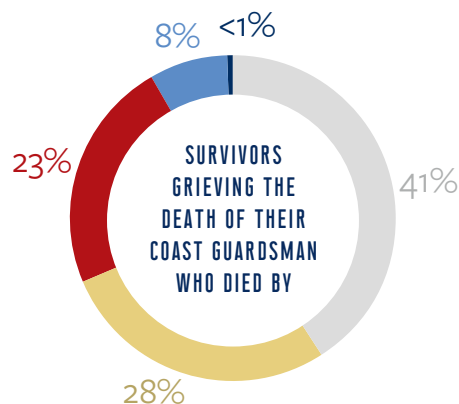


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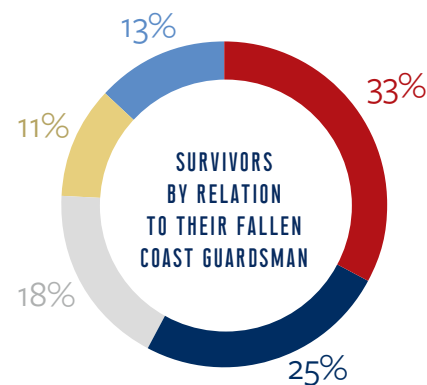
300+ TAPS SURVIVORS GRIEVE THE DEATH OF THEIR MILITARY LOVED ONE WHO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD



- Active Duty
- Retired
- Veteran



- Accident
- Hostile
- Illness
- Suicide and Suspected Suicide
- Other or Unknown at the Time of Intake



- Significant Other
- Child
- Parents
- Sibling
- Extended Family, Friends, or Battle Buddy



42

Coast Guard survivors connected with other military survivors at a TAPS program in 2019



7

Fallen Coast Guardsmen honored at Sports & Entertainment programs in 2019



2%

of all 2019 Military Mentors were Coast Guardsmen who volunteered to mentor a grieving child

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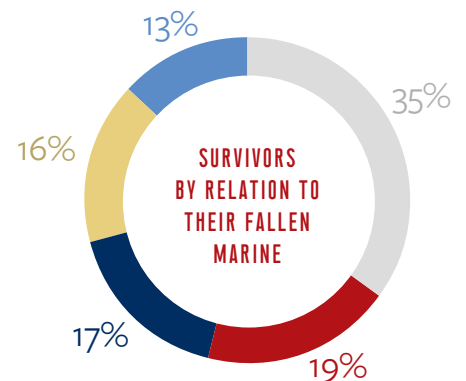
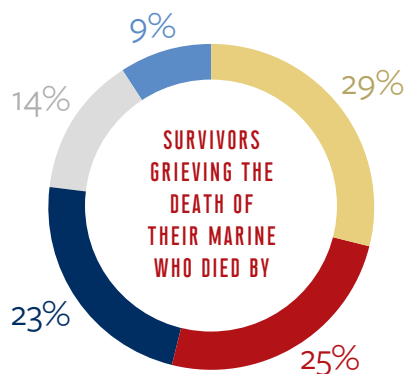
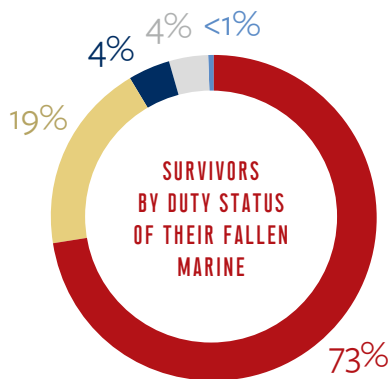


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10,500+ TAPS SURVIVORS GRIEVE THE DEATH OF THEIR MILITARY LOVED ONE WHO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS



- Active Duty
- Veteran
- Reserve
- Merchant Marines
- Retired

- Accident
- Hostile
- Illness
- Suicide and Suspected Suicide
- Other or Unknown at the Time of Intake

- Significant Other
- Child
- Parents
- Sibling
- Extended Family, Friends, or Battle Buddy



951

Marine Corps survivors connected with other military survivors at a TAPS program in 2019



205

Fallen Marines honored at Sports & Entertainment programs in 2019



17%

of all 2019 Military Mentors were Marines who volunteered to mentor a grieving child

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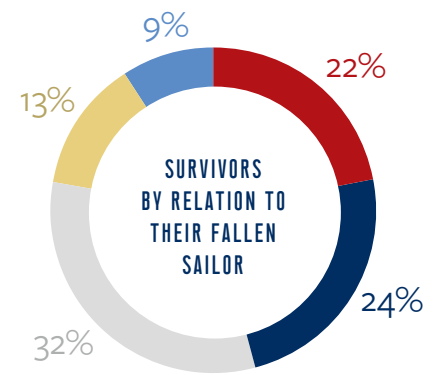
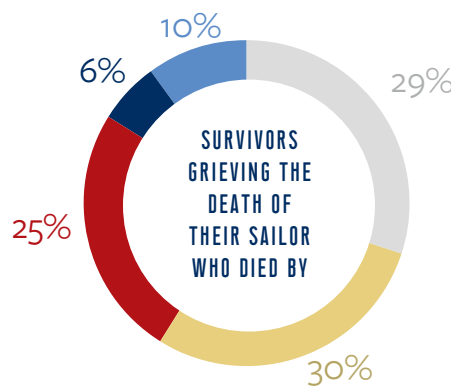
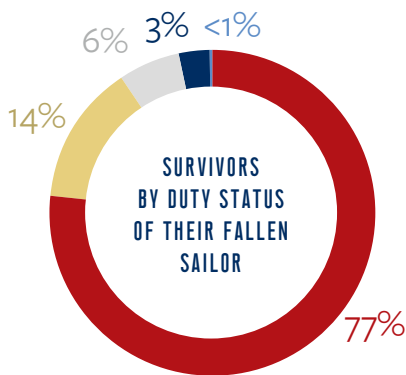


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8,400+ TAPS SURVIVORS GRIEVE THE DEATH OF THEIR MILITARY LOVED ONE WHO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY



- Active Duty
- Veteran
- Reserve
- Naval Academy
- Retired

- Accident
- Hostile
- Suicide and Suspected Suicide
- Other or Unknown at the Time of Intake
- Illness

- Significant Other
- Child
- Parents
- Sibling
- Extended Family, Friends, or Battle Buddy



725

Navy survivors connected with other military survivors at a TAPS program in 2019



159

Fallen Sailors honored at Sports & Entertainment programs in 2019



15%

of all 2019 Military Mentors were Sailors who volunteered to mentor a grieving child

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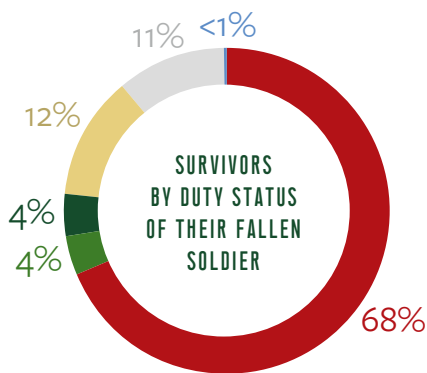


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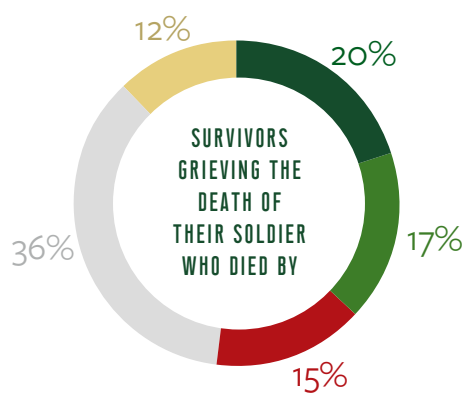


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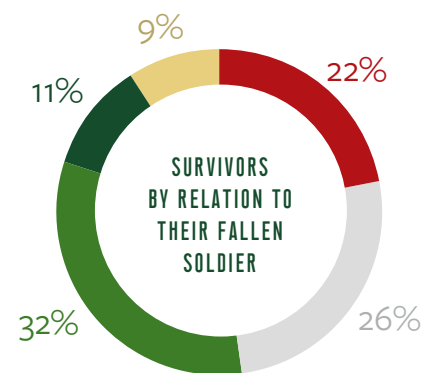
36,000+ TAPS SURVIVORS GRIEVE THE DEATH OF THEIR MILITARY LOVED ONE WHO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY



- Active Duty
- Retired
- Guard
- Veteran
- Reserve
- West Point



- Accident
- Hostile
- Illness
- Suicide and Suspected Suicide
- Other or Unknown at the Time of Intake



- Significant Other
- Child
- Parents
- Sibling
- Extended Family, Friends, or Battle Buddy



2,646

Army survivors connected with other military survivors at a TAPS program in 2019



465

Fallen Soldiers honored at Sports & Entertainment programs in 2019



36%

of all 2019 Military Mentors were Soldiers who volunteered to mentor a grieving child

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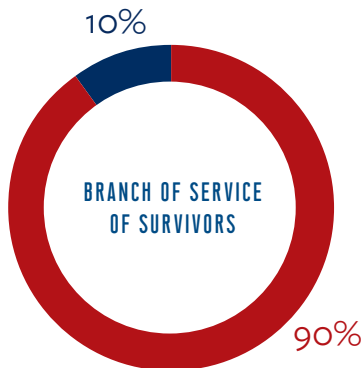


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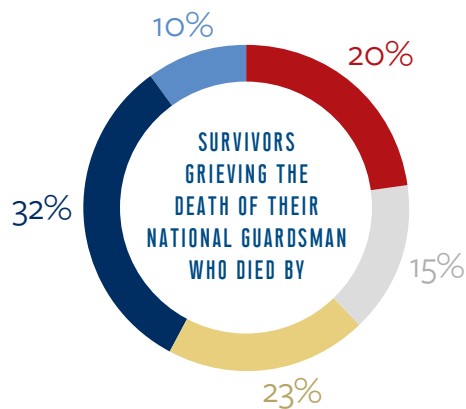


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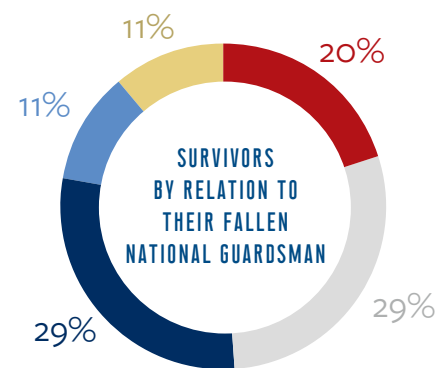
4,500+ TAPS SURVIVORS GRIEVE THE DEATH OF THEIR MILITARY LOVED ONE WHO SERVED IN THE NATIONAL GUARD



- = ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
- = AIR NATIONAL GUARD



- = ACCIDENT
- = SUICIDE AND SUSPECTED SUICIDE
- = HOSTILE
- = OTHER OR UNKNOWN AT THE TIME OF INTAKE
- = ILLNESS



- = SIGNIFICANT OTHER
- = SIBLING
- = CHILD
- = EXTENDED FAMILY, FRIENDS, OR BATTLE BUDDY
- = PARENTS



178

National Guard survivors connected with other military survivors at a TAPS program in 2019



62

Fallen National Guardsmen honored at Sports & Entertainment programs in 2019



6%

of all 2019 Military Mentors were National Guardsmen who volunteered to mentor a grieving child

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