

# ★ 2020 TAPS YEAR IN REVIEW ★

TAPS IS HERE  
**24/7**  
FOR ALL WHO GRIEVE THE  
DEATH OF THEIR MILITARY  
*loved one*

**21** ♥  
NEW  
SURVIVORS  
CONNECT  
WITH TAPS  
**EACH  
DAY**

**7,583**  
NEW SURVIVORS  
GRIEVING DEATH OF  
**3,006**  
MILITARY LOVED ONES  
CONNECTED WITH TAPS IN 2020

Dear Friends,

Over the past year, in spite of the tragedies and challenges of the pandemic, we have witnessed the incredible creativity, hope and generosity of individuals who have worked to uplift their families, friends, and communities. Millions of people have found new ways to live, to work and to support one another.

However, there is a small group of Americans who have a special stake in this country because their family's blood has been shed to make America safe -- to make all of us safe. These families understand **freedom**, because their loved one pledged an oath to die for it. They understand **commitment**, because their loved one never backed down from a mission. And they understand **service**, because their loved one gave it selflessly.

With both sadness and pride, I want to share that in 2020, the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors, welcomed an average of 21 new military survivors every day that came to TAPS seeking comfort, care and resources. Our [2020 Impact Report](#) highlights these amazing programs and much more.

- TAPS welcomed 7,583 *new* military survivors in 2020 – the highest in our history
- TAPS connected over 1,700 loved ones with local mental health professionals.

- TAPS provided access for more than 1,500 military survivors to education benefits and scholarships.
- TAPS secured emergency financial resources for more than 1,000 families in desperate need.
- TAPS answered the TAPS Helpline 24 hours per day, 7 days per week at 800-959-TAPS.

We do all that we do - the Helpline, the camps, the retreats, the resources, the care team, the services for over 100,000 surviving family members of America's fallen heroes – at no cost to the survivor, the taxpayer or the government.

We are humbled by the support that our partners provide in fulfilling our critical mission.

With gratitude,



Bonnie Carroll  
TAPS Founder and President



PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO READ THE  
2020 IMPACT REPORT



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*If you, or someone you know, needs our assistance, please call our  
24/7 National Military Survivor Helpline at (800) 959-TAPS (8277)  
or visit [TAPS.org](https://www.taps.org).*