SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

The Gold Star Lapel Pin is a gold star on a purple circular background, presented to widows, widowers, parents and next of kin of United States Armed Forces members killed in combat operations.

The Next of Kin Lapel Pin is a gold star on a gold background, presented to the immediate Family of United States Armed Forces members who die in service outside of a combat theater of operations.

We can help you cope with your loss and help you understand and apply for benefits and entitlements.

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OUR PURPOSE is to deliver on the Army's commitment to Families of the Fallen. Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) connects you with people and services that can help you cope with your loss.

Many times after a loss of a loved one, there are unresolved issues or questions that may surface months or years later.

The Army is dedicated to providing support to Surviving Families for as long as they desire.

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SOS demonstrates the Army's commitment to provide support and standardized services to Active, National Guard and Reserve Families of the Fallen.

This program offers a holistic and multi-agency approach to delivering services by providing access at garrisons and communities closest to where Families live. SOS Professionals provide individualized support and attention to Survivors across the Nation.

Our Mission

Build a unified program which embraces and reassures Survivors that they are continually linked to the Army Family for as long as they desire.

Benefits Coordinators

Benefits Coordinators provide expertise on Local, State and Federal benefits. They work closely with Casualty Assistance Officers, providing the Surviving Family with assistance in understanding and applying for their entitlements.

Financial Counselors

Financial Counselors provide assistance to Surviving Families through investment and estate planning education. Financial counselors work closely with Benefits Coordinators, and other agencies to address the needs of Surviving Families.

Support Coordinators

Support Coordinators function as the long term support personnel for Survivors. Support Coordinators facilitate support groups, provide life skills education, and connect Survivors with counseling resources. These Coordinators work closely with Benefits Coordinators, Casualty Assistance Officers, and other agencies to ensure Survivors receive their necessary services.

For More Information:

Visit the website at www.sos.army.mil or contact your local office.

SOS Support Coordinator:

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