



REMEMBERING THE FALLEN



HONORING THEIR SURVIVORS

*Gold Star Pins signify the ultimate sacrifice
made by our Soldiers and their Families.*

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.

The **Gold Star Service Flag** is displayed in memory of those who paid the ultimate sacrifice.





OUR PURPOSE is to deliver on the Army's commitment to Families of the fallen. Survivor Outreach Services connects you with people who can help you cope with your loss.

Many times after you have lost a loved one, there are unresolved issues or questions that may surface months or years after the loss. The Army is dedicated to fulfilling the Family Covenant by providing support to surviving Families for as long as they desire.

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

Survivor Outreach Services demonstrates the Army's commitment to Families of the fallen by providing support and standardized services to Active, Reserve, and Army National Guard Families.

Survivor Outreach Services is a holistic and multi-agency approach to delivering services by providing access at garrisons and communities closest to where Families live. Benefits Coordinators, Financial Counselors, and Support Coordinators are professionals available to deliver individualized support and attention to Survivors across the nation.

SUPPORT COORDINATORS:

Serves as the long-term support personnel for Survivors.
Ensures Survivors receive necessary services.

FINANCIAL COUNSELORS:

Provides assistance to surviving Families through investment and estate planning education, and also works with the Benefits Coordinator.

BENEFITS COORDINATORS:

Provide expertise on Local, State and Federal benefits. They also work with Casualty Assistance Officers, providing the surviving Family with assistance in understanding and applying for their entitlements.