# **Army Reserve Family Programs**

Connecting: Soldiers · Families · Communities

Army Reserve Family Programs (ARFP) Survivor Outreach Services program offers relevant and responsive services and resources for Survivors of our Fallen Soldiers, including Families of Prisoners of War (POW) and Soldiers Missing in Action (MIA).





## **SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES (SOS)**

The Survivor Outreach Services Program is a centralized program delivered through Active Army, Army Reserve and Army National Guard capabilities. The programs and services are provided to Survivors regardless of the Fallen member's duty status or component.

We embrace and reassure Survivors that they are continually linked to the Army Family for as long as they desire.

We strive to enhance the Survivor's knowledge, skills and abilities to manage their grief, foster resilience and well-being, and rebuild their lives.

#### **Unit and Command Support**

SOS teams implement and support command initiatives and events to reach out to and recognize surviving Families.

#### **SOS Support Coordinators**

► Serve as long-term support advocates for Survivors. Provide life skills education and assist Survivors in managing lifelong benefits and transition milestones.

- ► Research, connect, and link Survivors to local support groups, counseling resources, organizations and events.
- Coordinate with Benefits Counselor, Financial Counselor, and other community resource partners.

#### **Financial Counselors**

- Provide assistance to Survivors through money management, investment and estate planning education.
- Assist Survivors with long-range financial planning to make informed benefit decisions and stabilize or improve their current situation.
- Work closely with the support Coordinator, and other government and non-government agencies to ensure the Survivor has access to all benefits and entitlements.

### **Find Your SOS Coordinator**



www.dcsg9.army.mil/safr/sos/sosfind.html

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