



Survivor Outreach Services

Losing a loved one is one of the most difficult times anyone can experience. Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) connects you with people who can help you find strength and move forward. We understand that new issues and questions may arise long after the Casualty Assistance Office (CAO) has concluded his or her services. SOS demonstrates the Army's commitment to Families.

SOS Coordinators will:

- Provide expertise on State and Federal Survivor benefits.
- Work closely with the CAO to provide guidance and assistance to the Family in regards to benefits, entitlements and local resources.
- Arrange for estate and financial advice when requested.
- Educate the military Command, community social services and support agencies of the needs of our military Survivors.
- Form networks and support groups so Survivors will have peer support readily available.
- Connect Survivors with appropriate mental health support/counseling as requested.

- Supply Survivors with resources and referrals for:
 1. Peer Support
 2. Bereavement counseling
 3. Emergency Financial Services
 4. Military Legal Assistance
 5. TRICARE
 6. Educational Benefits
 7. Obtaining Reports
 8. Benefits Assistance

The Army is committed to meeting your needs through this program.

Mrs. Deborah Ward and Ms. Heather Fiedler from the Tobyhanna Survivor Outreach Services are here to assist you in any way they can.

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