

What does the Navy Gold Star Program do?

- **Serves as a trusted source** of information related to resiliency and recovery
- **Connects Survivors** to each other through events and groups
- **Pairs up Survivors with resources** to assist with any counseling, financial planning, job hunting, job interview or resume needs that arise
- **Links Survivors** to a variety of community and government resources
- **Facilitates remembrance events** to help ensure that the sacrifices of our heroes are never forgotten
- **Advocates on behalf of Survivors** to help navigate paperwork issues and requests for documents, pins and other information
- **Ensures that the Survivor remains connected** to the Navy family for as long as they desire



Gold Star families are provided one of two pins in memory of their lost loved ones. A pin with a gold star on a purple background is presented to those whose loved one died as a result of combat or terrorism. A solid gold pin with a star surrounded by leaves is provided to families whose loved one died in any other manner on active duty.

The Casualty Assistance Calls Officer (CACO) is the best source of information for Survivors immediately following a loss. Afterward, the Navy Gold Star Program is there to provide long-term support for as long as a Survivor desires.



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Our service members who die on active duty have made the ultimate sacrifice, and the Navy is committed to supporting their families. The Navy Gold Star Program serves our Survivors by providing support, information, and services for as long as they desire.

Eligible participants:

The Navy Gold Star Program serves the families of all who died while on active duty, regardless of the branch of service or cause of death.

“Family” includes:

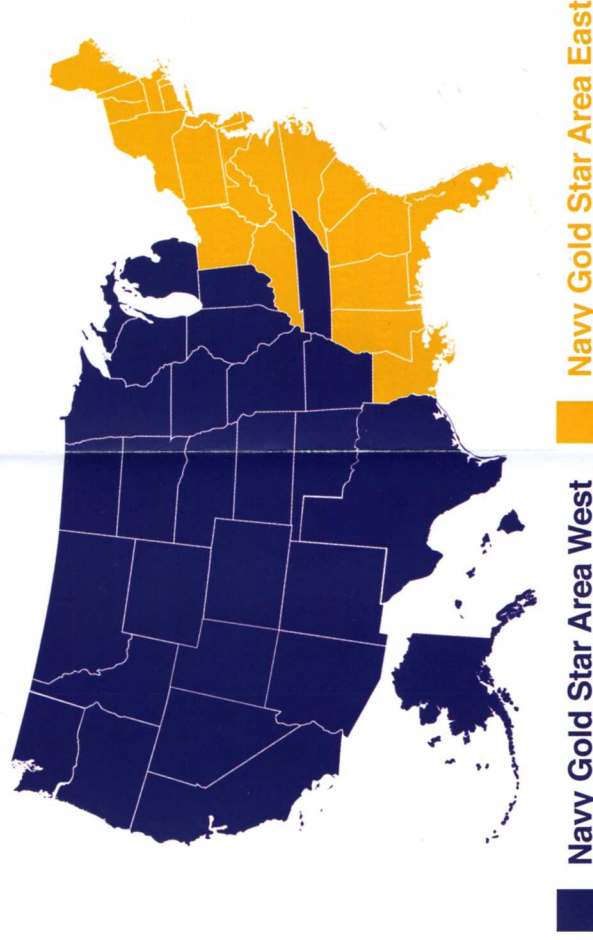
- Spouse
- Children (biological, adoptive, step)
- Parents (biological, adoptive, step, foster)
- Siblings (brother/sister, step-sibling, half-sibling, adoptive)

For all others affected by the death of a service member, coordinators will do their best to help with any immediate concerns, and then connect them with available community resources.

Where are Navy Gold Star Coordinators Located?

The program is divided into two Navy Gold Star Areas (East and West), with a total of 16 coordinators across the United States. The closest coordinator to a Survivor may not be located in the same state, but they are still committed to providing the best possible assistance.

To locate a coordinator, visit www.navygoldstar.com.



Families residing overseas are eligible for support. Visit www.navygoldstar.com/locations to find a Navy Gold Star coordinator.



Navy installations around the world have reserved Gold Star parking spots at various locations on base. These spots are one way the Navy is honoring the families of our fallen service members. A Navy Gold Star coordinator can provide Survivors with a placard to display in their car so these spots may be easily used.

