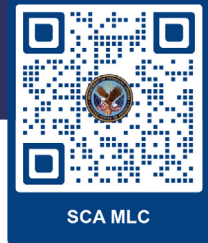




Survivor and Casualty Assistance Resources

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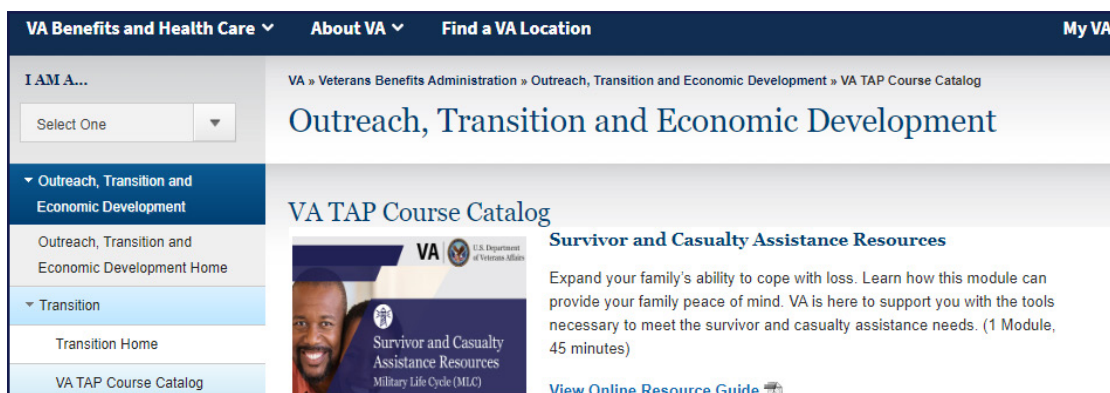
ONLINE RESOURCE GUIDE

The Transition Assistance Program (TAP) provides training, information and services to help Service members and their families transition to civilian life. The Military Life Cycle (MLC) modules help Service members, Veterans and their families take full advantage of VA benefits and services. The Survivor and Casualty Assistance Resources module presents key information about the benefits and resources available to survivors of active-duty Service members and Veterans. [This Online Resource Guide](#) provides you with the web links to important resources related to the course.

VA TAP ONLINE COURSES

The VA TAP Course Catalog is a comprehensive resource that includes information about all VA TAP course offerings, direct links to on-demand web-based trainings and downloadable resource materials.

To access these courses, navigate to the [VA TAP Course Catalog](#) (or scan the QR code at the top of this page) and select from the list of courses available in the VA TAP Curriculum.



The screenshot shows the VA TAP Course Catalog interface. At the top, there are navigation links: "VA Benefits and Health Care", "About VA", "Find a VA Location", and "My VA". Below this is a breadcrumb trail: "VA » Veterans Benefits Administration » Outreach, Transition and Economic Development » VA TAP Course Catalog". The main heading is "Outreach, Transition and Economic Development". On the left, there is a sidebar menu with options: "Outreach, Transition and Economic Development", "Outreach, Transition and Economic Development Home", "Transition", "Transition Home", and "VA TAP Course Catalog". The main content area displays the "VA TAP Course Catalog" with a featured course: "Survivor and Casualty Assistance Resources". The course description reads: "Expand your family's ability to cope with loss. Learn how this module can provide your family peace of mind. VA is here to support you with the tools necessary to meet the survivor and casualty assistance needs. (1 Module, 45 minutes)". Below the description is a "View Online Resource Guide" link.

Links

VA HOME PAGE

The VA.gov website offers current resources, tools, and contact information for all VA benefits and services that may be available to Service members, Veterans, their families, caregivers and survivors.

[VA Home Page](#)

HOW CAN I PREPARE NOW TO HELP MY FAMILY?

- [Military OneSource \(DoD resource\)](#)
 - Phone: 1-800-342-9647
- [VA Office of Survivors Assistance](#)

DOD BENEFITS: MILITARY ONESOURCE

- [Survivor and Casualty Assistance—Resources](#)
- [A Survivor’s Guide to Benefits: Taking Care of Our Families](#)
- [Understanding the Role of the Casualty Assistance Officer](#)
- [Casualty Assistance Resources](#)
- [Gold Star and Surviving Family Member Representative Program](#)

WHO CAN MY FAMILY REACH TO AT DOD?

- [Military OneSource](#)
 - Phone: 1-800-342-9647

VA BENEFITS

- [Bereavement counseling at Vet Centers](#)
 - Phone: 1-877-927-8387
- [Beneficiary life insurance financial counseling](#)
 - Phone for Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance (SGLI), Family Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance (FSGLI), Veterans’ Group Life Insurance (VGLI) beneficiaries: 1-888-243-7351
 - Phone for SGLI Traumatic Injury Protection (TSGLI) recipients: 1-800-428-3416
- [Dependency and Indemnity Compensation \(DIC\)](#)
- [Survivors Pension](#)
- [VA housing assistance](#)
- [Veterans’ Group Life insurance \(VGLI\)](#)
- [Survivors’ and Dependents’ Educational Assistance \(DEA\) Program](#)
- [Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship \(Fry Scholarship\)](#)
- [Government headstone, marker, and medallions](#)
- [Memorial or burial flags](#)
- [Presidential Memorial Certificate](#)

Links

WHO CAN MY FAMILY REACH TO AT VA?

- [VA Office of Survivors Assistance](#)
- [VA Regional Offices Websites](#)
- VA Call Center: 1-800-827-1000

OTHER GROUPS READY TO SUPPORT YOUR FAMILY

- [VA Directory of Veterans Service Organizations \(VSOs\)](#)
- County Veterans Service Officers (CVSOs)
 - [National Care Planning Council \(NCPC\)](#)
 - [National Association of County Veterans Service Officers \(NACVSOs\)](#)
- [Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors \(TAPS\)](#)
 - Phone: 1-800-959- 8277

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [VA Survivors and Burial Benefits Kit](#)
- If you wish to speak directly to a VA representative, contact VA:
 - Burial, DIC, Survivors Pension or other benefits: 1-877-294-6380
 - VA headstones and markers: 1-800-697-6947
 - Bereavement counseling: 1-202-461-6530
- [Office of Survivors Assistance FAQs](#)
- [Survivor Benefits and Services for Veterans and their Families Brochure](#)