

# 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**, helping to 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



*Your Casualty Assistance Calls Officer (CACO) is the best source of information immediately following the loss of your loved one. Afterward, the Navy Gold Star Program is here to support you for as long as you wish.*

## Navy Gold Star Information Guide



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# Navy Gold Star Program

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:

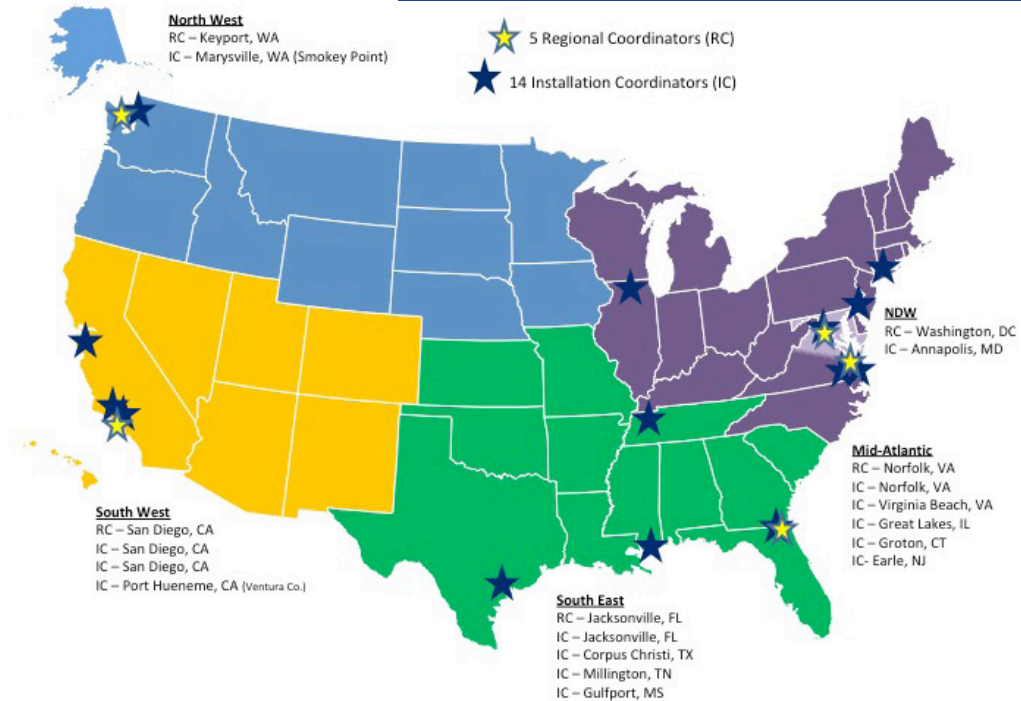
- Spouse
- Children (biological, adoptive, step)
- Parents (biological, adoptive, step, foster)
- Siblings (brother/sister, step-sibling, half-sibling, adoptive)

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

# Where is your closest Navy Gold Star Coordinator?

We are divided into five regions with a total of 19 coordinators across the United States. Your closest coordinator may not be located in your state, but they are still committed to providing you with assistance.

To locate your coordinator, visit: [www.navygoldstar.com](http://www.navygoldstar.com)



You may have seen this sign in the parking lots at various locations on Navy installations. These reserved spots are one way that the Navy is honoring the families of our fallen service members. Your Navy Gold Star coordinator can provide you with a parking placard to hang from your rearview mirror so you can use these reserved spots.

