

Calendar of upcoming SOS event participation and activities 2011

September 23 -25 – NJ Run for the Fallen –Cape May – Holmdel – (23rd 2 mile /run from Cape May Lighthouse to Sunset Beach for Flag Ceremony). 24th 6:00am run team continues for 150 mile two day run to finish at Holmdel NJ Vietnam Memorial Sunday afternoon.

October 13th, 1:00pm to October 16th 3:00pm – THE WALL – American Veterans Traveling Tribute _ North Branch Park, 355 Milltown Road, Bridgewater NJ details at www.avitt.org/events/2011/bridgewaterNJ.html

October 15th, 11:00am to 1:00pm, Timmerman , Dix - Dr. Rosemarie Poverman- Will present Survivor and Soldier presentation on methods to handle Grief utilizing laughter and light hearted activities in a meaning full way. Open discussion to follow along with refreshments. (Tentatively scheduled)

Please call if interested - (800)-877-2380

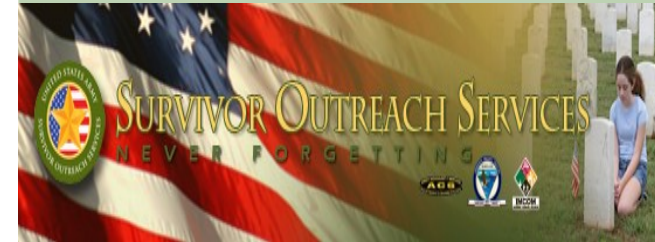


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Dix, NJ



Assisting the
Families of the Fallen

Losing a loved one is one of the most difficult things anyone can go through. Survivor

Outreach Services (SOS) connects you with people who can help you move forward and find strength.

Many times after you have lost a loved one, there are unresolved issues or questions that may surface months or years after the loss. We understand that new issues and

questions may surface long after the

Casualty Assistance Officer has concluded his or her duties.

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

SOS demonstrates the Army's commitment to Families of the Fallen. The mission of SOS is to

provide enhanced services to these Families. SOS is a holistic and multi-agency approach to

delivering services to Survivors by providing

services at the garrisons and communities closest to

where Families live. SOS will allow the Army to better

identify the needs of others touched by the loss of a Soldier.

OUR MISSION

- Expand and improve services to Survivors
- Define roles and responsibilities for all agencies and all components
- Improve responsiveness and streamline the assistance process for Families
- Benefits Coordinators, Financial Counselors, and Support Coordinators locally available to Survivors

BENEFITS COORDINATORS

Benefits Coordinators will provide expertise on local, state and Federal benefits. They will work with the Casualty Assistance Officer to provide guidance

and assistance to the Family with

benefits, applications, and linkage with benefit providers.

FINANCIAL COUNSELORS

Financial Counselors provide financial

assistance, investment education and estate planning to assist the surviving Family member to reach

financial goals. Financial Counselors work closely

with the Casualty Assistance Benefit Coordinator and legal assistance to ensure estate and financial

issues are

addressed.

SUPPORT COORDINATORS

Support Coordinators function as the long term sup-

port personnel for Survivors. Support

Coordinators will coordinate support groups, briefings to the community and leadership, and provide life skills and supportive

counseling. Support Coordinators work closely with Casualty Assistance Center Benefits

Counselors and the Casualty Assistance Officer to ensure the Survivor receives the necessary services.

Visit MyArmyOneSource.com for more information.

Click on "Family Programs and Services" to go the Surviving Families Link.

To contact SOS toll free at Fort Dix

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