

The National Military Family Bereavement Study

Although the field of grief research is growing, there is little we know about family bereavement, or how families grieve over time. And we know even less about what happens to military families who have suffered the death of a service member.

With the number of service member deaths increasing (not only those killed in action, but by suicide & accident as well), there is an opportunity for those who know this loss intimately to be involved in a landmark bereavement study specific to surviving military family members. The goals of this study are to better understand the unique circumstances that lead to risks & resilience in family members following a service member's death.

The National Military Family Bereavement Study is seeking family members who have lost an active duty service member (by any circumstance of death, on or after September 11, 2001) to complete our online survivor questionnaire. The second phase of the study involves individual interviews with family members.

To learn more, and take part in this landmark study, please go to:

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