



**NORTH DAKOTA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD**  
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Dear Family Member,

The North Dakota National Guard (NDNG) is providing you with information on grants that are now available from the NDNG Foundation (NDNGF) to assist you in attending events/camps. If there is an event that you are interested in attending in 2023 (for example the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual TAPS National Military Survivor Seminar and Good Grief Camp being held May 25-29, 2023, in Arlington, Virginia) you will need to fill out and submit the attached Survivor Support Request Form.

The NDNG Foundation will make grant funding determinations. It is recommended that requests are submitted a minimum of **60** days prior to the event. Application approval/denial of grant funding will be provided shortly thereafter. Once approved, event registration, hotel/travel reservations are the responsibility of the family/individual.

There will be up to \$1,000 allowance (reimbursement) for each family for 2023 to attend events. Receipts must be submitted after event attendance for reimbursement. Funding for the grants come from individual donations and/or private organizations. This grant will cover your registration, lodging, travel etc.

The North Dakota (ND) Survivor Outreach team is planning a State Remembrance Retreat in August 2023 in ND. More information will be out soon with dates and location. This event will be at no cost to you.

If you have any questions, please contact Sara Blazek at 701-333-3333 or email her at [sara.l.blazek.ctr@army.mil](mailto:sara.l.blazek.ctr@army.mil).

Sincerely,

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