



## A COLLABORATION BETWEEN MILITARY SURVIVORS AND RENOWNED SONGWRITERS

A RECOLLECTION AND DEDICATION TO OUR  
MEN AND WOMEN OF SERVICE WHO HAVE MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE

## A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS... love lives on

### ABOUT

**Roots & American Music Society (RAMS)**, a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization and record label based in Memphis, TN, has teamed with the **Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)** to orchestrate and create a meaningful recording project titled **LOVE LIVES ON**. The compilation spotlights 10 original and personal songs that honor the lives and dedication of our servicemen and women, and the sacrifice of fallen military heroes.

Working alongside TAPS, which recently celebrated its 25th year providing care for the families of American fallen military heroes, the label and its award-winning producers (Jimmy Nichols/Frank Myers) paired military families, who have lost a loved one, with some of the industry's most notable hit songwriters (Gary Baker/Greg Barnhill/Liz Hengber/Brett Jones/Billy Montana/Phil O'Donnell and more) to bring to life heart-wrenching musical diaries as personal insights and recollections in remembrance of military heroes.



Poised to be a "vocal event," **Vince Gill, Billy Ray Cyrus, John Rich, All-4-One, Gatlin Brothers, Lonestar** and many others lent their time and vocal talents to perform. A-list studio and touring musicians who appear on the album include **Vinnie Colaiuta, Eric Darken, Dan Huff, David Hungate** (Toto) and **David Pack** (Ambrosia).

The title track, "Love Lives On," is a collaboration written by Bonnie Carroll (TAPS Founder and President), Richie McDonald (Lonestar) and producers Frank Myers and Jimmy Nichols.

**LOVE LIVES ON is set for a 2020 Memorial Day weekend release. Net proceeds benefit TAPS.**



## love lives on



### A MEANINGFUL SYMBOL

FAMILIES STANDING TOGETHER IN  
COURAGE AND FAITH

FAMILIES AND SONGWRITERS BOND  
TO WRITE THEIR STORIES

LENDING TIME AND TALENTS, ARTISTS JOIN  
TOGETHER TO TELL THEM

THE INTERWOVEN THREADS REFLECT THE  
CONNECTION AND THE TIES THAT BIND THE  
FAMILIES, THE SONGWRITERS AND THE  
RECORDING ARTISTS

...ALL STANDING, HOLDING HANDS, IN THE  
JOURNEY TOGETHER

THE DIAMOND LIVES IN THE CENTER OF THE  
HEART AS A FOREVER LOVE

### FEATURED ARTISTS

Vince Gill  
John Rich  
Billy Ray Cyrus  
All-4-One  
Lonestar  
Richie McDonald  
Gatlin Brothers  
Larry Gatlin  
Lee Roy Parnell  
Pam Tillis  
Andy Griggs  
Paul Overstreet  
T.G. Sheppard  
Kelly Lang  
Eddy Raven  
Deborah Allen  
Angie Keilhauer  
Rob Crosby  
David Pack (Ambrosia)  
Dave Fenley ("The Voice")  
Kirk Jay ("The Voice")

## MEET THE PRODUCERS



### JIMMY NICHOLS

(Reba/Faith Hill  
Andy Griggs/Mindy McCready)

Nichols has recorded with Carrie Underwood, Reba, Scotty McCreary and Shakira. He has toured with Faith Hill and Tim McGraw, Eddie Rabbitt, Kenny Rogers, Barbara Mandrell, Mel Tillis, Roy Clark and many others.

### FRANK MYERS

(Richie McDonald  
Kenny Loggins/Michael Burrows  
Eddy Raven/Andy Griggs)

With 12 No. 1 hits and 20 Top 10's to his credit, Myers has written and produced songs recorded by more than 50 country and pop artists.



## TRACK LIST

### **Love Lives On (Lonestar, Vince Gill & Friends)**

Written by Bonnie Carroll (Surviving spouse of Brigadier General Tom Carroll, USA)  
Richie McDonald, Frank J. Myers & James Ginnetti

### **Isn't It Amazing (All-4-One)**

Written by Dawn Brinkley (Surviving spouse of Major Ian C. Brinkley, USMC)  
Billy Montana & Keni Thomas

### **People Need To Know (The Gatlin Brothers • Paul Overstreet)**

Written by Brian & Beth Martin (Surviving father and sister of Specialist Wyatt Joseph Martin, USA)  
Larry Gatlin & Paul Overstreet

### **K-9 Brother (Andy Griggs)**

Written by Tammie & Jordan Tyler Ashley (Surviving mother and brother of Sergeant Joshua Ryan Ashley, USMC)  
Greg Friia & Wood Newton

### **Climb To Glory (Billy Ray Cyrus • Eddy Raven • Mark Plummer • Lee Roy Parnell)**

Written by Captain John Rhoten, USA (Surviving battle buddy & 2018 TAPS Military Mentor of the Year)  
Brett Jones & Eddy Raven

### **New Set Of Wings (Pam Tillis)**

Written by Allison, Katherine & Caroline Banholzer (Surviving spouse and daughters of Colonel David Banholzer, USAF)  
Rob Crosby, Dean Sams & Pam Tillis

### **Joshua 1:9 (Dave Fenley)**

Written by James & Donna Islam (Surviving parents of Private First Class Joshua Islam, USMC)  
Phil O'Donnell & Buddy Owens

### **Rebel Wings (Song For Nick) (John Rich)**

Written by Angela, Shannon & Joe Pansini (Surviving sisters and father of Sergeant Nicholas Pansini, USMC)  
Danny Wells, Liz Hengber & Gary Baker

### **Press On Preston (Deborah Allen)**

Written by Stephanie Greene, Shandrea Houser & Clarence Houser, Jr. (Surviving mother and siblings of Private First Class Preston A. Brown, USA)  
Greg Barnhill & Deborah Allen

### **You Carry Me Too (Angie Keilhauer)**

Written by Dr. Jay Choe, USN (Surviving spouse of Lieutenant Florence Choe, USN)  
Marvin Green, Angie Keilhauer & Wood Newton

### **BONUS TRACK: I'm Here For You (Randy Montana)**

Written by Frank J. Myers & Billy Montana

## "Love Lives On" (Title Track) Musicians

Electric Guitar: **Dan Huff** (Michael Jackson/Whitney Houston/Barbra Streisand/Whitesnake/Michael W. Smith/George Benson/Kenny Rogers). Produced Taylor Swift, Rascal Flatts, Faith Hill, Lonestar and Hank Williams, Jr.

Electric Guitar: **David Pack** (Ambrosia founding member and lead singer)

Acoustic Guitar: **Frank Myers** (Grammy Award Winning Songwriter/Producer - "I Swear"/John Michael Montgomery "Just You And I"/Crystal Gayle & Eddie Rabbitt • "I'm Already There"/Lonestar)

Bass: **David Hungate** (Dolly Parton/Shania Twain/Alice Cooper/Boz Scaggs/Toto/Chet Atkins)

Piano: **Jimmy Nichols** (Reba/Faith Hill/Mindy McCready)

Drums: **Vinnie Colaiuta** (Sting/Streisand/Herbie Hancock/Jeff Beck/Faith Hill/Frank Zappa)

Percussion: **Eric Darken** (Taylor Swift/Bob Seger/Bon Jovi) Currently tours with Jimmy Buffet.



The Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) is the leading national non-profit organization providing compassionate care and survivor support services for the families of America's fallen military heroes. Since 1994, TAPS has offered support to more than 90,000 survivors of fallen military.

The survivors who participated in this project were selected because of their demonstrated perseverance to post-traumatic growth and healing following the death of a military family member.

**For more information about TAPS, visit [TAPS.org](http://TAPS.org)**



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