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United Warrior Survivors Foundation

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I am honored to send my best wishes to the United Warrior Survivors Foundation for the *West Coast Survivors Conference*. I am thrilled you have created a forum for surviving military spouses to gather and support each other.

This event provides an incredible experience for military families. I applaud you for helping the spouses cope with the grief that comes along with losing a husband or wife, but also providing counseling on how to help their children through the grieving process. The encouragement they receive at this conference provides an amazing support system that could prove to be invaluable for years to come – you are true architects of change!

Once again, I applaud the United Warrior Survivors Foundation for all of its incredible accomplishments and I wish you a ~~most enjoyable~~ event.

Best,

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