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MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, Fort Knox Partners in Excellence
Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to This Headquarters
Deputy Chiefs of General Staff and Chiefs of Special Staff Offices

SUBJECT: Fort Knox Policy Memo #15 - Suspected Suicide Fatality Review and Analysis Board (S2FRAB) Operations

1. References.

- a. Army Regulation (AR) 600-92, Army Suicide Prevention Program
- b. Fort Knox's Suicide Postvention and Suicide Response Team Policy 15
- c. DOD Postvention Toolkit for a Military Suicide Loss
- d. Directorate of Prevention Resilience and Readiness (DPRR) US Army Unit Commander's Suicide Postvention Handbook

2. Purpose. To provide a comprehensive, objective, standardized, and big picture analysis of individual, systemic, and other environmental factors that may have contributed to, or enabled a death by suicide.

3. Policy.

- a. Installation Suspected Suicide Fatality Review and Analysis Board (S2FRAB).

(1) The installation S2FRAB will convene in a timely manner and no later than 60 days after the suspected suicide event of a Service Member (SM) assigned to a Fort Knox Unit Identification Code (UIC) to provide a comprehensive, objective, standardized, and big picture analysis of individual, systemic, and other environmental factors that may have contributed to or enabled a suspected or confirmed death by suicide.

(a) The Senior Commander (SC) at the installation level has oversight and responsibility for the S2FRAB.

(b) The Garrison Commander (GC) or designee will chair the installation

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S2FRAB.

(c) Fort Knox installation Suicide Prevention Program Coordinator (SPPC) will serve as the Garrison and Senior Commander's primary staff advisor relating to a death by suicide event on Fort Knox. The SPPC will facilitate and coordinate the installation S2FRAB meetings for the Senior Commander for SMs assigned to a Fort Knox UIC. This will include executing the installation S2FRAB and submitting any administrative requirements to include the S2FRAB report.

(1) The S2FRAB should attempt to gather the diverse data sources and information while effectively managing time, collecting the information, and guiding the members to identify themes and system level barriers (i.e., policy, procedures, protocols, education, and training) and changes at the tactical, operational, and strategic level.

(a) The installation S2FRAB membership will include members from the decedent's unit command team, unit chaplain, unit medical officer, and installation agencies such as the United States Army Criminal Investigation Division representative, Command Ready and Resilient Integrator, Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) and/or Army Community Services (ACS) Family Advocacy Program representative, Suicide Response Team, and Public Affairs Office.

(b) Additional personnel may participate in the S2FRAB upon advice from legal counsel to maintain privacy and avoid unintended disclosures of personal information or as directed by the installation Senior Commander.

(c) S2FRAB members will describe and record any trends, data, or patterns that are observed surrounding suicide fatalities.

(d) Members of the S2FRAB will recommend any changes to local rules and procedures based on the review of suicide fatalities, including identification of cases to be reviewed, coordination among the agencies and professionals involved, and improvement of the identification, data collection, and record keeping of the causes of suicide fatalities which are included in the Department of Defense Suicide Event Report (DoDSER) and DA Form 7747.

(e) S2FRAB objectives, inputs, and outputs can be found in AR 600-92 (4 OCT 2024) chapter 3, paragraph 6.

(1) The installation S2FRAB will submit a memorandum on their findings to U.S. Army Cadet Command (USACC) to support S2FRABs at higher headquarters and DRUs. See AR 600-92 (4 OCT 2024) chapter 3, paragraph 6(e) for installation S2FRAB reporting requirements.

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(2) Fort Knox installation SPPC will compile the installation S2FRAB memorandum of findings report, and any complete any administrative requirements that support the information sharing.

(a) Direct reporting unit (DRU) Suspected Suicide Fatality Review and Analysis Board (S2FRB).

(1) In the event of a suspected or confirmed death by suicide occurrence of a SM assigned to a Direct Reporting Unit(s) (DRU) on the Fort Knox installation (U.S. Army Recruiting Command (USAREC), Human Resource Command (HRC), etc.), the DRU commander will conduct the S2FRAB for suicide deaths within their area of responsibility based on the decedent's home station (geographically dispersed SM(s), USAREC, U.S. Army Cadet Command (USACC), Temporary Duty (TDY), Cadet Summer Training (CST), etc.). See AR 600-92 (4 OCT 2024) Chapter 3, paragraph 7 for DRU S2FRAB guidance.

(2) Direct Reporting Units (DRUs) are also required to conduct an annual S2FRAB. DRU (USAREC, HRC, etc.) SPPC(s) may refer to AR 600-92, chapter 3, paragraph 7 for DRU S2FRAB membership, objectives, inputs, outputs and reporting.

(3) Fort Knox installation SPPC is available to assist and advise DRU commander(s) (USAREC, HRC, etc.) and DRU SPPC(s).

4. The point of contact is the Installation Suicide Prevention Program Coordinator (SPPC), Ms. Dawn S. Lankford, dawn.s.lankford.civ@army.mil or (502) 624-7374.



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