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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: USAG FHL Policy # 4, Suicide Prevention

1. REFERENCES.

a. AR 600-63 (Army Health Promotion)

b. AR 350-1 (Army Training and Leader Development)

c. DA PAM 600-24 (Health Promotion, Risk Reduction, and Suicide Prevention)

d. Army G-1 Suicide Prevention Program Training Resources
https://www.armyresilience.army.mil/suicide-prevention/pages/about.html

e. ALARACT 079/12 (Army Suicide Prevention Program)

2. PURPOSE. To provide guidance on the suicide prevention program.

3. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to all Service Members and Civilian employees assigned, attached, or training at Fort Hunter Liggett and Parks Reserve Forces Training Area.

4. POLICY. Each suicide that occurs within the U.S. military is a tragic event; even one is too many. The military services have vigorous suicide prevention programs designed to protect our service members and their families. All leaders must remove the stigma attached to seeking help and strongly promote and reward these positive behaviors in their Soldiers. Suicide is an irreversible decision that tragically affects the individual's family, friends, associates, and unit. This tragic and traumatic loss disrupts unit cohesion and weakens unit morale. It is everyone's responsibility to recognize and respond to suicidal behavior.

5. PROCEDURES.

a. Annual Army suicide prevention training is required for all Soldiers, leaders, and Civilian employees. The training is optional but highly encouraged for family members. The training increases awareness of suicide risk factors and warning signs and teaches intervention skills to respond promptly, effectively and deal with at-risk individuals.

b. Gatekeepers will receive training in recognizing and helping individuals with suicide-related symptoms or issues. Ask, Care, Escort – Suicide Intervention (ACE-SI)

is for gatekeepers who, in the performance of their assigned duties and responsibilities, provide specific counseling to Soldiers and Civilians in need such as Chaplains, Chaplain Assistants, Family Advocacy Program workers, Army Emergency Relief Counselors and Military Police.

c. Military and Civilian leaders will encourage family member participation during appropriate venues (e.g., family readiness group meetings, spouse meetings, pre and post deployment briefings, etc.) to maximize their level of awareness of risk factors, warning signs, and resources.

6. PROPONENT. The Directorate of Human Resources is the proponent for this policy. POC is the Army Substance Abuse Program Manager at (520) 725-9362.

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