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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON RHEINLAND-PFALZ UNIT 23152 APO AE 09067-3152

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MEMORANDUM FOR All Personnel Assigned or Attached to United States Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz (USAG RP) to include subordinate units

SUBJECT: USAG RP Command Policy, Suicide Prevention (Cmd Memo 2022-011)

1. REFERENCES.

- a. Army Regulation 600-20, Army Command Policy, 24 Jul 2020
- b. Army Regulation 600-63, Army Health Promotion, 14 April 2015
- c. Department of the Army Pamphlet 600-24, Health Promotion, Risk Reduction, and Suicide Prevention, 14 April 2015
- d. Army Directive 2018-23, Improving the Effectiveness of Essential and Important Army Programs: Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention, Equal Opportunity, Suicide Prevention, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, and Resilience, 8 November 2018
- 2. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to all Department of the Army (DA) personnel assigned, attached, stationed, based, or otherwise located in the USAG RP community.
- 3. PURPOSE. To provide guidance on mitigating and reporting of suicidal behaviors.
- 4. POLICY. All Personnel Assigned or Attached to USAG RP to include subordinate units.

5. PROCEDURES.

- a. Suicide Prevention. One of the best ways to reduce suicides in our ranks is for leaders to know their Soldiers and watch out for them both on- and off-duty. This is what I expect from all leaders.
- b. Commanders will incorporate suicide prevention annual training into the overall training plan for the unit.
 - c. Annual suicide prevention training will be conducted face-to-face.

- d. Commanders will determine the duration, location, and means for conducting training.
- e. Unit leaders will lead the training and may use assets such as chaplains, legal representatives, and Master Resilience Trainers or other subject matter experts
- f. All suicide ideations, attempts or deaths of a Soldier will be reported in accordance with the U.S. Army Europe and Africa (USAREUR) Commander's Critical Information Requirement (CCIR) located at https://intranet.eur.army.mil/hq/g33/cuops/USAREUR CCIR/default.aspx.
- g. Following a suicide attempt or suicide unit leadership will contact the Army Substance Abuse Program/Suicide Prevention Program Manager to schedule the Suicide Response Team Meeting chaired by garrison leadership.
- h. All Commanders will ensure the Soldier Leader Risk Reduction Tool (SLRRT) is conducted within 30 days of a Soldier's arrival to the unit. The SLRRT should be reviewed and updated during regularly scheduled counseling and is filed with the Soldier's counseling packet. A completed SLRRT must be on file prior to any approved absence (i.e., passes, leave, TDY). Leaders use the SLRRT along with personal observations, reliable reporting sources (including handoff from previous chain of command), and past counseling sessions/interviews to help determine a Soldier's level or risk.
- i. Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training workshops will be coordinated through the Installation Suicide Prevention Program Manager.
- 6. The point of contact for this policy is the Army Substance Abuse Program at DSN 314-493-4901.

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