

Subject: ALARACT 087/2010 - HQDA SPECIALIZED SUICIDE AUGMENTATION RESPONSE TEAM/STAFF ASSISTANCE TEAM (SSART/SAT)

FM DA PENTAGON TELECOMMUNICATIONS(UC), ALARACT RELEASE AUTHORITY(UC) Sent Wednesday, March 24, 2010 10:34 AM DTG 241428Z Mar 10 Precedence ROUTINE
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THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN SENT BY THE PENTAGON TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTER ON BEHALF OF DA WASHINGTON DC//DAPE-HRPD-IRPD//

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1. REFERENCES:

A. VCSA ARMY SUICIDE PREVENTION TASK FORCE, ARMY CAMPAIGN PLAN HEALTH PROMOTION (ACPHP) TASK NUMBER ORG 3.1.4: ASSESS THE REQUIREMENT TO CREATE A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY HQDA SPECIALIZED SUICIDE AUGMENTATION RESPONSE TEAM (SSART).

B. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS (ASA M&RA) SAMR MEMO, 5 NOV 09, SUBJECT: ESTABLISH A SPECIALIZED SUICIDE AUGMENTATION RESPONSE TEAM.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THIS ALARACT MESSAGE IS TO NOTIFY COMMANDERS OF THE SSART/SAT CAPABILITY THAT BECAME AVAILABLE ON 16 MAR 10.

3. THE MISSION OF THE SSART/SAT IS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO THE INSTALLATION, STATION, CAMP, AND UNIT COMMANDERS IN THE EVENT OF A CLUSTER OF SUICIDE EVENTS. THE SSART/SAT ALSO PROVIDES STAFF ASSISTANCE TO COMMANDERS WHO HAVE CONCERNS, ISSUES, AND CHALLENGES ASSOCIATED WITH SUICIDE.

4. THE SSART/SAT MAY BE ACTIVATED AT THE REQUEST OF THE DCS, G-1 AND OR THE INSTALLATION, CAMP, STATION, OR UNIT COMMANDER. THE SSART/SAT IS A QUICK RESPONSE TEAM THAT IS COMPOSED FROM A RANGE OF ARMY STAFF SECTIONS AND FUNCTIONAL AREAS AND PROVIDES ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO THE LOCAL COMMANDER AND SUICIDE RESPONSE TEAM WITH OVERSIGHT BY THE LOCAL SUICIDE PREVENTION MANAGER. THE SSART IS NOT AN INSPECTION TEAM, BUT AN AUGMENTATION/ASSISTANCE TEAM THAT PROVIDES EXTERNAL SUPPORT TO COMMANDERS AND STAFFS TO REDUCE THE IMPACT OF SUICIDES AND TO IDENTIFY GAPS IN POLICIES AND SERVICES AND OFFER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT.

5. THE SSART/SAT DOES NOT REPLACE THE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL CONSULTATION (EPICON) SERVICE.

6. THE SSART/SAT IS A RESOURCE AVAILABLE TO THE ACTIVE ARMY AND RESERVE COMPONENTS.

7. PLEASE CONTACT THE ARMY SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM OFFICE FOR ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE AND CLARIFICATION, 703-571-5576 OR G1SUICIDE@CONUS.ARMY.MIL.

8. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY ARMY G-1.

9. EXPIRATION DATE IS 15 MAR 2011.

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