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BEHALF OF DA WASHINGTON DC//DAPE-HRPD-IRPD//

SUBJECT: SUICIDE INTERVENTION TRAINERS ADDITIONAL SKILLS IDENTIFIER (ASI)

1. REFERENCES:

1A. AR 600-63, ARMY HEALTH PROMOTION, DATED 20 SEPTEMBER 2009.

1B. DA PAM 600-24, HEALTH PROMOTION, RISK REDUCTION, AND SUICIDE PREVENTION,  
DATED 17 DECEMBER 2009.

1C. AR 611-1, MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION STRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND  
IMPLEMENTATION, DATED 30 SEPTEMBER 1997.

1D. DA PAM 611-21, MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND STRUCTURE, DATED  
22 JANUARY 2007.

1E. VCSA ARMY SUICIDE PREVENTION TASK FORCE, TASK NUMBER PE 6.4.9: STAFF THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF AN ASI/SOI/SI TO TRACK CERTIFIED SUICIDE TRAINERS FOR  
UTILIZATION BY THE ARMY SUICIDE PREVENTION TASK FORCE AND A MEANS TO TRACK  
CERTIFICATION STATUS.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THIS ALARACT MESSAGE IS TO INFORM LEADERS THAT THE DEPUTY  
CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1 (DCS, G-1) HAS APPROVED AN ADDITIONAL SKILL IDENTIFIER  
(ASI) 1S FOR SUICIDE INTERVENTION TRAINERS. THE DCS, G-1 WAIVED THE 10-DAY  
FORMAL COURSE LENGTH REQUIRED FOR AWARD OF AN ASI IAW AR 611-1. THE APPROVED  
TRAINING IS THE FIVE-DAY APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING  
(ASIST) TRAINING-FOR-TRAINERS COURSE PROVIDED BY LIVINGWORKS EDUCATION, INC.  
THE SOLDIER MUST ATTEND THE ASIST TRAINING-FOR-TRAINERS COURSE AND CONDUCT  
THREE ASIST WORKSHOPS, WITHIN ONE YEAR, TO OBTAIN THE SUICIDE INTERVENTION  
SKILLS TRAINER ASI 1S.

3. ALL OFFICER BRANCHES IN THE RANKS OF 2LT THROUGH MAJ, ANY WARRANT OFFICER  
MOS, AND ENLISTED MOS IN THE RANKS OF SERGEANT THROUGH SERGEANT FIRST CLASS  
ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE AWARDED THE SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINER ASI 1S.

4. POLICY CONTAINED IN AR 600-63, CHAPTER ONE SECTION II, REQUIRES EACH COMMAND TO IDENTIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR EXECUTION OF TRAIN-THE-TRAINER WORKSHOPS TO SUPPORT SUICIDE INTERVENTION TRAINING FOR GATEKEEPERS. DA PAM 600-24, PARAGRAPH 2-11, SPECIFIES THAT A MINIMUM OF TWO CERTIFIED TRAINERS ARE REQUIRED TO EFFECTIVELY CONDUCT SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING.

5. PER DA PAM 611-21, SOLDIERS WHO ARE CURRENTLY REGISTERED ASIST TRAINERS MAY BE AWARDED ASI 1S EFFECTIVE 1 JANUARY 2010. REGISTERED TRAINERS ARE THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE FIVE-DAY COURSE AND CONDUCTED THREE WORKSHOPS.

6. TO TOP LOAD ASI 1S, UNIT COMMANDERS ARE REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY ALL SOLDIERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE LIVINGWORKS ASIST TRAIN-THE-TRAINER FIVE-DAY SUICIDE INTERVENTION COURSE TO AWARD THE ASI 1S.

6A. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO THE LOCAL OR SERVICING SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM MANAGER (SPPM) BY 15 JUNE 2010: RANK, FULL NAME, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, AND AKA EMAIL ADDRESS.

6B. SPPMS SHOULD CONSOLIDATE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY UNIT COMMANDERS AND FORWARD DATA TO IMCOM, ARNG, AND USAR SPPM BY 30 JUN 2010 WHO WILL THEN SUBMIT TO HQDA NOT LATER THAN 15 JULY 2010.

6C. PERSONNEL RECORDS WILL BE UPDATED WITH THE NEW ASI 1S BY 1 OCTOBER 2010 BY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND.

7. HQDA GUIDANCE FOR THE FUTURE TRACKING OF REGISTERED SUICIDE INTERVENTION TRAINERS BY THE LOCAL SPPMS WILL BE PROVIDED SEPARATELY.

8. ALL COMMENTS TO THIS MESSAGE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE ARMY SUICIDE PREVENTION OFFICE AT [G1SUICIDE@CONUS.ARMY.MIL](mailto:G1SUICIDE@CONUS.ARMY.MIL).

9. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY DCS, G-1.

10. THIS ALARACT EXPIRES ON 15 MAY 2011.

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