MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANTS GENERAL OF ALL STATES, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, GUAM, VIRGIN ISLANDS, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SUBJECT: Army National Guard (ARNG) Resilience, Risk Reduction, and Suicide Prevention (R3SP) Campaign Plan

1. Attached to this memorandum is the Army National Guard Campaign Plan for Resilience, Risk Reduction, and Suicide Prevention (R3SP). This campaign plan represents a transformative step in the ARNG strategy that has two significant and equally important outcomes: to promote resiliency and reduce risk across our formations; and to set the conditions for the rapid indoctrination of these critical functions throughout our organization. My intent is to promote resilience in our Soldiers and families, develop leaders who can recognize risk indicators within our ranks, and mitigate high-risk behavior through immediate intervention followed by appropriate treatment. Our desired end state is a ready and resilience force with a corresponding reduction in the ARNG suicide rate.

2. This plan underscores the premise that the ARNG is a geographically dispersed organization which must integrate leadership oversight and interaction with our local communities, and the support they provide, to ensure success. We must implement this plan, while integrating our community resources, as our core framework for Resilience, Risk Reduction, and Suicide Prevention.

3. The ARNG R3SP campaign plan incorporates findings and recommendations from the Department of Defense (DoD), Veterans' Administration (VA), and Army suicide prevention studies. The ARNG Leadership is committed to ensuring the success of this effort in the interests of promoting the welfare, readiness, and well-being of our ARNG Soldiers, Family Members, and civilians. The efforts of our state and unit leadership enabled by the support of our ARNG communities will ensure its success.

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