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MEMORANDUM FOR Service Members, Civilian Employees, and Family Members Working or Residing in the USAG Stuttgart

SUBJECT: USAG Stuttgart Command Policy Letter #12, Health Promotion, Risk Reduction and Suicide Prevention

1. REFERENCE: AR 600-63, Army Health Promotion, Rapid Action Revision (RAR) 20 September 2009.

2. GENERAL: To define and publish policies and procedures for suicide prevention actions to reduce risk and return at-risk individuals to duty.

3. POLICY:

a. Commanders/Directors will continually emphasize suicide awareness training. Commanders/Directors will schedule suicide prevention and resiliency training to ensure all military and civilian personnel receives training annually. Family members will be encouraged to attend similar training.

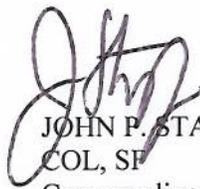
b. The USAG Stuttgart Chaplain is responsible for training uniformed military personnel and the Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) is responsible for training the civilian workforce and family members.

c. Commanders, Senior Enlisted Leaders and Directors at all levels will eliminate the stigma attached to service members who seek help through counseling. Members of this command, uniformed or not, will not be humiliated, belittled or ostracized through special markings or clothing, threats or other attitudes that are prejudicial to the good order and discipline of the USAG Stuttgart.

d. Commanders will secure the weapons of any individual deemed at risk of self-harm. Commanders, in consultation with behavioral health care providers, are the sole authority for determining the date and time a weapon will be returned to an individual no longer deemed to be at risk of self-harm.

e. Commanders will establish unit watch policies and procedures for uniformed members who are deemed at risk for suicide.

4. Points of contact for this policy is the ASAP at DSN 431-2530 and USAG Stuttgart Chaplain at 431-3079.


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