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MSgt King

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-----STAFF SUMMARY

AO: McCarthy, Michael D. Maj, SG/30, 425-6200
SUSPENSE: 30 Jun 11
OUTSIDE AGENCY SUSPENSE: N/A

SUBJECT: Memorandum on Face to Face Suicide Prevention Training

1. PURPOSE: Obtain VCSAF signature on letter encouraging face-to-face suicide prevention training in lieu of computer-based training.
2. BACKGROUND: The VCSAF expressed his belief that face to face suicide prevention training provides an important opportunity for supervisors to get to know their Airmen and encourage them to ask for help when necessary.
3. DISCUSSION: Suicide prevention is a top priority of Air Force leadership. The Air Force Suicide Prevention Program is a peer-to-peer approach which uses the Ask, Care, Escort (ACE) model. It is built on the foundation of Wingmen taking action when others are in distress. VCSAF believes that face to face suicide prevention training can be a valuable opportunity to develop Wingman skills. The letter at Tab1 encourages squadron commanders to replace annual computer-based suicide prevention training with small group, face-to-face training.
4. VIEWS OF OTHERS: N/A
5. RECOMMENDATION: VCSAF approve and sign proposed memorandum at Tab 1.

//SIGNED, TWT, 7 Jun 11//

THOMAS W. TRAVIS
Major General, USAF, MC, CFS
Deputy Surgeon General

1 Tab

1. Face to Face SP Memo

-----2-LTR COORD
AF/A1 Coord - Beyland, SES, 17 Jun 11

Sign

Tabs:

Tab_1-FACE_TO_FACE_SP_MEMO.docx <<http://wtmdoc.afncr.af.mil/sites/TMT/201106/b154832c-d191-e011-b8ef-0024e86f216a/Response Documents/Tab 1-FACE TO FACE SP MEMO.docx>>

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALMAJCOM-FOA-DRU/CC

FROM: HQ USAF/CV
1670 Air Force Pentagon
Washington, DC 20330-1670

SUBJECT: Unit-Based Suicide Prevention Training

Personal involvement in the lives of our Airmen is essential to maintaining a healthy Air Force community. Therefore, it is essential for commanders and supervisors at all levels to encourage their Airmen to seek help when they are having difficulty managing their affairs. One opportunity to do this is by completing annual suicide prevention training in small groups rather than through computer-based training (CBT).

Unit-based, small group discussions can substitute for the annual suicide prevention CBT. Your unit training monitor (UTM) can download a presentation to guide the discussion and then update training records using the ADLS Offline Course Completion tool. Conducting suicide prevention training in small groups provides a valuable opportunity for our first and second line supervisors to better know their people and encourage their Airmen to ask for help when they need it.

Although unit commanders will ultimately decide whether to complete the training through CBT or small group discussions, I encourage all commanders to seriously consider completing annual suicide prevention requirement face-to-face with your Airmen. My point of contact on this issue is Maj Michael McCarthy, AF Suicide Prevention Program Manager, AFMSA/SG3OQ, (703) 588-6200, DSN 425-6200 or michael.mccarthy@pentagon.af.mil. Please ensure the widest dissemination of this memo.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Philip M. Breedlove".

PHILIP M. BREEDLOVE
General, USAF
Vice Chief of Staff