



Suicide Prevention Month Outreach Recognition Nomination Form



Call for Nominations:

Annual Defense Suicide Prevention Office 2016 Suicide Prevention Month Outreach Recognition and Ceremony

The Defense Suicide Prevention Office is presenting its first Outreach Recognition at a Ceremony that will become an annual event. The Ceremony honors one exemplary installation from each of the Services and one from the Reserves or National Guard for their exceptional suicide prevention efforts during September, Suicide Prevention Month.

Military installations across the world show passion and vigor designing and implementing an event(s) or activity/activities for the benefit of service members, their families and DoD civilians as well. This year, the Defense Suicide Prevention Office will hold this Ceremony to honor and recognize one installation from each of the Services and one from either the Reserves or National Guard for their innovative event(s) and activities/activities that contribute to suicide prevention and awareness within their community during Suicide Prevention Month. The 2016 Suicide Prevention Month Outreach Recognition will be presented at the Ceremony in mid-November at the Pentagon.

Deadline: Submit your nomination* form no later than Oct. 14, 2016.

Eligible events and activities:

Two types of suicide prevention events and activities with the Department of Defense are eligible for this recognition:

1. Installation event(s) and activity/activities conducted wholly or partially with DoD assets directed at our service members, their families and DoD civilians
2. Installation event(s) and activity/activities supported strictly by voluntary efforts of DoD personnel targeted to appropriate populations, with or without contributions from other non-DoD sources

Criteria for evaluation

In order to allow for the development of imaginative suicide prevention event(s) and activity/activities, we are defining the criteria in general terms. Judges will review the nominated installations on the following:

1. **Audiences:** Event(s) and activity/activities should target specific populations within the two categories of the DoD suicide prevention events and activities described above.
2. **Participation:** All nominations should include documented participation in Suicide Prevention Month observances. (Any nomination not documenting Suicide Prevention Month participation disqualifies the installation.)
3. **Effectiveness:** The effectiveness of the installation's event(s) and activity/activities should be determined by some apparent and measurable events, such as number of personnel who participated, or survey outcomes, etc.
4. **Timeliness:** Event(s), activity/activities and achievements listed must have occurred between Sept. 1 and 30 of this year.

*See Nomination Form included in the packet.

