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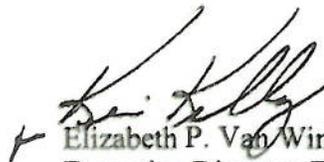
MEMORANDUM FOR PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
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RESERVE AFFAIRS AND AIRMEN READINESS

SUBJECT: 2018 DoD Suicide Prevention Outreach Recognition Nomination Package

The Defense Suicide Prevention Office (DSPO) conducts annual DoD Suicide Prevention Month Outreach Recognition activities to coincide with Suicide Prevention Month in September. This recognition honors the installations across the Department with the most dedicated and influential suicide prevention programs, which commemorates Suicide Prevention Month. In keeping with the Department's Suicide Prevention Month theme, #BeThere, recipients are recognized for their efforts to be there for Service members, their families, and DoD Civilians by spreading awareness and building community support for suicide prevention.

I ask that you share the nomination instructions and nomination form (attached) with your Service Headquarters Suicide Prevention Program Manager for dissemination to all installations by August 17, 2018. Nominations should be emailed to DSPO no later than November 30, 2018 at OSD.DSPO.outreach@mail.mil, by the Services Headquarters Suicide Prevention Program Managers. Recipients will be announced in January 2019, with a ceremony to follow April 2019 in the National Capital Region.

Thank you for your assistance in publicizing this important outreach effort. Please contact Ms. Katherine Warrick, katherine.v.warrick.civ@mail.mil, 703-614-4799, with any questions.


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Attachment:
As stated