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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (MANPOWER AND
RESERVE AFFAIRS)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (MANPOWER AND
RESERVE AFFAIRS)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (MANPOWER
AND RESERVE AFFAIRS)
VICE CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU

SUBJECT: Department of Defense “Connect to Protect: Support is Within Reach” Suicide
Prevention Request for Nominations

Each year since 2016, the Department of Defense (DoD) has honored one exemplary installation from each of the Services, including the Reserves and National Guard, for their exceptional efforts to increase suicide prevention awareness and community engagement throughout the month of September – Suicide Prevention Month.

Led by the Defense Human Resources Activity, Defense Suicide Prevention Office (DSPO), this recognition gives installations the opportunity to share across the Department their suicide prevention program successes during Suicide Prevention Month annually held in September. To continue recognizing suicide prevention efforts, DSPO is requesting your nominations for the most exemplary suicide prevention efforts during the period of September 1, 2021- September 30, 2022.

I ask that you widely disseminate the attached nomination criteria and instructions to your Services.

Thank you for your assistance in publicizing this important event. Please contact Ms. Katherine Warrick, Associate Director, Strategic Engagements and Partnerships, DSPO, at (703) 614-4799 or katherine.v.warrick.civ@mail.mil, with any questions.

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Director

Attachment:
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