

MILPERSMAN 1770-090

SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM

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References	(a) OPNAVINST 1720.4B (b) OPNAVINST F3100.6J (NOTAL)
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1. **Definitions.** For the purpose of categorizing suicide-related behaviors, the following definitions apply:

a. Suicide. Death caused by self-directed injurious behavior with any intent to die as a result of the behavior.

b. Suicide Attempt. A non-fatal self-directed potentially injurious behavior with intent to die as a result of the behavior. A suicide attempt may or may not result in injury.

c. Other Suicide-Related Behaviors. Expressed suicide-related thoughts, suicide-related communications, and non-fatal self-injurious behavior without evidence of intent to die.

2. **Reporting.** Per reference (a), all suicide-related behaviors, regardless of outcome, must be reported following the procedures outlined in reference (b). Per reference (a), after a suicide-related behavior, commands are required to submit a referral to the Sailor Assistance and Intercept for Life Program. All suicides and suicide attempts require the completion of the Department of Defense Suicide Event Report (DoDSER). For DoDSER reporting requirements please see reference (a).

3. **Personnel Casualty Reporting Requirements.** Per [MILPERSMAN 1770-030](#), a personnel casualty report is **only required for suicides and suicide attempts which result in serious injury.** Reporting procedures are outlined in [MILPERSMAN 1770-030](#).

4. **Suicide Prevention Coordinator Training**. Per reference (a), Suicide Prevention Coordinators (SPC) must receive Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV) approved SPC training within 90 days of designation. To register for the training, submit **NAVPERS 1770/11** Suicide Prevention Coordinator Training Registration to spcwebinar@navy.mil. For additional SPC training information visit <https://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/21stCenturySailor/suicideprevention/command/Pages/SPCTraining.aspx>.

5. **Further Information**. For further information pertaining to policy, procedures, and responsibilities for the Navy's Suicide Prevention Program, please refer to reference (a) or contact **SuicidePrevention@navy.mil** (901 874-6613 or DSN 882-6613).