

## USAR ON ACTIVE-DUTY STATUS FATALITY

Active-Duty Status is defined as: Active Guard Reserve (AGR) • Mobilized Soldier • Active-Duty Operational Support (ADOS) • En route to, returning from, and at Inactive-Duty Training (IDT), Active-Duty Training (ADT), Annual Training (AT)



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<https://www.usar.army.mil/CasualtySupport>

### IMMEDIATE RESPONSE ACTIONS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Inform Chain of Command   | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit Commander's Critical Information     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contact <b>1-800-626-3317</b> Casualty and Mortuary Affairs Operations Division | <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements/Serious Incident Report        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secure the scene (notify Criminal Investigation Division and Safety)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Prevent inappropriate disclosure (blackout) |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead grieving unit                          |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Full-Time Legal Advisor (JAG)       |

ALLOW the Casualty Notification Officer (CNO) to contact the next of kin (NOK).

ALLOW the Casualty Assistance Officer (CAO) to be the primary contact with the NOK.

Commanders should maintain regular contact with the CAO through the Casualty Assistance Center.

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STATUS FATALITY  
TIMELINE**

**72 HRS. AFTER  
NOK NOTIFIED**

**3 DAYS**

**7 DAYS**

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**ASAP**

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**EVERY 30 DAYS**

**90 DAYS**

**WHEN INVESTIGATION  
COMPLETE**

**W H O**

**W H A T**

Battalion Commander

Call with the family

1st GO in CoC

Appoint safety investigation board

Battalion Commander

Letter of sympathy

Commanders at echelon

Letter of condolence

Full-Time Legal Advisor (JAG)

Initiate 15-6 investigation process if required

Brigade Commander

Initiate LOD if required

Battalion Commander

Appoint Summary Court Martial Officer

Brigade Commander

Provide 15-6 investigation update to CMAOD

1st GO in CoC

Completed safety investigation due to CRC

Brigade Commander

Brief to family

**COMMANDERS SHOULD:** ATTEND THE FUNERAL, CONDUCT A UNIT MEMORIAL SERVICE AT HOME STATION (BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE FAMILY), PREPARE ALL POSTHUMOUS AWARDS.