

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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IMMEDIATE RESPONSE ACTIONS

- Inform Chain of Command
- Contact **1-800-626-3317** Casualty and Mortuary Affairs Operations Division
- Secure the scene (notify Criminal Investigation Division and Safety)
- Submit Commander's Critical Information Requirements/Serious Incident Report
- Prevent inappropriate disclosure (blackout)
- Lead grieving unit
- 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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72 HRS. AFTER NOK NOTIFIED	
3 DAYS	
1 DAYS	
1 DAYS	
ASAP	
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EVERY 30 DAYS	
90 DAYS	
WHEN INVESTIGATION COMPLETE	

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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.