

SUICIDAL IDEATION

A response guide to when a Service member — by actions or words, such as actual, attempted, or threatened violence — intends or is likely to cause serious injury to himself or herself.

Suicide Prevention Lifeline: **1-800-273-TALK (8255)** | <https://www.usar.army.mil/SuicidePrevention/>
Resources tab of the **DOUBLE EAGLE APP**



Continue ACE Protocol. Ensure dialogue with Family and friends if access to lethal means changes.



Commander/Leader Role

- CDR/Supervisor refer for emergency Mental Health Evaluation (MHE) and/or Chaplain support.
- Initiate SIR/CCIR
- Initiate LOD (2173, MMSO)
- TRICARE one-off if needed
- Concur/non-concur with BH recommendation
- Counsel on options for BH coverage

DoDI 6490.04



Duty Status

- Order escort into duty status if not AGR or on AT, ADT, ADOS.
- If Soldier with ideation on duty status, complete LOD to ensure duty status is either continued or terminated after MHE.

RMA (immediate status for escort)

AT (for escort if no RMA available; Soldier if LOD)

Fragmented AT is authorized



Weapon Access

- Commanders MAY ask about access to weapons
- Request voluntary storage of weapons in unit arms room
- On post, can have authorization removed
- Issue DA Form 3749 when taking control of weapons

References:

DoDI 6490.16; DODI6490.19;

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