

MILPERSMAN 1770-090

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR SUICIDE RELATED BEHAVIORS

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References	(a) NAVADMIN 122/09 (b) OPNAVINST F3100.6J (c) OPNAVINST 1720.4A
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1. **Definitions.** For the purpose of categorizing suicide-related behaviors, the following definitions apply:

a. Suicide - Self-inflicted death with evidence (either implicit or explicit) of intent to die.

b. Suicide attempt - A self-inflicted, potentially injurious behavior with a non-fatal outcome for which there is evidence (either implicit or explicit) of intent to die.

c. Other suicide-related behavior - 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 via reference (b). All suicides and suicide attempts require the completion of the Department of Defense Suicide Event Report (DoDSER).

For DoDSER reporting, please contact:

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3. **Personnel Casualty Reporting (PCR) Requirements.** Per reference (a), a PCR is **only required** for suicides and suicide related behaviors which result in death, very serious injury, serious injury, or evacuation. Reporting procedures are contained in MILPERSMAN 1770-030, Personnel Casualty Report (PCR) Procedures.

4. For further information pertaining to policy, procedures, and responsibilities for the Navy's Suicide Prevention Program, please refer to reference (c).