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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army Directive 2015-21 (Update to the Army Risk Reduction Program)

1. References:

a. Army Directive 2013-11 (Change to the Army Risk Reduction Program),
2 May 2013.

b. Army Regulation 385-10 (The Army Safety Program), 27 November 2013.

c. Army Regulation 600-85 (The Army Substance Abuse Program),
28 December 2012.

2. This directive addresses changes to the definitions for the Army Risk Reduction Program promulgated in reference 1a as follows:

a. A new definition for accidents in accordance with reference 1b, paragraph 3-4. Data collection for this new definition is effective immediately.

b. The removal of the words "concealed weapons" from the definition for crimes against persons and retention of "concealed weapons" in the definition for crimes against society. These changes are in accordance with the National Crime Information Center Uniform Offense Classification Codes.

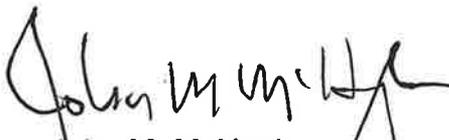
c. The removal of "warning letters" as a risk factor to be collected. This is not a mandatory factor. As a result of the privatization of housing, the data is difficult to obtain and not standard; consequently, the information is not useful.

3. All other guidance in reference 1a still applies. The proponent organizations responsible for data collection on high-risk behaviors are outlined in table 12-1 of reference 1c. Current definitions for data collected for the Army Risk Reduction Program are in the enclosure.

4. The Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1 is the proponent for the Army Substance Abuse Program and will incorporate the content of this directive into the next revision of reference 1c. This directive and reference 1a are rescinded upon publication of the revised regulation.

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5. Direct any questions to the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1's Army Resiliency Directorate, Army Substance Abuse Program.


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REVISED DEFINITIONS FOR THE ARMY RISK REDUCTION PROGRAM

1. Deaths: The number of Soldier deaths among members of the reporting unit. (DO NOT include deaths which occurred in theater.)
2. Accidents (includes injuries): The number of Soldiers in the reporting unit who are involved in a Class C, Class D or Class E accident.
 - a. Class C accidents are Army accidents in which the resulting total cost of property damage is \$50,000 or more but less than \$500,000; a nonfatal injury or occupational illness that causes 1 or more days away from work or training beyond the day or shift on which it occurred; or disability at any time (that does not meet the definition of Class A or Class B and is a day(s)-away-from-work case).
 - b. Class D accidents are Army accidents in which the resulting total cost of property damage is \$20,000 or more but less than \$50,000; a nonfatal injury or illness results in restricted work, transfer to another job, medical treatment greater than first aid, needle stick injuries, and cuts from sharp objects that are contaminated from another person's blood or other potentially infectious material, medical removal under medical surveillance requirements of an Occupational Safety and Health Administration standard, occupational hearing loss; or a work-related tuberculosis case.
 - c. Class E ground accidents are Army ground accidents in which the resulting total cost of property damage is \$5,000 or more but less than \$20,000.
 - d. Class E aviation accidents are Army aviation accidents in which the resulting total cost of property damage is \$5,000 or more but less than \$20,000.
3. Self Harm: The number of Soldiers in the reporting unit who have committed self-inflicted, potentially injurious behavior with a non-fatal outcome for which there is evidence (either explicit or implicit) of a lack of intent to die. (Do not count ideations.)
4. Suicide Attempts: The number of Soldiers in the reporting unit who have committed self-inflicted, potentially injurious behavior with a nonfatal outcome for which there is evidence (either explicit or implicit) of intent to die. (Do not count ideations.)
5. Absences Without Leave: The number of Soldiers in the reporting unit who are titled with absence without leave by law enforcement.
6. Drug Offenses: The number of Soldiers in the reporting unit who are titled with drug offenses by law enforcement. These include, but are not limited to, possession and sale (but NOT positive urinalysis) of a controlled substance and any other prohibited substance.

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7. Alcohol Offenses: The number of Soldiers in the reporting unit who are titled with an alcohol-related offense by law enforcement. These include, but are not limited to, driving under the influence (DUI), public intoxication, drunk and disorderly, reporting to work while intoxicated, alcohol-related reckless driving, possession by a minor and consumption by a minor. (These include alcohol as a secondary or tertiary offense.)
8. Traffic Violations: The number of Soldiers in the reporting unit who are titled with a moving traffic violation by law enforcement. These include, but are not limited to, speeding, driving without a license or driving with a suspended license, failure to obey a traffic device, accidents and nonalcohol-related reckless driving.
9. Crimes Against Persons: The number of Soldiers in the reporting unit who are titled with crimes against persons by law enforcement. These include, but are not limited to, simple assault, aggravated assault, (attempted or) murder, robbery, kidnapping, harassment and threats, sodomy, rape and adultery. (Do not include any drug or alcohol offenses, or domestic or child abuse incidents.)
10. Crimes Against Property: The number of Soldiers in the reporting unit who are titled with crimes against property by law enforcement. These include, but are not limited to, house breaking/burglary, auto theft, arson, theft of government property, theft of private property, intentional damage to property and vandalism.
11. Crimes Against Society: The number of Soldiers in the reporting unit who are titled with crimes against society by law enforcement. These include, but are not limited to, concealed weapons, weapons violations, gambling, prostitution, curfew violations, and vagrancy.
12. Domestic Violence: The number of Soldiers in the reporting unit who have cases that meet the criteria for domestic violence, as defined in AR 608-18 (The Army Family Advocacy Program); applies in cases where the Soldier is identified as either the perpetrator or the victim. (This definition does not include child abuse. Also, do not count the Soldier under crimes against persons.)
13. Child Abuse: The number of Soldiers in the reporting unit who are identified as the alleged perpetrator in cases that meet the criteria for the following offenses, as defined in AR 608-18: child abuse, child abuse/physical maltreatment, child emotional maltreatment, child neglect and child physical maltreatment. (Do not include the Soldier under crimes against persons.)
14. Financial Problems/Risk: The number of new cases of Soldiers in the reporting unit who were either (i) voluntarily or command-directed for financial problems such as writing bad checks, excessive debt and an inability to meet current financial obligations; or (ii) had a FICO score of 619 or below coupled with a debt-to-income ratio of 40 percent or more.

15. Urinalysis Samples Tested: The number of urinalysis specimens tested at the Forensic Toxicology Drug Testing Laboratory. NOTE: The number of specimens collected might be higher than those tested at the laboratory because specimens must meet forensic specifications to be tested.

16. Positive Urinalysis Tests: The number of Soldiers in the reporting unit who have tested positive for illicit drug use (after Medical Review Officer evaluation). NOTE: This includes abuse of pharmaceuticals and legal synthetics.

17. Disciplinary Actions: The number of Soldiers in the reporting unit who have received administrative disciplinary actions (nonjudicial). These include, but are not limited to, nonjudicial punishment under Article 15, Uniform Code of Military Justice and a Memorandum of Reprimand.

18. Administrative Separations Initiated: The number of Soldiers in the reporting unit who had administrative separations initiated in accordance with AR 635-200 (Active Duty Enlisted Administrative Separations), chapters 5, 9, 10, 13 and 14, or AR 600-8-24 (Officer Transfers and Discharges), chapter 4.

19. Administrative Eliminations: The number of Soldiers in the reporting unit who were approved for separation from the Army in accordance with AR 635-200 (chapters 5, 9, 10, 13 and 14) or AR 600-8-24 (chapter 4).

20. Courts-Martial: The number of Soldiers in the reporting unit who were tried and found guilty by court-martial.