



**U.S. ARMY CAISSON PLATOON
ASSOCIATION OF MILITARY HORSEMEN**



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

USACPAOMH-SECRETARY

5 February 2022

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE U.S. ARMY CAISSON PLATOON
ASSOCIATION OF MILITARY HORSEMEN (USACPAOMH)

SUBJECT: Policy Letter #6, Suicide Prevention

1. Suicides have increased drastically for members of the military in recent years as our service members have returned from over 20 years of combat. Many of the Association's members have themselves served one or more tours in a combat zone and fit into this category. It's not just our combat veterans; even Caisson Soldiers that haven't deployed could be susceptible to a potential suicide due to the sometimes emotional nature of the Platoon's mission.
2. The good news is that almost all suicides can be prevented if the people around them recognize and act upon indicators. While members of the Association don't interact in person as frequently as other organizations or military units do, we can still be on the lookout for our brothers and sisters that may be going through a difficult time or showing indicators of a potential suicide.
3. The Association takes our members well-being and suicide prevention very seriously. The Association will do whatever we can in order to help out any member that is contemplating suicide. As the Association President, I encourage you to reach out to me personally if you feel the need to talk. My Phone number and email are readily available on the Association webpage.

Certified Board Approval:

DATE: 5 February 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francis W. Dobrisky".

FRANCIS W. DOBRISKY
President