

Department of the Navy Administrative Investigations into Suicide and Suicide Attempts by Service Members

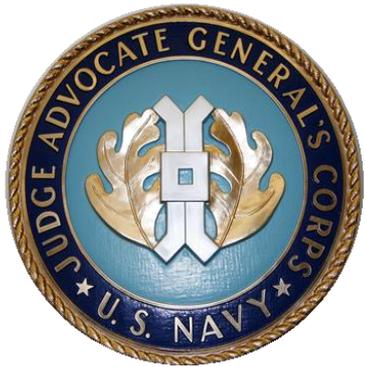


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Reference



- Judge Advocate General Instruction (JAGINST) 5800.7E CH-2 Manual of the Judge Advocate General (JAGMAN) 16 Sep 2008 (chapter 2)



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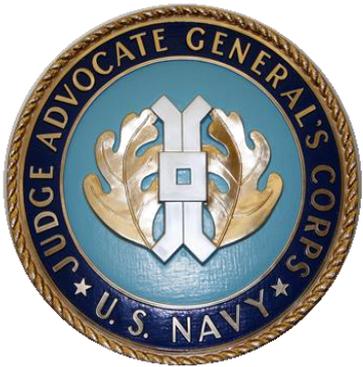
Command investigations are conducted to make Line of Duty (LOD)/Misconduct recommendation.

Benefits Affected by LOD/Misconduct Determinations



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- Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP)
 - Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)
 - Disability Retirement
 - Severance Pay

Command Investigations involving a suicide or suicide attempt



- All injuries or deaths are **presumed** to be in the line of duty not due to the member's misconduct.
- **Standard:** Clear and convincing evidence required to over come presumption.

Mental Responsibility



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- Suicide and bona fide suicide attempts create a strong inference of lack of mental responsibility.
 - Suicidal gestures