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**TRAUMATIC STRESS RESPONSE**

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This supplement implements the CNG Traumatic Stress Response (TSR) Program and provides additional instruction in the application of Traumatic Stress Response (TSR), deployment of Traumatic Stress Response Teams (TSRTs), and TSR guidance for Military Support to Civilian Authority (MSCA) to California Air National Guard (CA ANG) units. Ensure that all records created as a result of processes prescribed in this publication are maintained in accordance with AFMAN 37-123 (will convert to AFMAN 33-363), *Management of Records*, and disposed of in accordance with the Air Force Records Disposition Schedule (RDS) located at <https://afirms.amc.af.mil/>.

AFI 44-153, 31 March 2006, is supplemented as follows:

2.1.1. Overall program accountability falls under the wing commander; however, the office of primary responsibility for the administration, training, readiness and deployment of TSR Teams will be the assigned unit staff chaplain (HC). Headquarters, California Air National Guard will designate TSR Team coordinators to assist units and to coordinate training and response activities of the TSR Teams. The wing commander of each CA ANG flying wing will ensure the establishment of at least one deployable TSR Team to address local unit needs, to be available to the local community for assistance, and to deploy within California in support of OPLAN 02-100, MSCA Multi-Hazard plan.

2.1.1.3 (added). Headquarters, California Air National Guard and 162 CCG will coordinate with the appropriate host wing for TSR Team support.

2.1.1.4 (added). California Air National Guard members may deploy within the State of California, under CA ANG Sup 1, NGR 500/ANGI 10-8101, Military Support to Civil Authorities (MSCA).

2.1.4 (added). If no mental health professional is available within the unit, this role may be contracted out, filled by a unit member with credentialed/licensed mental health background, and/or filled by a joint service mental health professional. The team will also have peer debriefers representing “high risk” groups such as, but not limited to, security police, firefighters, aircrew members, and pararescue.

2.3.1 Each team member should participate in at least one exercise or real world event annually.

2.3.3.1 (added) The ANG TSR Teams (formerly Critical Incident Stress Management or “CISM” teams) are no longer required to have formal training for its members conducted by instructors certified with the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF). Team members must have training that ensures they are able to apply the principles outlined in AFI 44-153, attachment 2, “Training Outline For Traumatic Stress Response (TSR) Team Members.” This training can be acquired in a variety of civilian and military venues and modes.

2.3.6 (added) Formal training for peer debriefers will be provided whenever possible (see Attachment 2, AFI 44-153 Training Outline). Just in time training will only be used as a last resort.

2.3.7 (added) Formal course attendance that provides certification is not required for TSR team members, rather, team members must be able to apply the principles outlined in AFI 44-153, attachment 2. Teams should be able to provide education, screening, and referral services as required.

2.3.8. (added). Training accomplishments of perspective team members will be kept on file with the Host Wing HC. The Wing/Unit SG or HC will review instructor qualifications and currency annually.

2.3.9. (added) As MSCA is one primary responsibility of the California Air National Guard, Wing TSR Teams are highly encouraged to participate in and train with local TSR teams and in statewide exercises that develop this capability.

2.4.1 If additional TSR resources are required for a CA ANG unit incident, assistance should be requested through HQ CA ANG. If required resources are beyond California National Guard capabilities, the Headquarters, California Air National Guard will request assistance through MAJCOM or NGB HC.

3.3. CA ANG Wings are highly encouraged to incorporate Pre-Exposure Preparation (PEP) training in their annual First Aid and Buddy Care training. PEP training should also be a part of predeployment preparation for individuals going into high threat environments. AFI 44-153 paragraph 3 and Attachment 2 describes this training.

3.4. (added) Each wing/unit is encouraged to organize and maintain a Trained Crisis Responder program, which will train selected unit members to respond according to the principles in AFI 44-153, Attachment 2. These individuals may be used as part of TSR teams and to boost the general awareness of crisis response issues within their respective units.

5.2 (added) Unit TSR program managers are encouraged to make contact and develop the local supporting Combat Stress Control Program with regional/area resources, i.e. Veterans Centers. A listing of Veteran Centers is provided in Attachment 1 to this Supplement.

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Attachment:  
California Vet Centers

**Attachment 1**

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CHICO VET CENTER (10B/RC0649) 280 Cohasset Road Chico, CA 95928	Commercial: (530) 899-8549 Fax: (530) 899-0581
CONCORD VET CENTER (10B/RC/0602) 1899 Clayton Road, Suite 140 Concord, CA 94520-2541	Commercial: (925) 680-4526 FTS: (925) 486-3201 Fax: (925) 680-0410
CORONA VET CENTER (10B/RC0611) 800 Magnolia Street, Suite 110 Corona, CA 92879	Commercial: (951) 734-0525 Fax: (951) 734-0063
EAST LOS ANGELES VET CENTER (10B/RC0623) 5400 East Olympic Boulevard, Suite 140 Commerce, CA 90022-5147	Commercial: (323) 728-9966 FTS: (323) 894-6109 Fax: (323) 887-1082
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SAN DIEGO VET CENTER (10B/RC0618) 2900 Sixth Avenue San Diego, CA 92103-1003	Commercial: (619) 294-2040 FTS: (619) 557-7226 Fax: (619) 294-2535
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SAN JOSE VET CENTER (10B/RC0615) 278 North Second Street San Jose, CA 95112-4017	Commercial: (408) 993-0729 FTS: (408) 291-7750 Fax: (408) 993-0829
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY VET CENTER (10B/RC0639) 1350 – 41st Avenue, Suite 102 Capitola, CA 95010	Commercial: (831) 464-4575 Fax: (831) 464-6597
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