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Suicide Prevention

MARINE CORPS BASE HAWAII, Oahu – Marine Corps Base Hawaii will host a Suicide Prevention brief Friday, March 27, at the Base Chapel.

Suicide rates rose throughout the military during the fiscal year 2008. The Marine Corps and MCB Hawaii continues to stress the importance of suicide prevention training to help keep the rates of suicide down.

Col. Robert Rice, base commanding officer, will showcase a video by MCB Hawaii intended to help raise suicide awareness throughout Hawaii Marines and sailors. The purpose of the training is to help servicemembers spot the signs in potentially suicidal brethren and get them help before it's too late.

Members of the media who wish to attend the event should meet 2nd Lt. Justine Cabulong or Sgt. Mora at the Main Gate (H-3) no later than 8 a.m. Friday, March 27. Please call or e-mail in advance to let the Media Office know you plan to attend.

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