

Reporting Suspected Friendly Fire

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When Friendly Fire is suspected units must:

- Provide immediate telephonic heads up through combatant Casualty Assistance Center (CAC) to the Army Casualty and Mortuary Affairs Operation Center (CMAOC) Notification Cell. For time-sensitive assistance call the CMAOC Operations Center at 1-800-626-3317 COMM: (703) 325-7990. DSN: 221-7990. OCONUS dial country code 001 or OCONUS DSN code (312).
- Generate an initial (INIT) casualty report with detailed circumstances followed by a field grade review.
- Provide casualty report through command channels to combatant commander.
- General Court Martial Convening Authority (GCMCA) initiates AR 15-6 investigation.
- Contact the Combat Readiness Center at COMM: (334) 255-9493 / 9585, DSN: 558.
- Contact the local Criminal Investigation Division (Can provide forensics assistance to 15-6 Officer or conduct investigation if criminal action or negligence is suspected or substantiated).
- As soon as the inflicting force is determined by the AR 15-6 or other investigation, the reporting unit must submit a supplemental (SUPP) casualty report to CMAOC and provide detailed information (Allied Forces, U.S. Forces, or Unknown).
- Once approved by the combatant commander, submit proceedings with the appropriate attachments to CMAOC on DA Form 1574, Report of Proceedings by Investigating Officer/Board of Officers.
- Unit will coordinate with CMAOC to provide a presentation to the family.

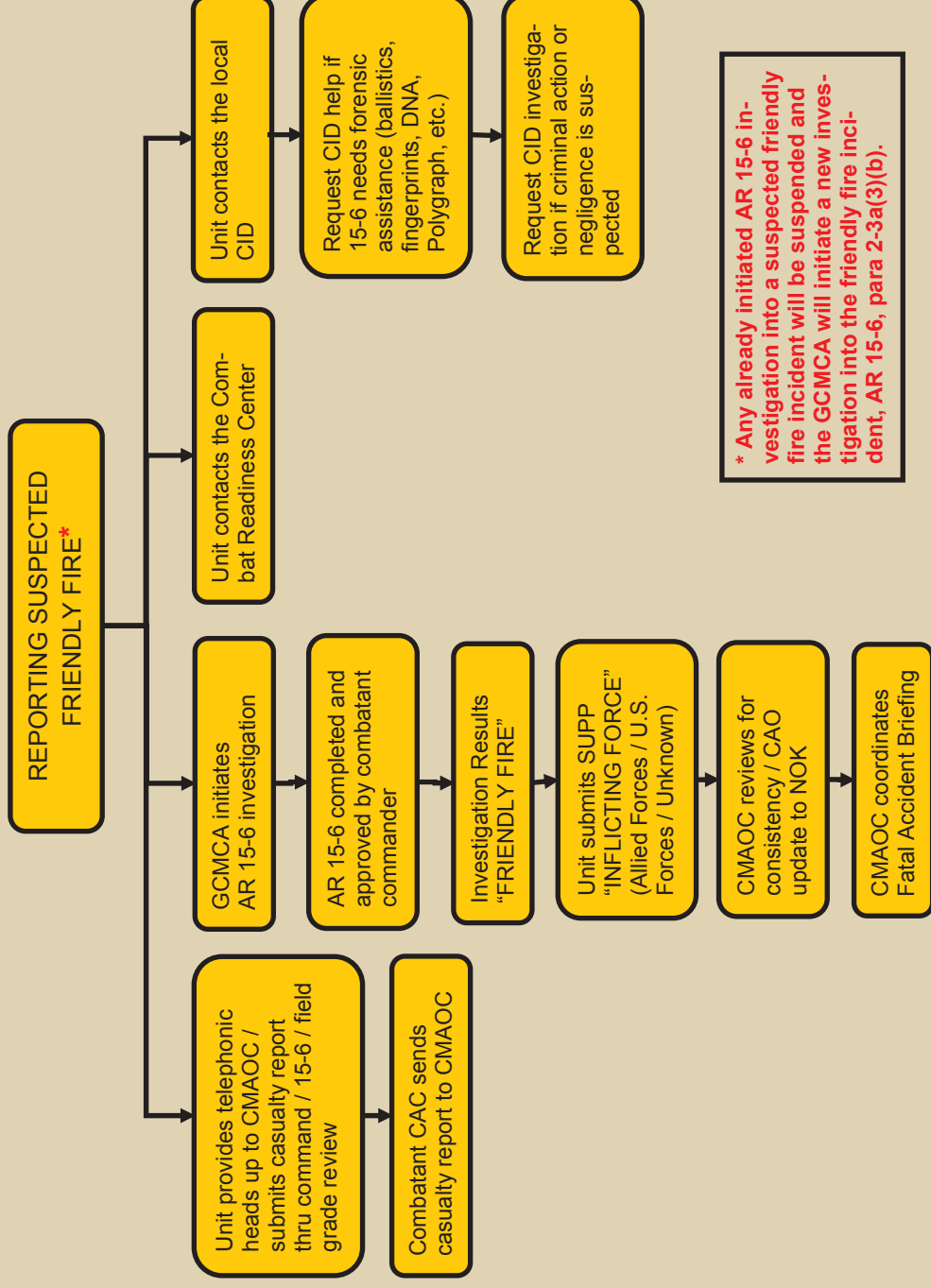
For additional information:

Army Casualty Assistance Website
<http://www.armycasualty.army.mil/>
Email: CMAOCWEB@conus.army.mil

Combat Readiness Center website
<https://crc.army.mil/home/>

AR 15-6, Procedures for Investigating
Officers and Boards of Officers
<http://www.apd.army.mil/>

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(DSN 221) or email tapcpdzx@conus.army.mil.



* Any already initiated AR 15-6 investigation into a suspected friendly fire incident will be suspended and the GCMCA will initiate a new investigation into the friendly fire incident, AR 15-6, para 2-3a(3)(b).