



G.I. Joe Offers Free Resources for Suicide Prevention Awareness

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During the month of September, **Hasbro** and **IDW** are offering a free digital issue of G.I. Joe #7 in observance of [National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month](#). **G.I. Joe #7** is an issue in which **Scarlett**, suffering from the realities of a life of combat, recalls how she found her way to the burgeoning G.I. Joe movement. Issue #7 presents an honest look at the psychological impact of combat, with real depictions of overcoming the stigma around seeking mental health treatment, peer support, setbacks during treatment, and recovery.

You can read this free issue [here](#).

To find out information about the **Governor's and Mayor's Challenges**, and how states and communities across the U.S. are implementing state-wide suicide prevention best practices for Service Members, Veterans, and their Families, visit the [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#) website. And to continue this important conversation, George Gene Gustines of the New York Times recently moderated a panel with Paul Allor, Writer, G.I. Joe; Michael Kelly, VP Publishing, Hasbro; Patricia Watson, PhD, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; Duane K.L. France, U.S. Army SFC, LPC; and Tom Waltz, IDW Senior Editor, Writer, and Former U.S. Marine.

You can view this panel [here](#).

