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UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON KAISERSLAUTERN
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: United States Army Garrison Kaiserslautern (USAGK) Command Policy Letter #18-
Preventing Family Violence/Domestic Abuse

1. Reference: Army Regulation (AR) 608-18, The Army Family Advocacy Program, 30 Oct 07.
2. Applicability: All Service Members, Department of Defense civilians, retirees, contractors, and their family members residing in the USAGK military community.
3. Purpose: To outline the USAGK policy on family violence.
4. Overview.

a. This command is committed to the goal of maintaining a safe and secure environment for all members of the community. Family violence in the form of domestic and child abuse detracts from the goal specifically and from readiness in general. The chain of command shares specific responsibilities in dealing with family violence. The rights of victims and perpetrators will be addressed in accordance with the reference.

b. The foundation of the Family Advocacy Program (FAP) is to improve readiness and retention. The four pillars to accomplish this objective are prevention, education, wellness, and treatment through programs designed to stop family violence. For service members involved in family violence, it is essential that treatment is completed, commanders should direct that his or her place of duty is at the scheduled appointments.

c. A very important factor is to understand the program designed for prevention and treatment outlined in the reference. The regulation highlights the requirement for mandatory briefing for Commanders, Command Sergeants Major, First Sergeants, and Senior Non Commissioned Officer (NCO) E-7 to E-9 concerning the FAP and annual FAP training for all units. Contact the FAP Manager at 493-4332/4228 to schedule briefings.

d. Equally important is the requirement for command representation at the Case Review Committee (CRC) in order to be aware of treatment recommendations.

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5. I support the FAP and rely on the involvement of all Commanders. I also encourage parents to participate in parenting classes and in the New Parent Support Program Home Visitation. We are responsible for taking an active role in stopping family violence and getting families the help they need. My staff and I are available to assist you in this important role.

6. Point of contact is the FAP Manager, DSN 493-4228.



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