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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: United States Army Garrison Kaiserslautern (USAGK) Command Policy Letter #30-Family Violence

1. REFERENCE: Army Regulation (AR) 608-18, The Army Family Advocacy Program (FAP), 30 October 2007.
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 command policy on family violence.
4. SCOPE:

a. This command is committed to achievement of a safe and secure environment for our Soldiers and Families. Family violence in the form of spouse and child abuse detracts from that goal specifically and from readiness in general. The chain of command shares specific responsibilities in dealing with family violence. The rights of the victim(s) as well as the perpetrator(s) will be addressed in accordance with AR 608-18, The Family Advocacy Program.

b. The foundation of the 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 soldiers involved in family violence, it is essential that treatment be immediate, uninterrupted and completed. Until a soldier's mandated treatment is completed, commanders should direct that his/her place of duty should be at the scheduled appointments.

c. A very important factor is to understand the programs designed for prevention and treatment outlined in AR 608-18. The regulation highlights the requirement for a mandatory briefing for Commanders, Command Sergeants Majors and First Sergeants concerning the FAP and annual FAP training for all units. Contact the FAP Manager at DSN 489-4228/4332 to schedule briefings.

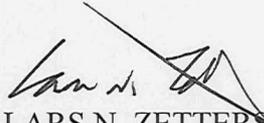
d. Equally important is the requirement for command representation at the Case Review Committee (CRC) in order to be aware of treatment recommendations.

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5. I support the FAP and rely on command support. We are all responsible for taking an active role in stopping family violence and getting soldiers and families the help they need. My staff and I are available to assist you in this important role.

6. Point of contact for this memorandum is the FAP Manager, Army Community Service, at DSN 493-4228/4332.



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