



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON BAVARIA
UNIT 28130
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AMIM-BAW (100)

MEMORANDUM FOR All USAG Bavaria Military and Civilian Personnel

SUBJECT: USAG Bavaria Policy Memorandum #7, Family Advocacy Program (FAP).

1. References:

- a. AR 608-18, The Family Advocacy Program.
- b. DoD Instruction 6400.01, Family Advocacy Program.
- c. AR 27-10, Military Justice.
- d. AR 190-30 Military Police Investigations.

2. The FAP is a partnership with command and community for the prevention of child and spouse abuse.

a. The Reporting Point of Contact (RPOC) at USAG Bavaria is the Military Police (MP). All members of the USAG Bavaria community are encouraged to immediately make reports of suspected child abuse to the RPOC. All commanders, law enforcement, physicians, nurses, social workers, school personnel, FAP, and CYS personnel, psychologists, and other medical personnel are mandated child abuse and domestic violence reporters and must immediately report known or suspected child and spouse abuse to the RPOC.

b. Army personnel and those performing law enforcement duties may accept and record anonymous reports; to encourage Soldiers, Family members, and the military community to report all incidents of spouse and child abuse.

c. A safety plan is coordinated with the victim and helping parties. A Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate (DAVA) is on call 24-7 within USAG Bavaria at +49 1622-96-0661 to provide support to victims of spouse abuse which may permit an adult victim of abuse to choose a restricted reporting option (if not reported to command/law enforcement).

d. It is the policy of this Command that all alleged victims and accused are afforded their rights under law in accordance with (IAW) applicable regulations.

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The rights of victims are in AR 27-10. The rights of the accused are in AR 190-30.

e. All commanders are required to receive a mandatory ACS FAP briefing within 45 days of assumption of command. All Soldiers are required to receive an annual education brief related to the dynamics of spouse and child abuse, neglect and the availability of prevention and treatment services. Contact USAG Bavaria ACS FAP Manager to schedule.

f. Intervention is most effective when Service members and families are committed to participating in evaluation and treatment. Each unit commander is responsible for attending the Incident Determination Committee (IDC) when their Soldier's case is presented, and for providing their Soldiers the time necessary for completing treatment recommendations made by the IDC.

3. ACS FAP provides the following resources to assist commanders:

a. New Parent Support Program (NPSP) for expecting parents and families with children three and under.

b. Military Family Life Counselors (MFLCs) are available in all communities within USAG Bavaria, contact one of the published MFLC numbers or contact the ACS center on Rose Barracks, Vilseck or one of the ACS satellite facilities in Tower Barracks, Hohenfels, or Garmisch communities.

c. Financial Readiness Program (FRP) provides classes and individual counseling for all finance-related issues. Contact FRP Manager at ACS, DSN: (314) 599-1118 CIV Office: (0) 9641-70-599-1118.

4. POC for this policy is the FAP Manager, USAG Bavaria, DSN 314-599-1132 or commercial (0) 9641-70-599-1132.



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