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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL USAG Bavaria Military and Civilian Personnel

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

1. References:

a. Army Regulation (AR) 608-18, Family Advocacy Program (FAP).

b. Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 64.00.01 FAP.

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.

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) and for completing the mandatory IDC training certification when their Soldier's case is presented, and for provide Soldiers with the time necessary to complete treatment recommendations from the IDC.

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

a. New Parent Support Program (NPSP): This voluntary program provides services like home visits, support groups, and parenting classes to expecting parents and families with children up to three years old, aiming to build healthy family dynamics.

b. Victim Advocacy (VA): FAP offers 24/7 access to Victim Advocates who provide crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals to military and civilian resources, assistance with protection orders, and accompaniment through medical, investigative, and legal processes.

c. Emergency Placement Care and Respite Care: FAP can help identify Emergency Placement Care (EPC) or Safe Haven placement for identified victims and offer respite care programs.

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