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MEMORANDUM FOR All USAG Stuttgart Personnel

SUBJECT: USAG Stuttgart Command Policy Letter # 14, Preventing Family Violence and Domestic Abuse

1. **REFERENCE:** AR 608-18, The Army Family Advocacy Program.
2. **PURPOSE:** To outline the USAG Stuttgart policy of Family violence.
3. **APPLICABILITY:** All service members, Department of Defense civilians, retirees, contractors, and their Family members residing in the USAG Stuttgart military community.

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 readiness and our quality of life. We all share specific responsibilities in preventing abuse, protecting victims, and providing appropriate treatment and intervention for offenders. The rights of victims and offenders 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.

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, within 45 days after assumption of command. Additionally, FAP is required to provide an annual education brief for all Soldiers related to the dynamics of spouse and child abuse and the availability of prevention and treatment services. Contact the FAP Manager at Army Community Service (ACS) at DSN 431-3328/3362 to coordinate training.

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 all parents, mothers, fathers, step mothers, step fathers, and/or intimate partners to participate in parenting classes and in 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.

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