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MEMORANDUM FOR All Members of the United States Army Garrison (USAG)  
Wiesbaden Community

SUBJECT: USAG Wiesbaden Command Policy Letter #6, Family Advocacy Program  
(FAP)

1. References:

- a. Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 6400.01 (Family Advocacy Program (FAP)).
- b. Army Regulation (AR) 608-18 (The Army Family Advocacy Program).
- c. AR 608-1 (Army Community Service).
- d. AR 608-10 (Child Development Services).
- e. Army in Europe Child and Youth Supervision Policy.

2. Purpose: Identify the Family Advocacy Program (FAP) and commander's responsibilities and establish guidance for the prevention of Family violence.

3. Applicability: This policy applies to all Military personnel, Department of Defense/Army Civilians, Contractors and Family members in the Wiesbaden military community.

4. Policy:

a. The FAP mission is to prevent and reduce child abuse, child neglect, and spouse/intimate partner abuse. An essential aspect of the FAP mission is to promote strong, resilient Soldiers and Families by establishing information and educational programs and supportive services. The FAP mission also includes ensuring prompt reporting, assessment and investigation of incidents of abuse, while providing treatment to all affected Family members.

b. Family violence is contrary to Army values and threatens the safety and welfare of our military Families and communities. Family violence also undermines unit cohesion, morale, and readiness. Preventing Family violence is a command priority and

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responsibility, but also requires community support. Family violence includes child abuse, child neglect and spouse abuse/intimate partner violence (IPV).

c. Commanders must promptly report all incidents of child abuse, child neglect, domestic/intimate partner violence, to the USAG Wiesbaden Reporting Point of Contact (RPOC), the Military Police, at DSN: 548-7777, COM: 0611-143-548-7777. Commanders are expected to provide command representation at Case Review Committee (CRC) meetings and support CRC treatment recommendations to the maximum extent possible, to include providing Soldiers the time necessary for completing treatment recommendations made by the CRC.

d. AR 608-18 also stipulates mandatory FAP briefings for all subordinate commanders and senior enlisted advisers within 45 days after appointment to a command position and annual training thereafter. In addition to this requirement, all company and unit commanders are responsible for scheduling annual FAP troop training on Family violence prevention and awareness, the availability of prevention and treatment services, and other services that are available. All Soldiers are to attend this training annually. Civilians are encouraged to attend but their attendance is not required.

e. Victims of domestic violence (DV) and child abuse have a right to receive counseling, treatment, legal information, safety planning and information and referrals by contacting the FAP Victim Advocates (FAPVA), the FAP Manager (FAPM), and the FAP-Clinical staff (formerly known as Social Work Services). Support for victims is available through the FAPVA Program, DSN: 548-9201, COM: 0611-143-548-9201. Victims have the right to file a restricted report for domestic violence by contacting USAG Wiesbaden Health Care Providers, FAP-Clinical, FAPVA, FAP Manager or Chaplains. A FAPVA is on call 24/7 on the FAP DV hotline 0162-297-5625. An unrestricted report for domestic violence initiates the investigative and legal process and command involvement. Legal assistance is available through the USAG Wiesbaden Legal Assistance Office at DSN: 537-0664, COM: 0611-143-537-0664. In all cases of domestic violence, the applicable rights of both victims and offenders will be observed at all times.

f. Commanders should be aware of the Transitional Compensation Program. Family members may become eligible for transitional compensation payments only if the conviction or administrative separation is based upon a dependent-abuse offense.

g. Commanders should also be aware of the New Parent Support Program - Home Visitation (NPSP-HV). NPSP-HV provides supports to Families through a comprehensive combination of services before and after a child's birth to include: home visits, parent education, parent/child bonding and playtime, child development, and

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information and referral. NPSP – HV is an important voluntary program that is designed to increase parental skills and reduce incidents of child abuse. Both mothers and fathers are encouraged to participate in the NPSP- HV. Expectant parents or those with a child in the home under age 4 are eligible for these services.

h. Commanders and senior leaders should be aware of the Army in Europe Child Supervision Policy, referenced above, which outlines the level of supervision needed for children. Copies of the policy are provided to in-processing Soldiers and during command briefs. The policy is also posted on the garrison website.

i. FAP offers multiple classes and groups addressing relationship issues, parenting, stress and anger management, and support networks. Please contact FAP staff at DSN 548-9201, COM: 0611-143-548-9201 to schedule FAP briefings and trainings.

5. The point of contact for this action is the FAP Manager at DSN: 548-9202, COM: 0611-143-548-9202.



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