



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, 80TH AREA SUPPORT GROUP (NSSG)  
Unit 21419  
APO AE 09708

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

AERSH-AA-FAP (608-18a)

80th ASG (NSSG) Policy # 045-01  
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Family Violence

1. 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 the goal specifically and from readiness in general. We share specific responsibilities in dealing with family violence, which this letter is intended to reiterate.
2. 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 help 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; his/her place of duty will be at scheduled appointments.
3. A very important factor is to understand the programs designed for prevention and treatment outlined in Army Regulation 608-18, dated 1 September 1995. The regulation highlights the requirement of a mandatory briefing for commanders, command sergeants major, and first sergeants concerning FAP, and annual training for all units. Contact Mrs. Rosa B. Vaughn, FAP Manager at DSN: 423-5263 or ACS Information and Referral Coordinator at DSN: 423-5324 to schedule these briefings.
4. Equally important is the requirement for command representation at the Case Review Committee (CRC) meetings in order to provide information from a unit's perspective, and to be aware of the treatment recommendations.
5. Commanders, you know it must start with you. I totally support the FAP, and I expect you to totally support it too. We are all responsible for taking an active role in preventing, and stopping family violence, and getting soldiers and families the help they need. You know what to do, make this happen. "There is No Room for Domestic Violence in the Army Family".

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