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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Domestic Violence Prevention Month

TOGETHER WE CAN END DOMESTIC ABUSE: ACT NOW!

In outlining his ten "Top Priorities" (April 11, 2011) the Secretary of the Army, John M. McHugh said, "*The most important thing we do is take care of Soldiers, Civilians, and Families.*"

Domestic abuse prevention is a key piece of this objective. Army Leaders are committed to effective prevention by creating a climate of safety and respect and emphasizing the negative effects domestic abuse has on Family readiness.

Don't think that the negative effects of domestic abuse only have an impact on the individuals involved. The impact reaches the entire Family, the Unit, the Command, and the entire Army Community on and off the installation. Domestic abuse undermines the Army's core values.

Those values clearly delineate that domestic abuse is unacceptable. .
The resources to prevent Domestic Abuse are at your disposal.

- Strengthen your own relationships
- Reach out to struggling Service members and Family members
- Encourage others to get involved in available prevention classes and programs to improve and sustain resiliency

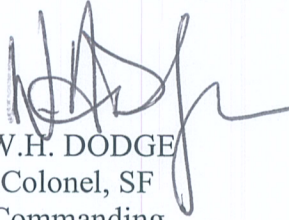
The resources to intervene in Domestic Abuse are also at your disposal.

- If you or someone in your Family is involved in an abusive situation, get help
- If you are a Soldier or a DA Civilian or a contractor who wants to make a difference, know your reporting point of contact and referral sources
- If you are a neighbor or friend of a Family who is experiencing the problem, encourage them to contact Family Advocacy Program (FAP), law enforcement, and other designated Points of Contact

It is up to all of us to take part. There are no bystanders when it comes to Domestic Abuse.

Here at USAG Red Cloud we are in full support of the Secretary of the Army's call to duty. Every year, October is designated as Domestic Abuse Prevention Month in the Army, and Domestic Violence Prevention Month throughout the United States.

If you are touched in anyway by Domestic Abuse, you are not alone. There are many resources on this installation to help. The Family Advocacy Program can help you get started.


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