



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
221st BASE SUPPORT BATTALION
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: 221st Base Support Battalion (BSB) Commander's Policy (CP) 2-2 (Family Violence)

1. Reference: AR 608-18, 20 Oct 03, The Army Family Advocacy Program (FAP).
2. Purpose: To outline the policy on family violence.
3. Applicability: All 221st BSB soldiers, DoD civilians, retirees, contractors, and their family members.
4. Overview:

a. This command is committed to the achievement of a safe and secure environment for our soldiers and families. Family violence in the form of spouse and child abuse detracts from that goal specifically and from readiness in general. The chain of command shares specific responsibilities in dealing with family violence; the rights of the victim(s) as well as the perpetrator(s) will be addressed in accordance with AR 608-18, FAP.

b. The foundation of FAP is to improve readiness and retention; its four pillars are prevention, education, wellness, and treatment through programs designed to stop family violence. For soldiers involved in family violence, it is essential that treatment be immediate, uninterrupted and complete. Until mandated treatment is complete, commanders should direct a soldier's place of duty to be at scheduled appointments.

c. An important factor is to understand the programs designed for prevention and treatment outlined in AR 608-18, which highlights the requirement for a mandatory briefing for commanders, command sergeants major and first sergeants concerning the FAP and annual FAP training for all units.

d. Equally important is the requirement for command representation at the Case Review Committee in order to be aware of treatment recommendations.

5. I support FAP and rely on command support; we are all responsible for taking an active role in stopping family violence and getting soldiers and families the help they need. My staff and I are available to assist you in this important role.

6. Point of Contact for briefings is Damaris Feleke, Acting, FAP Manager, DSN 337-5034.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Franks".

CHRISTOPHER C. FRANKS
LTC, CM
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