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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: U.S. Army Garrison (USAG) Daegu Policy Letter # 15 Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Program

1. REFERENCE: AR 600-20, Army Command Policy, Rapid Action Revision (RAR), 4 Aug 11, Chapter 8.

2. APPLICABILITY: Commanders, leaders and supervisors at all levels are responsible for ensuring that all military personnel, Korean Augmentation To United States Army Soldiers (KATUSA), civilians, Korean National employees, and family members are provided an environment that eliminates incidents of sexual assault. Simply stated, zero tolerance for sexual assault. Any victims of sexual assault will be treated with fairness, dignity, compassion, and respect at all times.

3. GENERAL POLICY STATEMENT: Sexual assault is a criminal offense that has no place in the USAG Daegu community. Sexual assault is defined as "intentional sexual contact, characterized by use of force, physical threat or abuse of authority or when the victim does not or cannot consent. Sexual assault includes rape, nonconsensual sodomy (oral or anal sex), indecent assault (unwanted, inappropriate sexual contact or fondling), or attempts to commit these acts".

4. SPECIFIC POLICY GUIDANCE: I expect every member in this command at each level, military, civilian, and contractor to take responsibility for both the prevention of and appropriate corrective action in eliminating sexual assault. USAG Daegu Soldiers are our most valuable asset and they are the cornerstone to our combat readiness in Korea. Any incident of sexual assault destroys good order and discipline, and violates the Army values we uphold as Warriors of Character.

a. I charge personnel in command, supervisory positions and leaders at all levels to be personally involved in ensuring we eliminate risk-factors which threaten a safe environment from all work areas, living quarters, and recreational facilities throughout the USAG Daegu community. They will personally brief all incoming Soldiers and employees to ensure a clear understanding of the command's commitment to sexual assault prevention. Commanders, supervisors and leaders will ensure victims receive prompt, professional, and compassionate care. Commanders, supervisors and leaders at all levels will become familiar with the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Coordinator (SARC) and Deployable SARC (DSARC), the Installation and Unit Victim Advocate (UVA), and the Army's Victim Witness Assistance Program (VWAP), AR 27-10, Chapter 18.

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b. Service members who are victims of sexual assault have two reporting options from which to choose. These options are restricted and unrestricted reporting.

(1) The Restricted Reporting Option allows the victim to receive medical, counseling and advocacy support services without triggering an official investigation or notification to the chain of command. To exercise this option, the victim may only report the sexual assault to a SARC, Health Care Provider (HCP), Chaplain, or UVA.


(2) The Unrestricted Reporting Option allows a victim of sexual assault the same services as restricted reporting, but allows for a full investigation to include the possibility of a criminal prosecution. An unrestricted report requires official reporting through law enforcement and chain-of-command channels. Details of the incident will be released only to those personnel who have a legitimate need to know.

(3) The USAG Daegu Sexual Assault Hotline is one of many ways to report a sexual assault. To call from any DSN telephone within Korea, dial the number "158" and to call from a commercial line or cell phone dial the number "0505-768-8091."

(4) An essential component to the prevention of sexual assault is awareness training that all personnel will receive upon arrival at the reception station. The SARC will provide briefings to Commanders and Senior NCOs within 45 days of assumption of Command and semi-annually thereafter. The training will be scenario based, using a small group format that will demonstrate the entire cycle of reporting, response, and accountability procedures. Additionally, sexual assault training will be conducted at the newcomers briefing, holiday and safety briefings, and during pre and post deployment-training or briefings.

c. Any incident of sexual assault will not be tolerated. It destroys good order and discipline, which violates Army values we uphold as Warriors of Character. Incidents of sexual assault, or any other inappropriate behavior that may negatively impact unit and individual trust, health, welfare, morale and combat readiness, will not be tolerated.

5. PROPONENT. The proponent of this policy is the USAG Daegu Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation. The point of contact is the SARC, Army Community Services at DSN 768-8091.


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