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MEMORANDUM FOR All Military Personnel and Department of Defense Civilian Employees within United States Army Garrison, Hawaii (USAG-HI) Installations

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum USAG-HI-8, Commanders' 72-hour Physical Separation of Parties Involved in Domestic Violence

1. Purpose. This policy memorandum implements a Commanders' 72-hour minimum period of physical separation for Soldiers and/or their Civilian Spouses in domestic disputes, on or off US Army Installations.

2. General. Violence against a Spouse is contrary to the values and standards of the US Army. Spouse abuse is a community issue which requires a consistent and coordinated community response.

3. Applicability. This policy applies to all Soldiers, Civilians, Family members, contractors, and other personnel who work on, reside on, or visit any US Army installations, facilities, or work sites in Hawaii.

4. Responsibilities.

a. Commanders.

(1) When an active duty Soldier is the offender in a domestic disturbance involving physical assault, commanders, upon notification by the Provost Marshall Office (PMO) or Honolulu Police Department (HPD), will place the Soldier in the barracks or with a command-assigned individual for a minimum of 72 hours. Command-assigned individual must be an officer or noncommissioned officer (NCO), no less than one grade higher than the offender and not reside in close proximity to the victim. Commanders will ensure there is accountability of the Soldier at all times, ensuring the safety of the victim.

(2) When a Civilian Spouse is the offender in a domestic disturbance involving physical assault, commanders will keep Soldier's safety at the highest priority and will use safety measures deemed appropriate, to include placing the victim-Soldier in the barracks or seeking temporary bar from the installation for the offender-Civilian Spouse.

(3) In situations where a domestic dispute does not involve physical assault, the commander may institute a 72-hour physical separation based on the circumstances and the recommendations of the Military Police (MP) or Social Work Services.

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(4) In dual military cases, commanders will require that the Soldiers-victim remain in the couple's residence and that the Soldier-offender be placed in the barracks or with a command-assigned individual.

(5) In dual military cases involving mutual abuse, commanders will place the party identified by the MPs as the primary offender in the barracks, in the interest and welfare of the victim and couple's minor children, if any.

(6) Upon notification by the MPs, commanders will remove weapons from the home of the Soldier-offender and secure the weapons in the unit's arms room.

(7) When appropriate, commanders may revoke pass or leave privileges of the Soldier-offender subject to the provision of this policy.

(8) Where the Soldier-offender must retrieve basic necessities from his/her home, the commander will ensure that the victim is notified in advance and assign an escort, officer or NCO no less than one grade higher than the offender, to accompany the Soldier to ensure that the Soldier returns to the barracks or home of the command-assigned individual. The commander will ensure that the offender understands that this is a one-time visit during the 72-hour separation period.

(9) Commanders will contact Social Work Services the next working day after the incident, for case management.

(10) Commanders will consult with case manager before allowing couple to reunite after the 72-hour separation.

b. Social Work Services (SWS).

(1) Assigned case manager will contact the commander within 24 hours of receipt of blotter report.

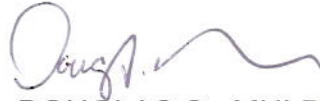
(2) Acts as consultant to the commander when 72-hour separation is concluded.

c. Provost Marshall Office (PMO). The PMO will notify the commander of the incident to begin the 72-hour minimum period of physical separation.

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5. This policy supersedes Policy Memorandum, USAG-HI-8, SAB, dated 22 Jan 08 and remains in effect until cancelled or superseded in writing.



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