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MEMORANDUM FOR

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SUBJECT: Implementation of New Department of Defense (DoD) Definition on Domestic Violence

1. Effective 1 January 2006, the Installation Management Agency (IMA) should direct the installation Family Advocacy Program Managers to integrate the new definition of domestic violence which includes intimate partners into the various briefings for commanders, units, general community, and provide training for their Family Advocacy Program staff and Case Review Committee (CRC) members. The U.S. Army Medical Command (MEDCOM) should direct the medical treatment facilities to develop procedures to assess, intervene, report, and treat, if eligible, intimate partners of domestic violence. The new definition of domestic violence should be integrated into the training for health care providers and at the various Family Advocacy Staff Training Courses; and the Army Central Registry should be directed to reprogram the registry to reflect the new definition and the latest DoD reporting requirements.
2. Domestic Violence. An offense under the United States Code, the Uniform Code of Military Justice, or State law involving the use, attempted use, or threatened use of force or violence against a person of the opposite sex, or the violation of a lawful order issued for the protection of a person of the opposite sex, who is: (a) A current or former spouse; (b) A person with whom the abuser shares a child in common, or (c) A current or former intimate partner with whom the abuser shares or has shared a common domicile.
3. Intimate Partner. A person of the opposite sex with whom the victim shares a child in common, or a person with whom the victim shares or has shared a common domicile.
4. This guidance supplements the guidance currently contained in AR 608-18 and will be added during the next update of the regulation.

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