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USCINCPAC INSTRUCTION 6300.1G

Subj: MILITARY FAMILY ADVOCACY COORDINATING COUNCIL (MFACC), HAWAII

Ref: (a) HRD 79-75, 23 May 79
(b) DOD Directive 6400.1
(c) DOD Directive 6400.2
(d) DOD Directive 6400.3

1. Purpose. To establish policy and procedures of the Military Family Advocacy Coordinating Council (MFACC), Hawaii and to improve the overall effectiveness of individual military service family advocacy programs in Hawaii in accordance with references (a) through (d). This instruction is completely revised and should be reviewed in its entirety.

2. Cancellation. USCINCPACINST 6300.1F.

3. Background. Efforts to deal with family violence problems began in 1979, following a report by the General Accounting Office (GAO) indicating that family violence problems in the military community appeared to be more prevalent than in civilian society (reference (a)). The report concluded that lack of inter-service coordination, full-time personnel, and program money prevented the Services from making progress in the development of family advocacy programs. Since that time, the Family Advocacy Program (FAP) directive, reference (b), has been issued to establish a DOD FAP, Family Advocacy Committee, and Military Family Resource Center, and assigned specific responsibilities. The DOD issued a second directive, Child and Spouse Abuse Report, to implement reference (c) by assigning responsibilities and prescribing reporting requirements associated with child and spouse abuse. A Family Advocacy Command Assistance Team was established, reference (d), to function as an on-call mobile resource to provide advice and assistance in cases of child sexual abuse that involve DOD-sanctioned activities throughout the world. In February 1981, at the direction of the United States Pacific Command (USCINCPAC) Surgeon, an MFACC was established.

4. Definitions

a. Services: U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Air Force, and the U.S. Coast Guard, which is an agency of the Department of Transportation.

b. Members at Large: Include members of the council who have no direct affiliation with the military.

5. Functions of the Council

a. Establish a communication network among the service programs and civilian agencies in Hawaii to encourage and facilitate the coordination of services through the use of the multi-disciplinary approach.

b. Coordinate the development of memoranda of understanding and other agreements with appropriate State of Hawaii and local agencies in order to facilitate treatment, case disposition, and management of service family advocacy cases.

c. Review the full range of prevention programs in support of the service family advocacy programs.

d. Encourage, through the support of ongoing continuing education programs, a high level of competence among service family advocacy providers.

e. Develop, through promotion of community education programs, military awareness of family advocacy issues and program services.

f. Through a standing Inter-Service Committee, provide a mechanism to exchange information on budget, research, statistics, and policy/programs issues.

6. Composition of the Military Family Advocacy Coordinating Council.

a. Chief, Family Advocacy Division, USCINCPAC Surgeon (Coordinator, Military Family Advocacy Programs, Hawaii).

b. Chief, Social Work Service, Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC), Hawaii.

c. U.S. Army Family Advocacy Program Manager, Headquarters, U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii (USAG-HI).

d. Family Advocacy Officer, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii.

e. Family Advocacy Regional Coordinator, Commander, Naval Base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

f. Chief, Community Health Nursing, Preventive Medicine Service, TAMC, Hawaii.

g. Family Advocacy Specialist, Coast Guard Integrated Support Command, Honolulu, Hawaii.

h. Personal Services Programs or Family Advocacy Officer, Marine Corps Base, Hawaii (Kaneohe).

i. Program Manager, Joint New Parent Support Program, Hawaii.

j. A designated representative of each of the following:

(1) Family Support Center, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii.

(2) Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC), Naval Station Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

(3) Coast Guard Work-Life Center, Coast Guard Integrated Support Command, Honolulu, Hawaii.

(4) Army Community Services or Army Family Life Chaplain, Aliamanu Military Reservation (AMR), Fort Shafter, Hawaii.

k. Chairpersons or representative of the following teams and committees:

(1) Navy Family Advocacy Child/Spouse Case Review Committee, Commander, Navy Region Hawaii.

(2) Family Advocacy Case Review Committee - Marine Corps Base, Hawaii (Kaneohe).

(3) Family Advocacy Case Review Committee - TAMC, Hawaii.

(4) Family Advocacy Case Management Team - Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii.

(5) Family Advocacy Case Review Committee, Coast Guard Integrated Support Command, Honolulu, Hawaii.

l. Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) - USCINCPAC, Camp Smith, Hawaii.

m. Members at Large:

(1) Department of Human Services (DHS).

(2) Department of Education (DOE).

(3) Department of Health (DOH).

(4) The Judiciary - Family Court.

(5) The Judiciary - Children's Justice Centers.

7. Action

a. The Chairperson of the council will be rotated among the various Services. The chairperson of the Inter-Service Committee will be the Joint New Parent Support Program - Hawaii Program Manager.

b. Council officers are chairperson and two vice-chairpersons (one military member and one civilian member).

c. Term of the office for chairperson is 12 months with installation of officers occurring in June of each year. The term of office for chairperson of the Inter-Service Committee is indefinite.

d. Meetings shall be monthly or at the call of the chairperson. The Inter-Service Committee will meet on a quarterly basis in conjunction with the regular MFACC meeting.

e. Minutes shall be maintained and distributed by HQ USCINCPAC.

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