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MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to This Headquarters  
Commanders, Fort Jackson Partners in Excellence  
Directors and Chiefs, Staff Offices, This Headquarters

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum #19 – Family Advocacy Program (FAP) Command Policy on Child Abuse and Domestic Violence

1. Reference:

- a. AR 608-10 (Child Development Services), 15 July 1997.
- b. AR 608-18 (Army Family Advocacy Program), 13 September 2011.
- c. AR 608-1 (Army Community Service), 22 December 2016.

2. Purpose. To outline procedures for prevention, identification, reporting, investigation and treatment of child abuse and domestic violence

3. Policy:

a. This policy is effective immediately. It remains in effect until rescinded or superseded. This policy memorandum supersedes Policy Memorandum #45-FAP Command Policy on Spouse, Intimate Partner, and Child Abuse, 24 November 2014.

b. Commanders are required to promptly report incidents of child abuse and domestic violence. Fort Jackson reporting point of contact is the Directorate of Emergency Services, military police desk at (803) 751-3115. Commanders are required to provide command representation at case review committee (CRC) meetings and support CRC treatment recommendations.

c. AR 608-18 requires mandatory FAP briefings for unit commanders, and senior enlisted advisors (E-8 through E-9), within 45 days after appointment to a command position. Commanders and senior advisors are responsible for the scheduling of FAP annual unit training.

d. Victims of domestic violence and child abuse have a right to receive counseling, treatment, information (both legal and educational), safety planning, and referrals.

