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POLICY LETTER #9

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: ACC Policy Letter # 9 – Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program

1. Reference AR 600-20, Chapter 8, Army Command Policy, dated 18 March 2008/RAR 30 November 2009.
2. Sexual assault is a criminal offense and it will not be tolerated within our Command. Every person deserves to serve and work in a safe environment free from sexual assault. Ours is a difficult profession, but one that is made easier by the camaraderie and support of every member of the team. Our team can be weakened or destroyed when we fail to protect each other from attack.
3. Paragraph 8-1a of AR 600-20 describes the purpose of this program as follows: "The Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program reinforces the Army's commitment to eliminate incidents of sexual assault through a comprehensive policy that centers on awareness and prevention, training and education, victim advocacy, response, reporting, and accountability. Army policy promotes sensitive care and confidential reporting for victims of sexual assault and accountability for those who commit these crimes."
4. It is my responsibility as a Commander to reinforce the Army commitment to this program and to ensure that the necessary information and training is conducted annually at unit level as prescribed in paragraph 8-7 of AR 600-20. It is the responsibility of all members of the Command to read, understand, and abide by the Army and our Command Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program. The Army has a dedicated website that is an additional resource for victims and provides a checklist for leaders to help the victims recover at the following website: <http://www.sexualassault.army.mil>.
5. This policy letter will be reviewed annually and updated, as necessary. This policy is to be posted in all facilities and supersedes ACC Policy Letter #9, dated July 2, 2009.

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6. Point of contact for this policy is ^{PP} [REDACTED] Resource Management Division
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