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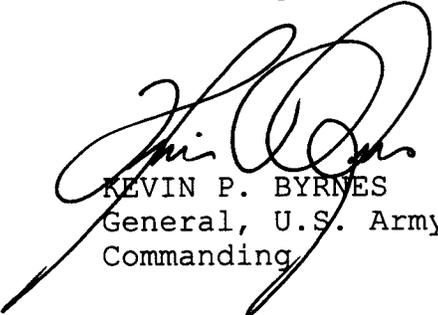
SUBJECT: Commander's Statement on Prevention of Sexual Assault and Treatment of Victims

1. Sexual assault is a violation of Army core values and standards. Leaders will take an active role in eradicating sexual assault in the Army. The chain of command will provide a safe and secure environment to ensure victims know their concerns are being addressed while protecting the rights of the accused.
2. TRADOC will address sexual assault (rape, sodomy, and indecent assault) through the following actions: enhanced awareness and prevention training, advocates to assist victims, and command reporting/investigation of cases. Each Commander or Commandant will review their local policies to ensure coordinated and comprehensive efforts between military and civilian services are established and programs are in place to ensure sexual assault victims receive immediate professional medical care, counseling, and the appropriate privacy, while being treated with dignity and respect.
3. This effort involves integrated efforts by Commanders at all levels, Law Enforcement Activities, Criminal Investigation Division, military and civilian medical leaders, and other professional military and multidisciplinary civilian agencies. When comprehensive services are not immediately available at the installation, appropriate memorandums of agreement will be established with off-post medical, legal, law enforcement, and victim assistance agencies to ensure victims receive timely support.
4. Organizational Inspection Program assessments will include a review of the prevention of sexual assault and treatment of victims in accordance with current regulations and policies. The Army is reviewing training programs to determine the most effective means for conducting sexual assault prevention and reaction training. Further TRADOC guidance will be issued upon receipt of updated DA policy guidance. The Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Infrastructure, and Logistics will coordinate the effort at TRADOC headquarters.

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