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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: U.S. Army Hawaii Policy Letter 14 - Commander's Guidance for Releasing Documentation for Transitional Compensation (TC)

1. References.

a. Army Regulation (AR) 608-1, Army Community Service, 13 Mar 13.

b. DoD Instruction 1342.24, "Transitional Compensation for Abused Dependents", 23 May 95 (Administrative Compensation Incorporating Change 1, 16 Jan 97).

2. General. The TC program was established by Congress and implemented by DOD and the Army to reduce victim disincentives to reporting abuse by helping to ease the unexpected transition from military to civilian life for eligible Family Members who have experienced a dependent-abuse offense.

3. Purpose. This policy memorandum will assist the Victim Advocate in the execution of TC by providing commanders guidance for releasing a copy of the memorandum of intent to initiate an administrative separation, the Soldier's official military personnel record, and other documentation for purposes of TC.

4. Applicability. This policy applies to all Commanders who initiate chapters on Soldiers within USAG-HI installations.

5. Background.

a. The TC program was established by Congress as an entitlement for abused dependents of military personnel. The legislation authorizes temporary payments for eligible dependents of Soldiers who are separated from active duty under a court-martial sentence resulting from a dependent-abuse offense, administratively separated if the basis for separation included a dependent-abuse offense, or sentenced to forfeiture of all pay and allowances by a court-martial that has convicted the Soldier of a dependent-abuse offense.

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b. The TC program offers eligible dependents benefits and entitlements for 36 months. Eligible Family members receive monthly payments based on the concurrent monthly Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) rate. During the entitlement period, beneficiaries are entitled to commissary and exchange privileges. They are also eligible to receive medical care, including behavioral health services, as TRICARE beneficiaries. Dental care services may be provided in dental facilities of the Uniformed Services on a space available basis.

c. TC applications will be sent forward to IMCOM at the beginning of the separation process once VAP receives the memorandum of intent to initiate an administrative separation. Processing TC applications at the beginning of the separation process will decrease the wait times for victims who suffered a dependent-abuse offense.

6. Responsibilities.

a. Commanders. Upon request from the Family Advocacy Program (FAP), Victim Advocate Program (VAP), Commanders should release a copy of the memorandum of intent to initiate an administrative separation, the Soldier's official military personnel record, and other documentation for purposes of TC. Commanders will notify VAP on chapter initiations, changes or delays.

b. USAG-HI Family Advocacy. The responsibilities of VAP include obtaining the required documentation, forwarding the TC application packet to IMCOM G-9 on any changes and updating IMCOM G-9 on any changes.

7. This memorandum supersedes policy memorandum USAG-HI-66, SAB, dated 29 Apr 14 and remains in effect until superseded or rescinded in writing.

8. The point of contact for this policy is the Family Advocacy Program Manager, Army Community Service, 655-4227/4778.


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