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MEMORANDUM FOR 49er Battalion Cadre, Staff and Cadets

SUBJECT: Battalion Policy # 12, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR)

1. References:

- a. DoD Instruction 6495.01, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Program, 6 October 2005.
- b. DoD Instruction 6495.02, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program Procedures, June 23, 2006.
- c. Army Regulation 600-20, Chapter 8, Sexual Assault and Prevention Response Program, 18 March 2008.

2. Purpose: Sexual assault will not be tolerated within this battalion. Sexual assault is a crime that violates basic human dignity and the standards of decency that we are sworn to uphold and protect.

3. Specifics:

- a. Sexual assault awareness and prevention training will be taught annually to all battalion personnel. Training will focus on prevention education, risk factor awareness, reporting procedures, how to avoid becoming a victim, appropriate dormitory behavior, the correlation between sexual assault and alcohol abuse and victim support.
- b. All victims of sexual assault will be treated with fairness, dignity and respect. Care will be taken to protect individual privacy and avoid instances of secondary victimization during medical treatment, investigation and legal adjudication.
- c. Victims of sexual assault have two reporting options from which to choose. The restricted option allows the victim to receive medical, counseling and advocacy support services without triggering an official investigation. The unrestricted option allows the victim of sexual assault the same services as the restricted option, but allows for a full investigation, to include the possibility of criminal prosecution. The unrestricted option requires official reporting through law enforcement and chain of command channels.

4. Summary: Commanders at all levels are responsible for providing a safe and healthy environment for those in their charge. Commanders must take action to prevent sexual assault, protect and support victims, and hold offenders accountable by taking all appropriate administrative and judicial actions based on the facts and circumstances. I want every member of this battalion and their family members to know of our resolve to eliminate sexual assault on campus and in the workplace. We cannot allow sexual assaults to injure our friends, families, destroy our professional values, or compromise our mission and readiness.

6. Point of contact for this policy letter is Mrs. Wright at (704)-687-8101.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. McGinnis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and a stylized "M".

GARY L. MCGINNIS
LTC, FA
Commanding