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MEMORANDUM FOR U.S. Army Garrison-Detroit Arsenal Personnel

SUBJECT: Sexual Assault Awareness Month-April 2010

1. During the month of April 2010, the Army will observe Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) as part of an ongoing effort to raise awareness, educate, prevent, and ultimately eliminate sexual assault within our community.
2. This year's theme adopted by the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office (SAPRO) under the Department of Defense is, "Hurts One. Affects All. Preventing Sexual Assault is Everyone's Duty." This theme focuses on the effects sexual assault has on Military mission readiness. A sexual assault can reverberate throughout a unit and beyond, degrading readiness by harming the life, not only of the victim, but the military's ability to work effectively as a team.
3. Through our own Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program (SAPRP), the U.S. Army Garrison-Detroit Arsenal affirms its commitment to sensitive care and confidential reporting for victims of sexual assault, as well as accountability for those who commit these crimes. I encourage everyone to take advantage of this resource by participating in our April prevention activities and utilizing the SAPRP for information, referral, safety, and prevention education.
4. As we observe SAAM in April, please renew your pledge to use your strength to defend against sexual assault. Together we can eliminate sexual assault in our community.


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