



Domestic Violence Awareness Month October 2017

Garrison Commander's Proclamation

Domestic Violence Awareness Month is recognized October of each year. The military's goal is to raise awareness of the warning signs of relationship violence and address problems early. No one deserves to be abused and anyone can suffer. Any time a Military member or Family member suffers from violence, the military falls short of the goal for readiness.

Everyone plays a role in upholding the Army values and standards that support safe and healthy relationships in the military community. Without everyone in the military community doing their part, we cannot fully meet the mission of preventing domestic violence.

Therefore, the message to everyone in the Fort Leavenworth community for Domestic Violence Awareness Month 2017 is clear and simple:

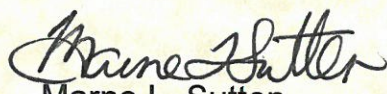
SEE THE SIGNS, AVOID THE HAZARD. ADDRESS PROBLEMS EARLY.

Simple actions can help protect victims. Take action and get help in your own relationships through the Family Advocacy Program, Military OneSource, and the National Domestic Hotline. Through outreach, we can raise awareness of domestic violence with Family, friends, co-workers and community members.

Join me in making this October's Domestic Violence Awareness Month the beginning of a year-round campaign to avoid domestic violence. Let the Fort Leavenworth Family Advocacy Program be your partner in preventing and reducing the risk of domestic violence and restore valued relationships that are deteriorating.

Take a stand to avoid domestic violence and keep our community safe.

Signed,


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Colonel, US Army
Commanding

