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Domestic Violence Prevention Month Proclamation October 2025

The Department of Defense observes Domestic Violence Awareness Month every October. Military life can be tough, with stress, long separations, and pressure to stay strong. But sometimes, these challenges can lead to domestic violence, hurting Families and affecting mission readiness. The military recognizes five types of abuse. These include physical, mental, emotional, sexual and economic/financial abuse. Often, cases of abuse go unreported due to concerns about career, isolation, fear or judgment from others.

UNITED AGAINST

Every day, the professionals at the Fort Benning Family Advocacy Program (FAP) assist military Families with resources and information to maintain positive and healthy relationships. For those facing domestic violence, the victim advocacy program offers voluntary, confidential support, ensuring that survivors have a safe path to seek help and regain stability.

Therefore, I, Colonel Jerel D. Evans, Garrison Commander, and I, Martin J. Arguello, Garrison Command Sergeant Major, hereby proclaim October 2025 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month on Fort Benning, Georgia. We urge all Servicemembers, veterans, Family members, and leaders to engage in efforts to increase awareness, support survivors, and work toward ending domestic violence.


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