Teleconference
The Military Culture and System of Response to Domestic Violence: A Context for Advocacy and Representation of Victims Seeking Orders of Protection

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I. UNDERSTANDING MILITARY CULTURE
   a. Mission
   b. Chain of Command
   c. Command Need to Know
   d. Only the Strong Survive
   e. Directives/regulations govern everything
   f. Domestic Violence and DoD
   g. Domestic Violence Definition

Attachment 1
Attachment 2 (A & B)
Attachment 3
II. IMPACT ON TROOPS AND FAMILIES
   a. Expectations
   b. Dependence
   c. Tempo
   d. Fit for service

III. PROTECTIVE ORDERS
   a. The Armed Forces Domestic Security
   b. Military Protective Orders (DD 2873)
   c. Jurisdictional Aspects of Military Land
      i. Exclusive: Federal government has exclusive authority to
         make and enforce local laws.
      ii. Concurrent: State has equal authority to make and enforce
          local laws.
      iii. Proprietary: Federal government is merely a tenant on the land
           and retains no power to make or enforce local laws.
   d. Service of Protective Orders on the Post, Camp, Base or Station
   e. Law Enforcement and Command Protocol DTM
   f. The Uniform Code of Military Justice

IV. VICTIM ADVOCACY
   a. New Victim Advocates Hired
   b. Victim Advocate Protocol
   c. Victim Advocate Safety Plan

V. CONFIDENTIALITY OR NON-DISCLOSURE OR RESTRICTED REPORTING
   a. Confidentiality for Victims of Sexual Assault
   b. Advocacy for Confidentiality for Victims of Domestic Violence

VI. RESOURCES