MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy Letter 21 – The Total Army Sponsorship Program

1. References.
   a. AR 600-8-8 The Total Army Sponsorship Program, 04 April 2006

2. The TASP is a commander’s program. The commander and PMS are responsible for its implementation, leadership involvement, and its success. I am committed to supporting TASP to ensure our Soldiers and civilians, receive the services needed to transition successfully into the 5th Apache Brigade.

3. To this end in support of the Army Family Action Plan all soldiers who will be permanently assigned to 5th apache Brigade will be appointed an individual sponsor. Family members arriving to the command without the presence of their service member (who maybe TDY or attending school) will also be appointed a sponsor.

4. The Brigade Commander will issue welcome letters to all inbound Officers and the Brigade Command Sergeant Major will issue welcome letters to all inbound NCOs. The TASP program will be used to assign and identify Brigade sponsors.

5. POC for this action is CPT TaRhonda Blevins at (210) 295-0460 or tarhonda.n.blevins.mil@mail.mil.

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