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## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

JOINT BASE PARKER-TRUSCOTT, N.C. -- There have been six domestic violence incidents at Joint Base Parker-Truscott during the 90 days since Joint Task Force Wolverine's return from Afghanistan. Eight deaths have resulted from these incidents.

Joint Base Parker-Truscott has a zero-tolerance policy for domestic violence.

All of the service members recently returned from the JTF's deployment to Afghanistan and had been engaged in active combat. Next of Kin have been notified, and all suspects have been formally charged. Eight deaths have resulted from these incidents. All incidents are currently under investigation.

"An unequivocal stand will send a powerful signal throughout this command that domestic violence must be addressed decisively, judiciously and unwaveringly," said JTF Commander Gen. Bill Ostlund. "Commanders will make it clear that within their organizations that this kind of conduct is not appropriate for members of the armed forces and it won't be tolerated."

A base-wide stand down day will be held on Jan. 21, complete with various helping agency representation such as Family Advocacy, Mental Health, and Chaplains. Families are encouraged to join their spouses to get information and encourage communication.

Review of pre and post-deployment training and implementation will be done to ensure our service members and their families are being prepared and transitioned safely to home life.

