

# DEFENSE TASK FORCE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Compilation of Reports: 2001-2003

In order to assist the Department of Defense (DoD) in improving its prevention of and response to domestic violence in the military, Congress, in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000, Public Law 106-65, Section 591, required the Secretary of Defense to establish the Defense Task Force on Domestic Violence (DTFDV). The DTFDV was composed of 24 members who were appointed by the Secretary of Defense in March 2000. In accordance with the law, twelve members were appointed from within the DoD and twelve members, all subject matter experts in the issue of domestic violence, were appointed from outside the Department.

The statute required that the findings and recommendations of the DTFDV be submitted to the Secretary of Defense in a series of three annual reports. The law then required that the Secretary of Defense evaluate each annual report and forward the reports to the Senate and House Committees on Armed Services along with his evaluation.

Contained in this CD are the following documents:

- ▶ Initial Report of the DTFDV, February 2001
- ▶ DoD Response to Initial Report, November 2001
- ▶ Second Year Report of the DTFDV, February 2002
- ▶ DoD Response to Second Year Report, September 2002
- ▶ Third Year Report of the DTFDV, February 2003
- ▶ Report Recommendation/Response/Status Matrix



## How To Use This CD

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Perhaps the most useful feature of the CD is accessed by opening the Report Recommendation/Response/Status Matrix. The matrix is divided into two parts:

1. A four column matrix listing all DTFDV recommendations in chronological and numerical order that also shows the DoD response and the status of the recommendation as of February 2003. Use of the matrix is a simple operation.
  - ▶ Click in the *Recommendation* or *Location* column and you will be linked directly to the complete issue/recommendation selected as it appears in the DTFDV Initial, Second, or Third Year Report.
  - ▶ Click in the *DoD Response* column and you will be linked directly to the specific DoD response selected.
  - ▶ Click in the *Status* column and you will be linked directly to the action/implementation document selected. The DTFDV Implementation Team plans to continue updating this information as specific implementation goals are achieved, and will post this information on their Web site – [www.dtic.mil/domesticviolence](http://www.dtic.mil/domesticviolence)
2. A listing of the DTFDV's Key Points and Core Principles and the recommendations associated with each. Click on the number of the recommendation shown under a specific Key Point or Core Principle, and you will be linked directly to recommendation in the matrix and from there, you can link to specific information as described above.

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