

# Things to Know

Important matters to understand when considering your options. Decisions regarding the topics below are based on the situation.

## MILITARY PROTECTIVE ORDER

Once command is aware of a family violence allegation, a Military Protective Order (MPO) must be issued. MPOs are only valid on the military installation and do not result in an arrest being made.

## CIVILIAN PROTECTIVE ORDER

To obtain a civilian protective order, the individual must submit a petition at the court house or other designate location. Violations may result in an arrest.

## BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING (BAH)

BAH is a benefit so Soldier's can provide housing for their Family. If they separate, the spouse is entitled to receive a portion of the BAH. Legal (SJA) can advise of the amount to be received.

Soldier's experiencing abuse may be exempt from paying BAH to their spouse if approved by BN leadership.

## EMERGENCY RELOCATION

The army has a program that allows for emergency relocation of dependents experiencing family violence. Victim Advocates can provide assistance with this process.

Approval is based on the situation.

## TRANSITIONAL COMPENSATION

This is a Department of Defense program that provides financial support to dependents transitioning out of an abusive relationship following the Soldier's military separation due to the abuse. Contact your advocate to determine if you may be eligible to apply.

Call (931-980-5787) to speak to an advocate and receive more information.