

Reporting Sexual Assault

Restricted reporting

Restricted reporting allows an active duty military person who is a sexual assault victim, on a confidential basis, to disclose the details of his/her assault to specifically identified individuals and receive medical treatment and counseling, without triggering the official investigative process. Soldiers who are sexually assaulted and desire restricted reporting under this policy should report the assault to the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC), Victim Advocate, chaplain or a healthcare provider. If victim consents, the SARC will assign a Victim Advocate.

Unrestricted reporting

Unrestricted reporting allows a Soldier who is sexually assaulted and desires medical treatment, counseling, and an official investigation of his/her allegation to use current reporting channels (e.g., chain of command, law enforcement, or he/she may report the incident to the SARC or the on-call victim advocate). Upon notification of a reported sexual assault, the SARC will immediately notify a Victim Advocate. Additionally, with the victim's consent, the healthcare provider shall conduct a medical exam and/or forensic examination, which may include the collection of evidence. Details regarding the incident will be limited to only those personnel who have a legitimate need to know.



The Soldier's Creed

I am an American Soldier.

I am a Warrior and a member of a team.

I serve the people of the United States and live the Army Values.

I will always place the mission first.

I will never accept defeat.

I will never quit.

I will never leave a fallen comrade.

I am disciplined, physically and mentally tough, trained and proficient in my warrior tasks and drills.

I always maintain my arms, my equipment and myself.

I am an expert and I am a professional.

I stand ready to deploy, engage, and destroy the enemies of the United States of America in close combat.

I am a guardian of freedom and the American way of life.

I am an American Soldier.



Resources

U.S. Army Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Program

www.sexualassault.army.mil

DOD Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Program

www.sapr.mil

Military One Source

www.militaryonesource.com

Rape Abuse & Incest National Network

(RAINN): 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

Indiana Coalition Against Sexual Assault (INCASA)

1-800-691-2272

www.incasa.org

WARRIOR Ethos

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Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Program

NO MEANS NO

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SARC

317-247-3300 ext: 85474



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WHAT IS SEXUAL ASSAULT

Sexual assault is defined as intentional sexual contact, characterized by use of force, physical threat or abuse of authority or when the victim does not or cannot consent.

NATIONAL GUARD POLICY ON SEXUAL ASSAULT

- SARP is a command program
- Sexual assault is incompatible with Army Values and the Warrior Ethos
- Sexual assault impacts mission readiness
- Sexual assault decreases the Army's ability to work effectively as a team
- Prevention of sexual assault will include training, education and awareness
- All victims will be assisted with dignity, fairness and respect
- Confidential reporting is provided
- Caring and sensitive victim advocate services are available
- Provision of medical and emotional care
- Sexual assault is a criminal offense and addressed under UCMJ, local and federal laws
- Ensure accountability of offenders
Investigate unrestricted incidents



WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE SEXUALLY ASSAULTED

- Do your best to become free from the attacker and proceed to a safe place
- Do not shower or clean out wounds
- Do not use the bathroom before obtaining medical attention
- Do not brush teeth, comb hair, eat or drink anything before going to the hospital
- Do not remove clothing that you were wearing when assaulted
- Report directly to the hospital to seek medical attention
- Request that a Victim Advocate be contacted: 317-247-3300 ext: 85474
- Recording details is an important action following an assault

SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS HAVE RIGHTS TO:

- Be treated with fairness and respect for one's dignity and privacy
- Be reasonably protected from the accused
- Be notified of court hearings
- Be present at public court hearings unless the court determines otherwise for fairness or other good cause
- Receive information regarding conviction, sentencing, imprisonment, and release
- Confer with an attorney for Government Restitution, if appropriate

PREVENTION

- Be prepared, be alert
- Trust your instincts
- If you feel unsafe, go to a safe place
- Travel with a friend
- Stay in groups
- Avoid situations that make you feel uncomfortable
- Be conscious of your alcohol intake
- Never leave a drink unattended
- Walk only in lighted areas
- Keep doors in homes, barracks, and cars locked
- Be aware of locations for nearest telephones
- Do not go anywhere alone with someone you do not know
- Be assertive, "NO" means "NO".
- Be confident, say what you mean
- If you feel you are in danger, attract attention as soon as possible

SOME RED FLAGS

You should be especially alert if the person you are with:

- Demonstrates behavior that fails to respect you as an individual
- Ignores, interrupts or makes fun of you
- Sits or stands too close or stares at you
 - Has a reputation for being a "player"
 - Encourages you to drink too much or use drugs
 - Touches you when you barely know them
 - Sulks when they don't get their way
 - Pressures you to have sex or feel guilty if you say NO



INTERVENE

When I recognize a threat to my fellow Soldiers, I will have the personal courage to INTERVENE and prevent Sexual Harassment. I will not abide obscene gestures, language or behavior. I am a Warrior and a member of a team. I will INTERVENE.

ACT

You are my brother, my sister, my fellow Soldier. It is my duty to stand up for you, no matter the time or place. I will take ACTION. I will do what's right. I will prevent Sexual Harassment and Assault. I will not tolerate sexually offensive behavior. I will ACT.

MOTIVATE

We are American Soldiers. MOTIVATED to keep our fellow Soldiers safe. It is our mission to prevent Sexual Harassment and Assault. We will denounce sexual misconduct. As Soldiers, we are all MOTIVATED to take action. We are strongest...together.

