



## Sexual Assault Prevention and Response

Every member of the command deserves to work in a culture free of sexual assault. This is fostered through an environment of prevention, effective response capabilities, victim support, clear reporting procedures, appropriate accountability, and education.

Sexual assault is a criminal activity, and corrosive behavior, that directly contradicts our core values. Sexual assault can occur to a person of any gender, race, or age, and will not be tolerated. This is why it is essential that everyone be aware of what constitutes sexual assault and the consequences of such behavior. Leaders at all levels are responsible for establishing a healthy command climate which fosters education resulting in a safe and respectful work environment.

There are two reporting options available to Service members and their adult military dependents: Restricted and Unrestricted Reporting. A Restricted Report does not prompt command notification or an investigation. An Unrestricted Report prompts command notification and an investigation. Both reporting options provide a victim access to counseling, medical, chaplain support, Victim Legal Counsel (VLC), Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC), and Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Victim Advocate (SAPR VA) support and services. To utilize the Restricted Reporting option, personnel should contact a SARC, SAPR VA, medical personnel *aboard military installations*, Chaplain, or VLC.

Personnel will emulate the highest standards of personal conduct, morality, and respect for each other, both on and off duty.

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