

REPORTING SEXUAL ASSAULT

Soldiers have two reporting options:

Restricted Reporting:

Restricted reporting allows a Soldier 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.

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 (example: the chain of command or 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 will conduct a 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.



For information, assistance, or to report an incident, please contact the Sexual Assault Hotline 254-702-4953

The Victim Advocates listed below serve the following units:

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ARMY VALUES
LOYALTY, DUTY, RESPECT,
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INTEGRITY, PERSONAL COURAGE

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I will never accept defeat.
I will never quit.

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SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE PROGRAM

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WHAT IS SEXUAL ASSAULT?

Sexual assault is a crime 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. Sexual assault includes rape, nonconsensual sodomy (oral or anal sex), indecent assault (unwanted, inappropriate sexual contact or fondling), or attempts to commit these acts. Sexual assault can occur without regard to gender or spousal relationship or age of victim. "Consent" will not be deemed or construed to mean the failure by the victim to offer physical resistance. Consent is not given when a person uses force, threat of force, or coercion or when the victim is asleep, incapacitated, or unconscious.

ARMY POLICY ON SEXUAL ASSAULT

The Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program reinforces the Army's commitment to eliminate incidents of sexual assault through a comprehensive policy that centers on awareness and prevention, training and education, victim advocacy, response, reporting, and accountability. Army policy promotes sensitive care and confidential reporting for victims of sexual assault and accountability for those who commit these crimes.

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 bathroom before obtaining medical attention
 - Do not brush teeth, comb hair, eat or drink anything before going to the hospital
 - Do not remove the clothes that you were wearing when assaulted
 - Report directly to the hospital to seek medical attention
 - Request that a Victim Advocate be contacted
- 24/7 Crisis Line (254-702-4953)**
- Recording details is an important action following an assault

SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS HAVE THE RIGHT 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, mean what you say
- If you feel you are in danger, attract attention as soon as possible

RED FLAGS

Be 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
- Pressures you to be alone with them
- Sulks when they don't get their way
- Pressures you to have sex and makes you feel guilty if you say NO