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Pensacola News Journal

“Eglin officer convicted of rape”

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salon.com

“US rape: The private war of women soldiers”

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**“Court sentences U.S. soldier
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Kansas.com
The Wichita Eagle

“Benning soldiers charged with rape”

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“Army reservist’s report of sexual assault under investigation”

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“AFA cadets face charges of indecent assault, drugs”

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“Women Soldiers Do Not Feel Protected by Pentagon”

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 Wisconsin State Journal

“The aftermath of sex abuse in military”

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STARS  STRIPES.

**“Soldier gets one year
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KLVTV  NEWS

“Military Shame: Sexual Assault Reports Up 24 Percent”

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The New York Times

“Rape Inquiry on Navy Ship”

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Kaye Whitley, Ed.D.

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Overview

- A Brief History: Sexual Assault in DoD
- DoD Policy
- Annual Reports
- Response Efforts
- Prevention Efforts
- Questions



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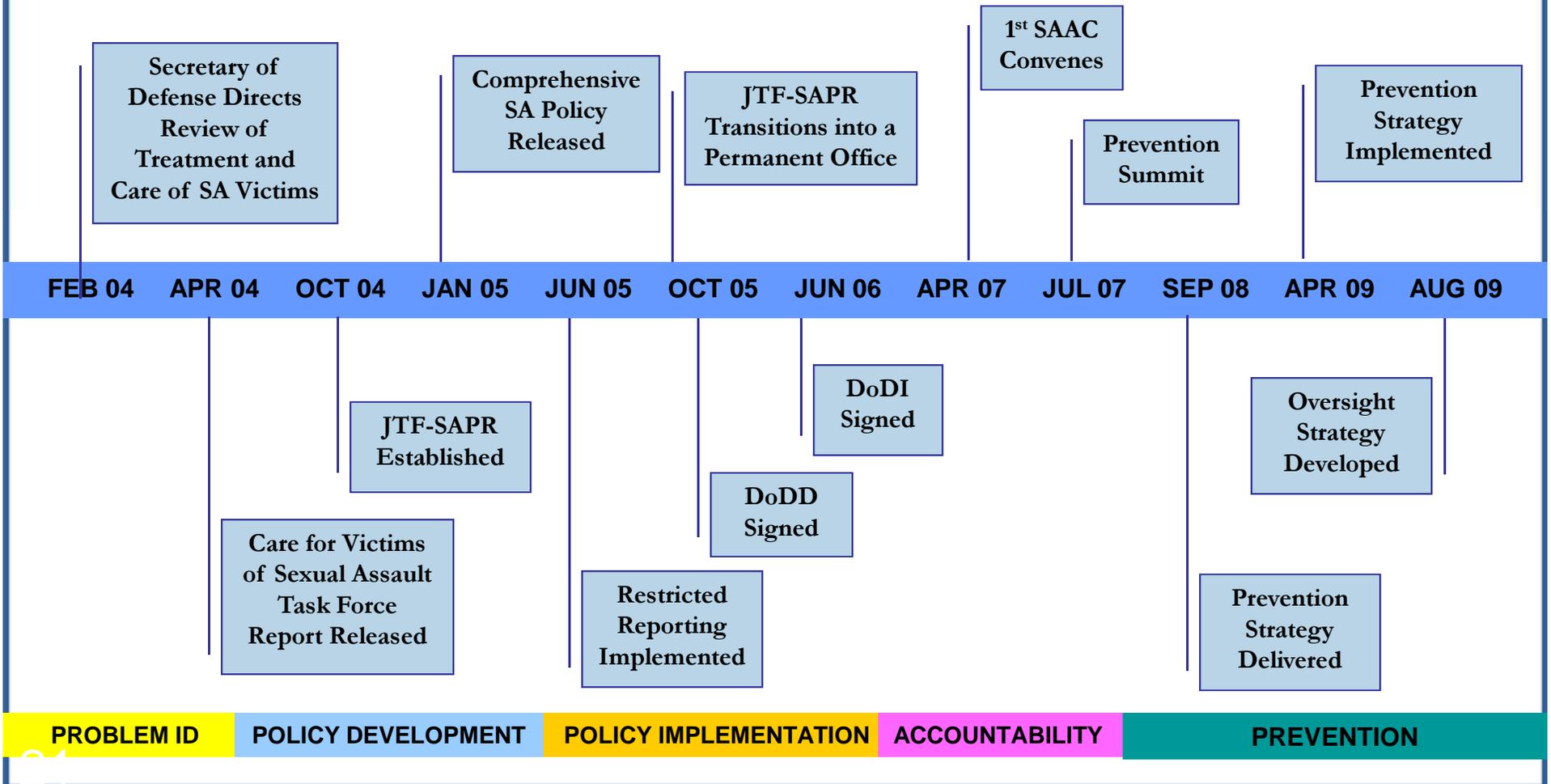
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History





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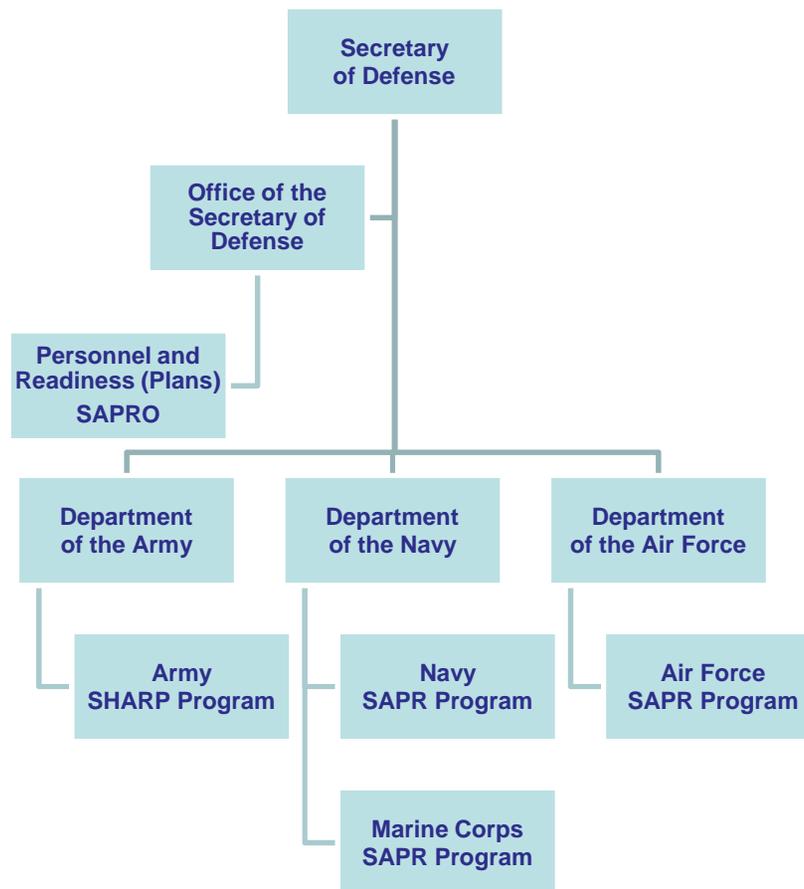
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SAPRO: Part of OSD





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Policy

It is DoD policy to prevent sexual assault within the Department by establishing a culture of prevention, response, and accountability that enhances the safety and well-being of all DoD members.

- DoDD 6495.01 and DoDI 6495.02

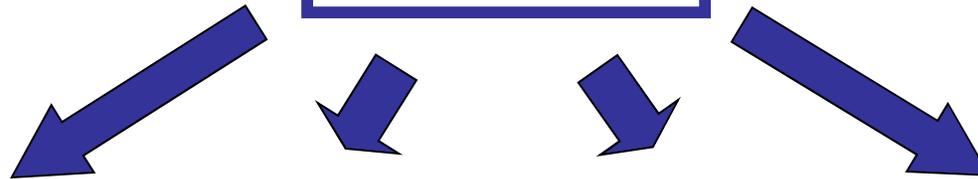


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DoD
Directive



DoD
Instruction





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Sexual Assault

- Intentional sexual contact, characterized by use of force, threats, intimidation or abuse of authority or when the victim does not or cannot consent.
- It includes rape, forcible sodomy (oral or anal sex), or other unwanted sexual contact that is aggravated, abusive or wrongful, or attempts to commit these acts.
- Sexual assault can occur without regard to gender or spousal relationship or age of victim.



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Sexual Assault Consent





Consent

- Does NOT occur when there is a lack of physical resistance or submission due to the accused's use of force, threat of force, or placing another person in fear
- Is NOT based on the manner of dress of the person involved with the accused
- Is NOT based on a current or previous dating relationship by itself



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SAPRO's 3-Pronged Approach

1. Oversight: Accountability

- Ensure all program elements are accountable for policy compliance, legislative requirements and program effectiveness

2. Policy: Victim Care

- Develop cadre of victim-focused professionals

**More on each
of these...**

3. Policy: Prevention

- Implement and educate on policy that reinforces a culture of prevention

Note: Implementation of prevention and response programs done by Military Services



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SAPRO System Accountability Efforts Oversight

Reports to Congress

Centralized database – Defense Sexual Assault Incidence Database

Sexual Assault Advisory Council (SAAC)

Additional Oversight (SASC, HASC, GAO, DTFSAMS, DoD IG)



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SAPRO Victim Care Efforts

24/7 worldwide DoD response

- Sexual Assault Response Coordinators at every installation
- Assistance includes medical care, sexual assault forensic exams, counseling, advocacy services and investigative response

Two reporting options for victims:

- Unrestricted – All available legal avenues are pursued
- Restricted – Event not reported to command but victim can receive medical care
 - Enacted in June 2005 with goal of encouraging victims to come forward to seek treatment

Coordinate with non-DoD agencies to ensure use of “best practices”



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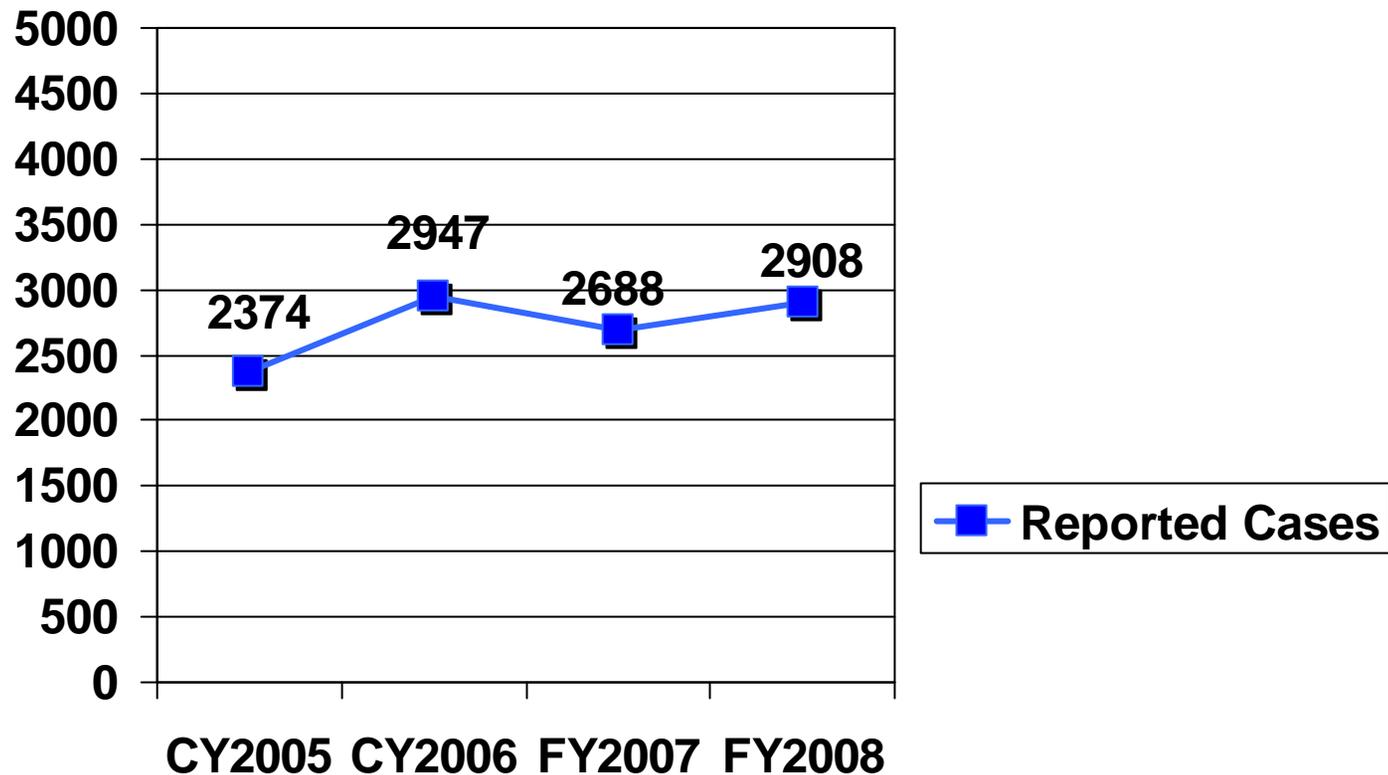
Current Data

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Annual Reports of Sexual Assault



Note: Reports changed from CY to FY on 1 Oct 07, due to UCMJ changes;
- *CY and FY reports are not directly comparable*



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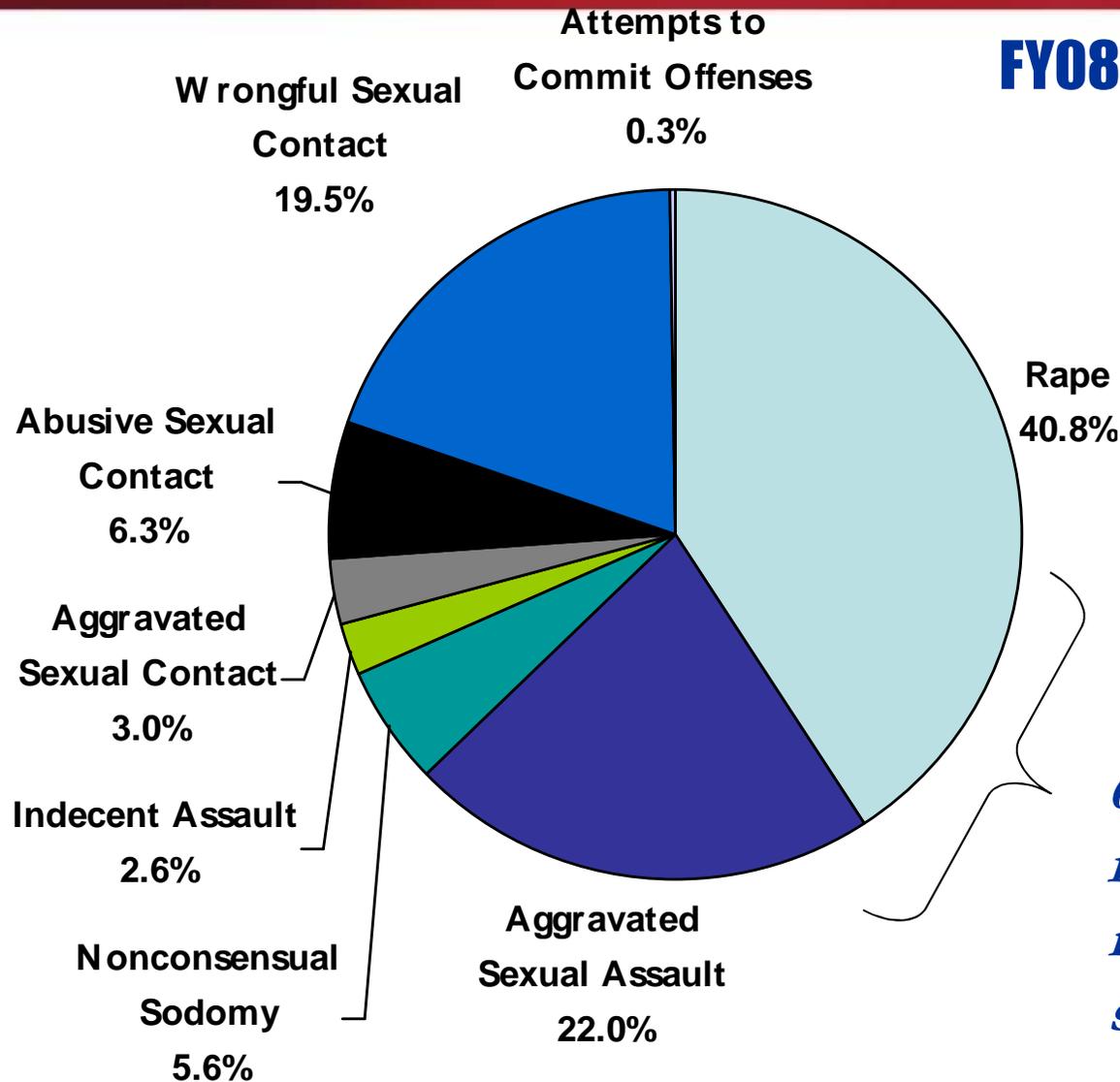
Sexual Assault in the Military

- Fiscal Year 2008 (Oct 07 - Sep 08):
 - 2,908 Reports of Sexual Assault
 - Unrestricted Reports: 2265
 - Restricted Reports: 643
- DMDC 2006 Gender Relations Survey
 - “Unwanted Sexual Contact”
 - 6.8% of women
 - 1.8% of men
 - Only 22% of those women and 21% of those men reported the matter to an authority.



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FY08 Sexual Assault Reports



*63% of all reports
involved allegations of
rape or aggravated
sexual assault*



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Myth



- Bad guy!
- Little or no relationship to victim
- Uses a weapon
- Evidence/injury to victim
- Evidence at scene
- Reported more quickly
- Needs to be in jail!



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Reality



- Might be a “good guy”
- Relationship with victim
- Injury to victim less likely
- Evidence at scene less conclusive
- Reported more slowly
- “Nice guy having fun”



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The Majority of Reports

- 18 – 24 years old
- Junior Enlisted (E1 – E4)
- Alcohol
- Non-Stranger
- Male on female
- Off duty

*DoD Annual Report on Sexual Assault in the Military, 2008

*DMDC Gender Relations Survey, 2006



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Response

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Telling Their Story

- Combat Injuries
- Health Issues
- Sexual Assault



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Multidisciplinary Team

- Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC)
- Victim Advocates (VAs)
- Medical & Mental Health Providers
- Chaplains
- Unit Commanders
- Investigators
- Judge Advocates



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SARC

- Center of gravity
- Coordinates response to victim
 - Military and Civilian
- Manages and trains victim advocates
- Reports statistics
- Serves as Program's link to Command





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Victim Advocates

- Approx. 40 hrs initial training (or more)
- Civilian and/or Military
- Volunteer vs. Appointed
(Some services --> Collateral Duty)
- Direct victim support
- Present whenever victim requests
- Not an attorney or legal advisor





Others

- Medical/Mental Health Providers
 - May receive reports that may remain restricted
 - MUST call the SARC for victim to elect an option
- Chaplains
 - May NOT grant a restricted report
 - May receive privileged information
 - Should contact SARC in all cases



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Command & Criminal Justice

- Commanders
 - First Sergeants
- CID, NCIS and AFOSI
- Judge Advocates
 - Victim Witness Assistance Program
 - May NOT receive a restricted report
 - *Must* follow up on all reports of sexual assault





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Prevention

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Rationale For Prevention

- Undermines Core Values
- Degrades Mission Readiness
- Subverts Strategic Goodwill
- Raises Financial Costs
- *Takes a Human Toll*



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Prevention

Prevention Summit

Collaborative Effort

Prevention Strategy



Prevention
Institute
Putting prevention at the center of community well-being



MEN CAN
CREATING CULTURES FREE FROM VIOLENCE
STOP RAPE INC



Culture Change

- How are we changing DoD culture?
 - Service Accession Focus:
 - Customs and Courtesies
 - Uniform Wear
 - *Duty to Prevent and Encourage Reporting*
 - Armed Forces Focus:
 - The DoD will be the *last* place a predator or rapist wants to be.



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The Spectrum of Prevention



Intervention at all levels of military society

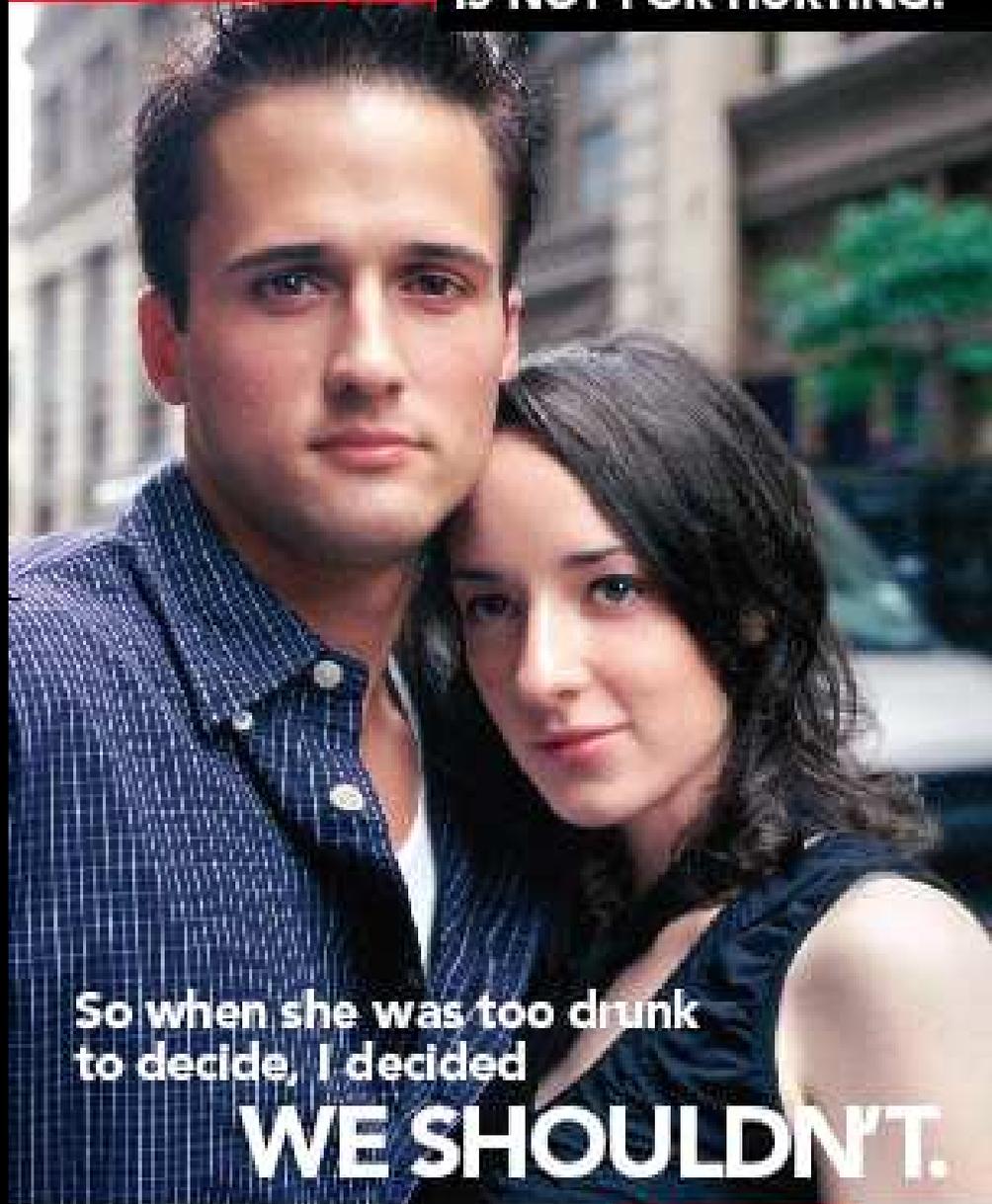


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The DoD Prevention Strategy

- Focuses on Knowledge, Skills, and Behaviors
- Active Bystander Intervention
 - Teaching people how to
 - Recognize potential problems
 - Intervene Safely
- Military Services:
 - Service Specific
 - Strategies
 - Tactics
 - Interventions

MY STRENGTH IS NOT FOR HURTING.



So when she was too drunk
to decide, I decided

WE SHOULDN'T.

Men can stop rape.

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Stand up. Speak up.



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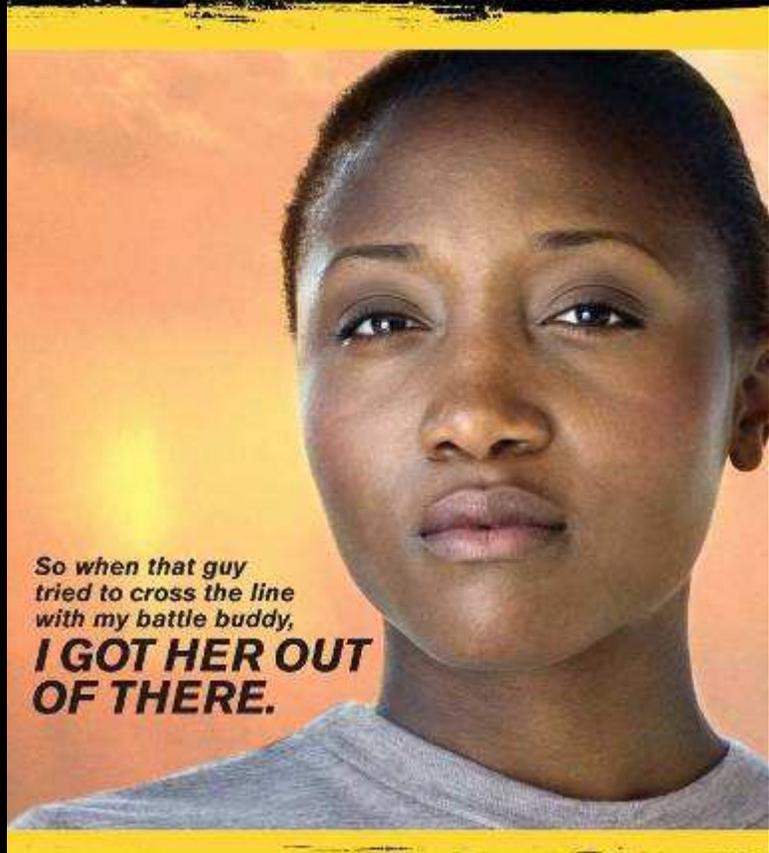
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Bystander action: Rescue

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 fit, and courageous. I am a professional. I am an American. I AM STRONG.

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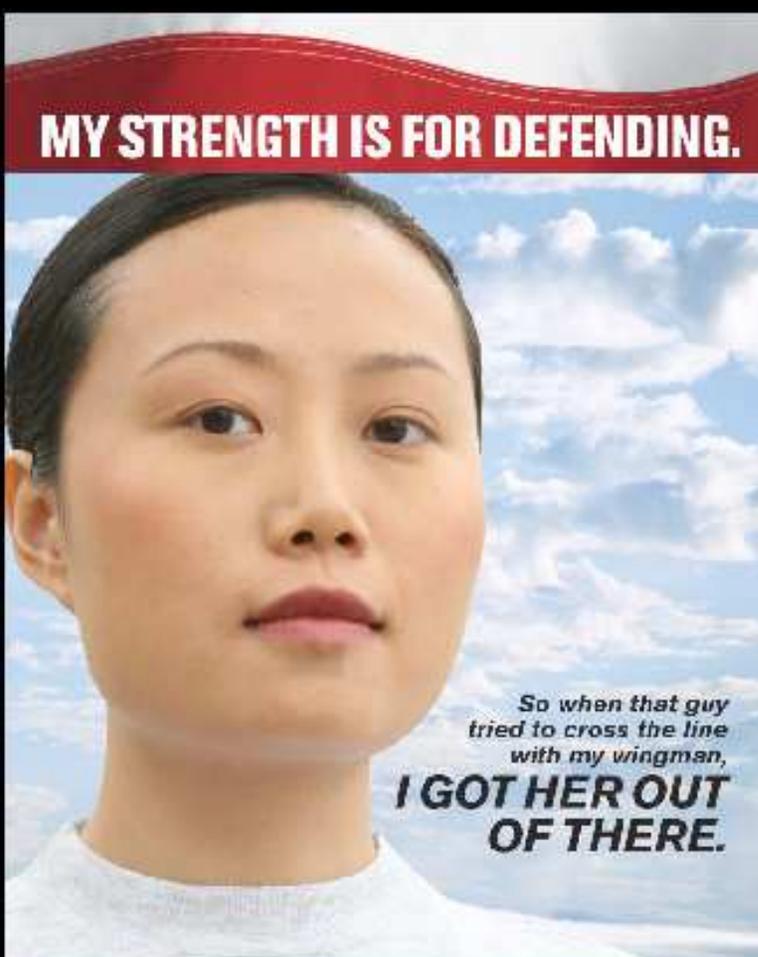
*So when that guy
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with my battle buddy,
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The Sexual Assault Reporting Coordinator (SARC)

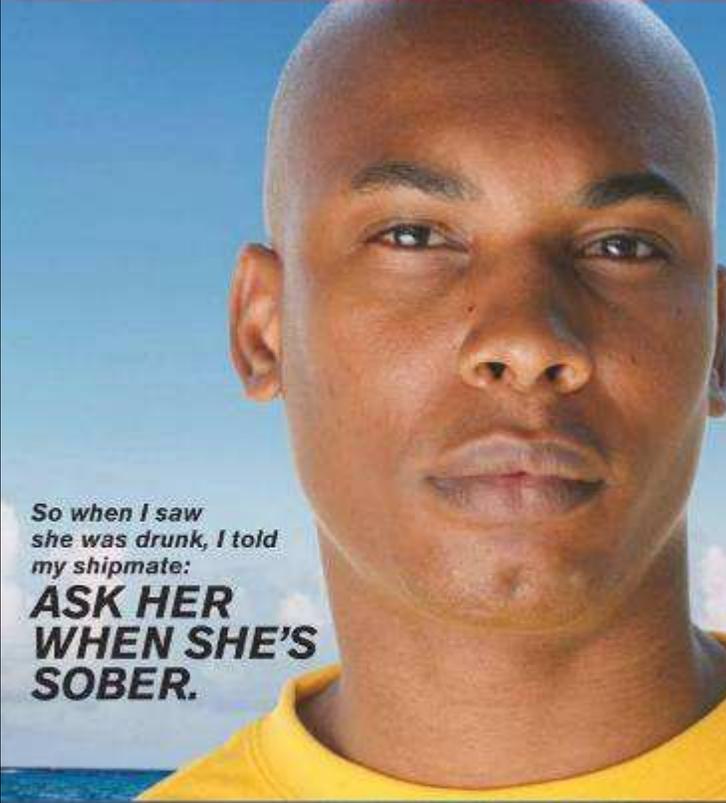
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Bystander action: Friends correcting friends

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So when I saw she was drunk, I told my shipmate:
ASK HER WHEN SHE'S SOBER.

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Your Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC)

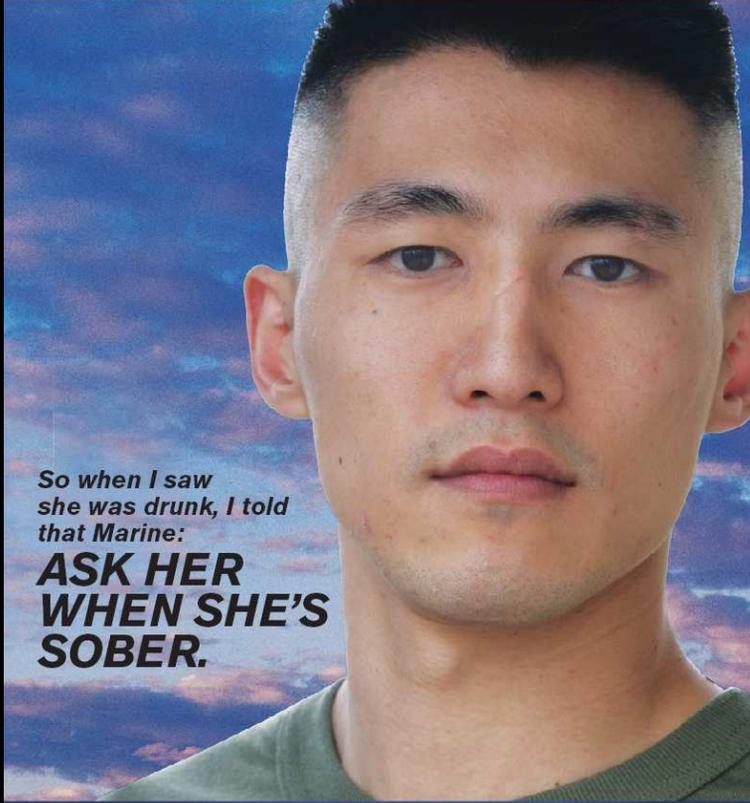
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So when I saw she was drunk, I told that Marine:
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Your Victim Advocate (VA)

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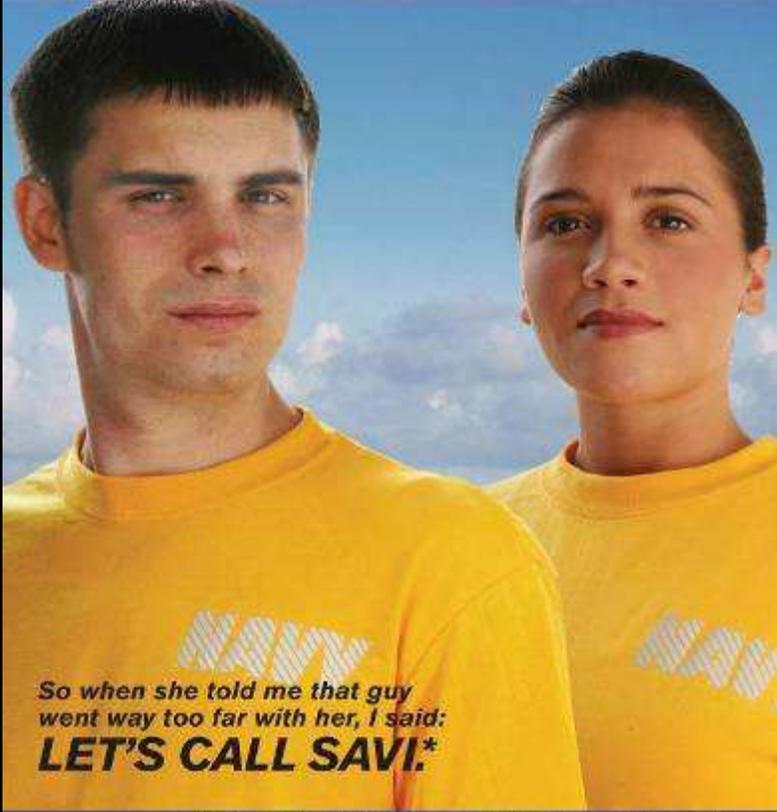


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Encouraging Reporting

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So when she told me that guy went way too far with her, I said:
LET'S CALL SAVI.*

STANDING UP AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT IS PART OF MY DUTY.

*This Sexual Assault Response Coordinator

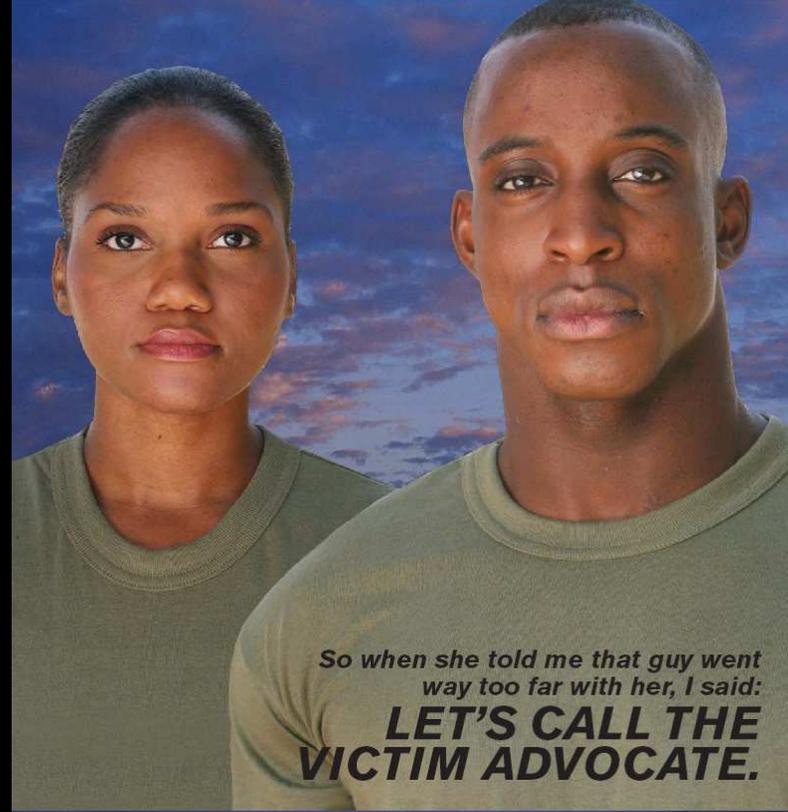
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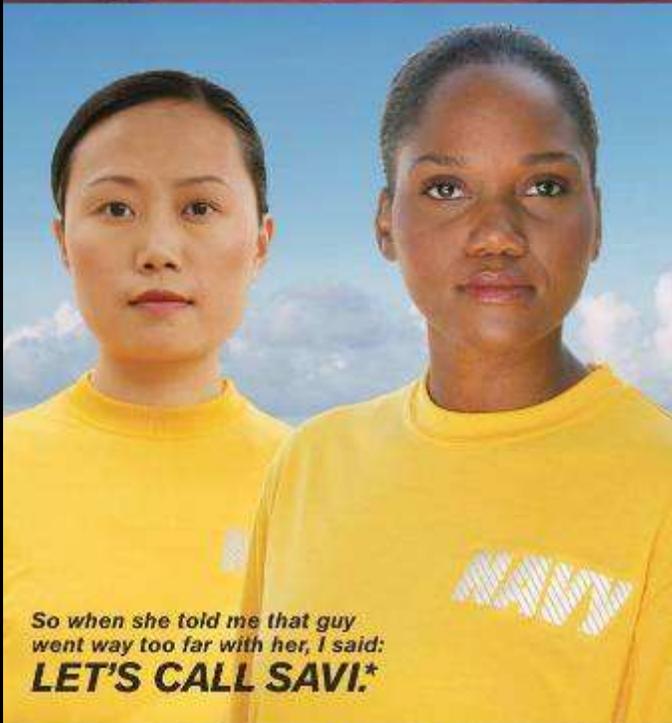


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Women Supporting Women

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Supporting Websites

The screenshot shows the MyDuty.mil website. At the top left, there is a navigation menu with the following items: [Prevention](#), [Service Member Guidance](#), [Reporting Options](#), and [Service Member's Rights](#). The main header features the MyDuty.mil logo with a tagline "READINESS = RESPECT" and a small graphic of a chain. To the right of the header, a dark box contains the text: "For policy, news and events, go to [SAPR.mil](#)".

Below the navigation menu, there are three main content areas:

- OUR STRENGTH IS FOR DEFENDING.** A banner featuring a young man and woman in military uniforms.
- CONTACT Military 24/7 OneSource** A box with contact information: Stateside: 1-800-342-9647, Overseas: 00-800-3429-6477, Overseas Collect: 1-484-530-5908, and a link to [visit militaryonesource.com](#).
- BECOME AN ACTIVE BYSTANDER** A section with a grid of military personnel and a "learn how" button.

On the left side of the page, there are three questions with right-pointing arrows:

- "I'VE BEEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED. **WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?**"
- "MY FRIEND HAS BEEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED. **WHAT DO I DO?**"
- "SOMEONE I SUPERVISE HAS BEEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED. **WHAT DO I DO?**"

At the bottom of the page, there is a video player with a play button and a small icon of a person in a military uniform.

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"I've been sexually assaulted. What do I do?" **"I want to learn more about preventing sexual assault. Tell me more."**

"My friend has been sexually assaulted. What do I do?" **"Someone I supervise in the military has been sexually assaulted. What do I do?"**

Welcome to the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office (SAPRO) website.

SAPRO is the organization responsible for all Department of Defense (DoD) sexual assault policy. The Department of Defense does not tolerate sexual assault. The Department has implemented a comprehensive policy to ensure the safety, dignity and well-being of all members of the Armed Forces. Our men and women serving throughout the world deserve nothing less, and their leaders — both military and civilian — are committed to maintaining a workplace environment that rejects sexual assault and reinforces a culture of prevention, response and accountability.

This website provides guidance and other information for victims of sexual assault, unit commanders, first responders, and others who deal with this sensitive issue. This site addresses confidentiality, reporting procedures and other elements of DoD's sexual assault policy as well as training information, safety tips, resources and links to related websites.

Credits

Resources
SAAM 2009 Materials
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2007-2008 APY U.S. Military Service Academies Annual Report
Signed DoD Report of Sexual Assaults in FY2007
Tricare Fact Sheet
2007 New UCMJ Law

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Windows Media Player (4.3 MB)
My Duty "Hero" Video
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Subject: Mental Health Counseling and Treatment and Security Clearances

In April 2008, we issued a joint memorandum to all Department of Defense personnel reaffirming the Department's strong endorsement that personnel should seek professional help to address all health-related concerns, either mental or physical. The purpose of this memorandum is to reiterate that counseling and treatment for mental health, in and of itself, is not a reason to deny or revoke a security clearance. Indeed, many types of mental health counseling and treatment, to include treatment which results from being the victim of a crime, such as rape or sexual assault, are not a concern with regard to security clearances.

Unfortunately, DoD civilian personnel and Service members still sometimes delay seeking mental health counseling or treatment because they are concerned that doing so will jeopardize their security clearance. Some feel embarrassed that they must find out about their mental health problems or fear that seeking help now will result in personnel security officials and commanders to question their judgment or status. This concern reflects a misunderstanding of the reason personnel are asked about their mental health history on security clearance applications. Personnel security officials are responsible for identifying applicants with mental or personality disorders who are likely to cause behavior that endangers security. In doing so, they must also take into account this group of applicants from those cases where an individual's reasons for seeking mental health counseling and treatment do not constitute a valid security concern.

Executive Order 12968, *Access to Classified Information*, states that "no inference concerning eligibility for access to classified information may be made on the basis of mental health counseling." Adjudicators must adhere to uniform adjudicative guidelines when evaluating information concerning mental health counseling. Seeking professional care for mental health issues is a positive action that, by itself, will not jeopardize a security clearance. On the contrary,

Quick Tips:

- Contact the SARC as soon as possible
- Document injuries with descriptions and photos as appropriate
- Document the victim's words as accurately as possible in your clinical note
- Keep the victim in a single exam room, away from public
- Make the victim as comfortable as possible and allow an escort if desired during treatment/examination
- Arrange for additional clothing for the victim to change into after the forensic exam
- Be professional, regardless of circumstances
- Recommend a referral for mental health counseling when appropriate
- Document consent to the examination or the existence of a search authority (for suspects) in the clinical note

- Place victim or suspect in same area or exam room... NEVER
- Let victim or suspect urinate without capturing the urine for examination
- Let victim or suspect change clothing, wash, etc. until after a forensic exam
- Talk or comment about the incident within earshot of the victim or suspect
- Make victim repeatedly recount the incident.

- Priorities:**
- Render medical care for acute injuries requiring attention
 - Contact the SARC to ensure victim reporting rights
 - Provide victim medical and mental health care
 - Preserve evidence
 - Follow documentary guidelines

Your Local
Sexual Assault Response Coordinator
Contact Information:



Healthcare
Provider's Role in
Responding to
Sexual Assault

SAPRO

Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Office
WWW.SAPR.MIL



FACT SHEET:
PAYMENT FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT FORENSIC EXAMS
FOR MILITARY MEMBERS AND BENEFICIARIES



What is a Sexual Assault Forensic Examination (SAFE)?

It is a medical and forensic examination of a sexual assault victim. During the SAFE, evidence is collected that could be used in court.

If I am an Active Duty Service member, do I have to pay for a SAFE?

No.

If I am a beneficiary of a military member, do I have to pay for a SAFE at a military medical treatment facility?

If I am a beneficiary of a military member, do I have to pay for a SAFE at a civilian facility?

The Defense Authorization Act provides authority for TRICARE coverage for SAFEs, however the Departmental policy implementing this benefit is not complete. When completed the exam will be a TRICARE benefit.

If the exam is completed, it is possible a facility may bill you for the exam. If you occur you may seek reimbursement for the cost of the exam through the state's victims compensation fund. The fund covers the cost of such exams when they are not covered by TRICARE. If the state does not pay the hospital directly for the exam, you may write information at the time of the exam on how to bill the National Association of Crime Victims. For more information about victims compensation, visit www.nacv.org/progdir.html.

If you have a problem with payment for a SAFE and you are a military beneficiary, please contact the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office at www.sapr.mil or 703-696-9422.



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