

Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Program provides:

- ◆ One-on-one direct interpersonal support
- ◆ Crisis intervention, referral and ongoing support
 - ◆ Through initial response
 - ◆ During investigative, legal and recovery process
 - ◆ Providing information on available options and resources on and off base
- ◆ Victim accompaniment, at victim's request, during investigative and medical examinations
- ◆ Confidentiality for SARC and assigned victim advocate

Helpful Phone Numbers:

SAVS (forensic exam)
(321) 784-4357

PSFB Mental Health
(321) 494-8234

PSFB Chaplain
(321) 494-4073

AFOSI
(321) 494-5794

Victim's Counsel
(legal advocate)
(813) 828-7668

DoD Safe Helpline
(877) 995-5247



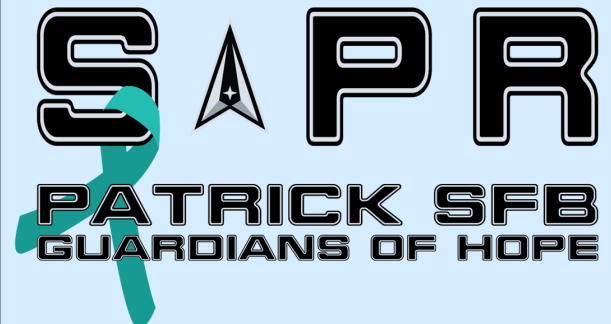
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SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION & RESPONSE

You are not alone
It is never too late to
get help.
We are here to
support.



Reporting Options: *Sexual Assault*

(Eligibility: AD Military, Reserve, Guard, DoD Civilian, & Dependents 18 yrs. or older)

Restricted: (Confidential)

- ◆ Contact SARC 494-SARC (7272)
 - ◆ Victim Advocate (VA) provides supportive services
 - ◆ Receive medical and/or mental health care
 - ◆ Can request a Victim's Counsel
 - ◆ Law Enforcement and Command *not* notified
 - ◆ Available only through SARC, VA or MDG
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Unrestricted:

- ◆ Contact SARC 494-SARC (7272)
 - ◆ Victim Advocate (VA) provides supportive services
 - ◆ Receive medical and/or mental health care
 - ◆ Can request a Victim's Counsel
 - ◆ Command notified
 - ◆ AFOSI notified
 - ◆ MPO and CPO can be requested
 - ◆ Expedited Transfer can be requested
 - ◆ Up to 30 days convalescent leave
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Independent:

- ◆ Occurs when OSI is investigating a sexual assault and the victim has not filed an unrestricted report or the victim is ineligible to file a report with the SAPR office
- ◆ A third party discloses the assault to a mandated reporter
- ◆ Declination of victim non-participation in investigation

What is Sexual Assault?

- ◆ Sexual assault is a crime. It 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.
 - ◆ 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" shall 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, coercion or when the victim is asleep, incapacitated or unconscious.
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Sexual Assault is the most underreported crime because:

Fear of lack of privacy/confidentiality (loss of control over information)

- ◆ Stigma, fear, shame
- ◆ Fear of disciplinary action (collateral violation)
- ◆ Fear of re-victimization
- ◆ Fear of retaliation by colleagues, commander and/or the accused
- ◆ Fear of being reduced in the eyes of colleagues; commander
- ◆ Fear of perceived operational impact

Reporting Options: *Sexual Harassment*

(Eligibility: AD Military, Reserve and Guard)

Restricted: (confidential)

- ◆ Contact SARC 494-SARC (7272)
 - ◆ Victim Advocate (VA) provides supportive services
 - ◆ Receive mental health care
 - ◆ Limited access to Victim's Counsel
 - ◆ Command *not* notified
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 - ◆ Victim can elect to report complaint to MEO (Military Equal Opportunity) or directly to their Unit Commander
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What is Sexual Harassment?

Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination that involves unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when...

- ◆ Submission to such conduct in made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment, or (quid pro quo)
- ◆ Submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as a basis for career or employment decisions affecting such individuals.
- ◆ Such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance or creates intimidating, hostile, or offensive work environment.