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SAPR & SHARP



**Sexual Assault Prevention and Response
(SAPR) Program (Air Force)**

And

**Sexual Harassment/Assault Response Prevention
(SHARP) Program (Army)**



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Introduction and Overview



Objectives:

- **Identify Ways to Get Help**
- **Explain Department of Defense Policy**
- **Define Sexual Assault and Consent**
- **Explain Reporting Options**
- **Review Help/Safeline Info**



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How to Get Help



All Servicemembers and their families may call

**24/7 JBLM SHARP Hotline:
253-389-8469**

**24/7 Domestic Violence &
FAP Safeline:
253-966-SAFE/7233**

- Servicemembers may also contact the DoD Safe Helpline at 877-995-5247 or online at www.safehelpline.org



Department of Defense (DoD) Sexual Assault Policy



Eliminate sexual assault within the DoD by providing a culture of prevention, education and training, response capability, victim support, reporting procedures and accountability that enhances the safety and well-being of all it's members.

- Establishes the Restricted/Unrestricted reporting options for servicemembers
- Establishes immediate response capability in all locations to ensure access to appropriate victim services
- Provides a clear Department-wide definition of sexual assault
- Provides the foundation for all training programs



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Reporting Options



Restricted Reporting

- * **Confidential**
- * You may **only** report to:
 - SARC
 - Victim Advocate
 - Healthcare Provider
- **Chaplain
- May be changed to Unrestricted at any time
- * ***Does not*** trigger an investigation

Unrestricted Reporting

- * Limited to need to know personnel
- * You may report to your:
 - Chain of Command
 - SARC
 - Victim Advocate
 - Healthcare Provider
 - 911
 - CID or Military Police.
- * May ***not*** be changed to Restricted
- * Triggers an investigation

- Both reporting options provide access to Advocacy services, Medical care, Counseling, and a Forensic exam.



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Restricted vs. Unrestricted Reporting



Restricted Reporting

- Victim receives medical treatment and counseling
- No investigation conducted
- Does not hold offenders accountable
- Must report to SARC/VA SHARP Specialist, or Healthcare Personnel
- Applies to Soldiers and his/her adult Family members
- Legal assistance

Unrestricted Reporting

- Victim receives medical treatment and counseling
- Official investigation conducted
- Holds offenders accountable
- Victims can report to variety of resources: chain of command, law enforcement, SARC/VA/SHARP Specialist, etc.
- Applies to Soldiers and his/her adult Family members
- Administrative services (expedited transfer, protection orders, living arrangements, etc)
- Legal assistance

NOTE: DOD civilians and their adult Family members when stationed OCONUS and U.S. citizen contractor personnel when authorized to accompany Armed Forces in a contingency operation OCONUS are eligible for treatment in the military healthcare systems will be authorized limited sexual assault prevention and response services.



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Definition - Sexual Assault



- ❑ Sexual assault is 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 can occur without regard to gender, 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
 - Sexual assault includes rape, nonconsensual sodomy (oral or anal sex), indecent assault (unwanted, inappropriate sexual contact or fondling), or attempts to commit these acts



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What is Sexual Assault?



Sexual assault is a crime

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What is Consent?



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Statistics



- The majority of military victims are 20-24 year-old females in ranks PVT-SPC.
- Most military alleged perpetrators are 20-24 year-old males in ranks PVT-SPC.
- More than half of sexual assault cases involve alcohol or prescription drugs as well as illicit drugs.
- 80% of sexual assault victims are under age 30.**
- 73% of sexual assaults are committed by a non-stranger.**
- The average age of a rapist is 31 years old.**
- In 1 of 3 sexual assaults, the perpetrator was intoxicated.**
- Statistical data referenced from the Rape, Abuse, Incest National (RAIN) Network website.**



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JBLM Contact Phone Numbers



24/7 JBLM SHARP Hotline 253-389-8469

Joint Base SHARP Office

Mr. Michael Thomas	Sexual Assault Resp Coord	253-967-2072
Ms. Patty Jo McGill	SHARP Victim Advocate	253-966-0363
Ms. Katrina Kilmartin	SHARP Victim Advocate	253-967-6211