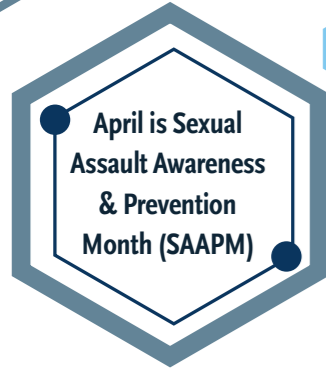


SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS & PREVENTION MONTH 2022

STEP FORWARD. Prevent. Report. Advocate.



Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM) is recognized in April by both civilian and military communities. The Department of Defense observes SAAPM by focusing on creating the appropriate culture to eliminate sexual assault and requiring a personal commitment from all Service members.



WHAT IS SEXUAL ASSAULT?

The term sexual assault refers to sexual contact or behavior that occurs without explicit consent of the victim.

Know Your Reporting Options

WHAT IS AN UNRESTRICTED REPORT?

An **Unrestricted Report** allows you to receive medical treatment, advocacy services, and VC (Victims' Council) legal support. As part of this option, law enforcement initiates an investigation on your behalf.



WHAT IS A RESTRICTED REPORT?

A **Restricted Report** allows you to receive VC (Victims' Council) legal advice as well as medical and advocacy services, but does not trigger an investigation.

Know the Numbers

20,473 SEXUAL ASSAULT REPORTS

¹Active duty service members experienced a sexual assault

6,567 RESERVE SERVICE MEMBERS

¹Reserve component service members experienced a sexual assault



²In the U.S. experienced some form of contact sexual violence in their lifetime.

Where To Get Help

You do not have to tell law enforcement or your commander about your sexual assault in order to receive care or assistance.



The Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC)

serves as the subject matter expert to all echelons of installation leadership, and coordinates 24/7 victim care and case management for adult sexual assault victims from initial reporting through legal disposition and resolution of issues related to the victim's health and well-being.



Chaplains

On-base services for all Airmen, regardless of religious beliefs. Contact the unit chaplain or after duty hours, contact the Command Post and request the duty chaplain.



DoD Safe Helpline

Sexual assault support for the DoD Community.
☎ 877-995-5247 | 🗨 In Immediate Danger? Call 911 (inside the U.S.)



Military OneSource

Provides health and wellness resources and 24/7 confidential help.
☎ 800-342-9647 | 🗨 Chat online at www.livechat.militaryonesourceconnect.org/chat



Military Crisis Hotline

Connects service members and families in crisis with trained counselors 24/7.
☎ 800-273-8255, then press 1 | 🗨 Text 838255
🗨 Chat online at www.veteranscrisisline.net/get-help/military-crisis-line



Air Force EAP

The Air Force EAP program offers coaching to help you grow and achieve your goals and counseling, for when life gets difficult. All Air Force civilian personnel—including non-appropriated funds, or NAF, employees; Guard and Reserve; and family members may use the program at no charge to the individual or family member.
☎ 800-342-9647



U.S. AIR FORCE



UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE



INVISIBLE WOUNDS INITIATIVE

WWW.MISSIONREADYFORCE.COM

¹ - According to FY2019 DOD Annual Report on Sexual Assaults in the Military

² - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2019). <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/2019sdata-brief508.pdf>