

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response

Gunfighter 6
Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 369



SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION & RESPONSE (SAPR):

Sexual assault is a complete violation of our core values and undermines mission readiness and unit cohesion. It is a crime, and it will NOT be tolerated within HMLA-369. Every Gunfighter shall take aggressive action to protect one another and prevent sexual assault and other related crimes. If you are a victim of sexual assault, go to a safe place, seek help through the Unit Victim Advocates (UVA) or Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) to file a restricted or unrestricted report.

- **Restricted Report.** Allows an individual who was sexually assaulted to **confidentially** disclose the assault to specified individuals (i.e., SARC, SAPR VA, or healthcare personnel), receive medical treatment (including emergency care), counseling, and assignment of a SARC and SAPR VA. A Restricted Report can be made to a SARC, SAPR VA, healthcare professional, DoD Safe Helpline 24/7 (877-995-5247) or the Camp Pendleton 24/7 Sexual Assault Support Line (760-500-1707).
- **Expanded Eligibility to File Restricted Reports.** Individuals are eligible to file a Restricted Report, providing they did not personally report the sexual assault incident to law enforcement, to include MCIOs, and they did not previously elect to make an Unrestricted Report by signing a DD Form 2910, with a SARC or SAPR VA on the same sexual assault incident. Victims are eligible to file even in the following cases: a) they disclosed the sexual assault incident to their **commander** or to **personnel in the chain of command**; b) there is an ongoing MCIO investigation into the sexual assault incident initiated by a third party and not due to the victim's disclosure to law enforcement; c) the MCIO investigation into the sexual assault incident has been closed.
- **Unrestricted Report.** Individuals can report a sexual assault **AND initiate an official investigation**. A person can request additional protective and support measures like military protective orders (MPOs) or request an Expedited Transfer (ET) with an **Unrestricted Report**. Although the victim's identity will not remain confidential, care will be taken to ensure that it is released only to those with an actual need-to-know.

All Victims shall have full access to counseling and medical services and be treated with dignity and respect. All violators of this policy will be prosecuted to the maximum extent of the UCMJ.

Semper Fidelis,


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