



2d Network Battalion

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Policy

Our SAPR policy establishes our commitment to preventing sexual assault, responding to reports of sexual assault with compassion and respect, and supporting victims. It aligns with Department of Defense (DoD) Directive 6495.01, Marine Corps Order 1000.8, and other relevant regulations. This policy aims to foster a command climate free from sexual assault and harassment, ensuring the safety, dignity, and well-being of all personnel.

I need everyone's help to ensure that we foster an environment of openness and caring. Within this team, we take care of each other. We treat anyone who is a victim of sexual assault with impartiality, dignity, and without prejudice. Likewise, we will empower victims of sexual assault to determine their own support and resource needs. Sexual assault is a crime and is not compatible with Marine Corps core values. It undermines trust, cohesion, and readiness. Zero tolerance means that all allegations of sexual assault will be thoroughly investigated, and offenders will be held accountable.

We are all responsible for preventing sexual assault. This requires active bystander intervention, promoting a culture of respect, and challenging harmful attitudes and behaviors. Notify law enforcement immediately when witnessing an actual or attempted sexual assault upon another person. Ensure fellow team members understand the resources available to them. Remember: Assess for safety, Engage others, Check in.

Marines have the right to report sexual assault without fear of reprisal. Immediately report all incidents of sexual assault that come under observation to PMO/law enforcement and the chain of command. Avoid questioning a victim about an incident unless required in the course of official duties to limit re-victimization, protect the victim's rights, and preserve the integrity of a potential investigation.

Victims of sexual assault have two reporting options: Restricted and Unrestricted. Restricted reports do not disclose the victim's identity to the commander or law enforcement, and an investigation will not be initiated. All victims have complete access to available support resources. Unrestricted reports disclose the victim's identity to law enforcement, the unit commander, and those with an official need-to-know basis for an official investigation into the crime.

Lead by example, take care of each other, have the moral courage to intervene if you witness an actual or attempted sexual assault targeting a fellow Marine or Civilian, and police your peers. The prevention of and response to sexual assault is a command priority. By working together, we can create a culture of dignity, respect, and safety for all members of 2d Network Battalion.

If you are a victim of sexual assault, confidential assistance and support are available through the Assault Prevention Response (SAPR) Victim Advocate (VA), 2d Network Battalion Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC), and the Chaplain. To confidentially reach a Camp Lejeune Advocate, call the 24/7 Support Line at (910) 750-5852. Additionally, the DoD Safe Helpline is anonymous, secure, and available 24/7 worldwide at 877-995-5247 or online at www.safehelpline.org.

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