

## 2d Network Battalion SAPR Policy

Proficient – Ethical – Accountable – Loyal

2d Network Battalion's SAPR Policy is designed to eliminate criminal behavior that is incompatible with our core values. I need your help to ensure that we foster an environment of openness and caring. In 2NB 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.

As Marines, we have the obligation to look out for one another – INTERVENE before a sexual assault occurs if you see signs that just don't seem right to you – trust your gut. Specifically, within 2NB we will:

- a. Exhibit behavior that supports the Marine Corps ethos, core values, and enhances the prestige of the Marine Corps.
- b. Maintain a climate that is respectful to all.
- c. Intervene if possible and notify law enforcement immediately when witnessing an actual or attempted sexual assault upon another person.
- d. Be active bystanders—help those who may be targeted. Ensure fellow team members understand resources available to them. Remember: **Assess for safety, Engage others, Check in.**

Within 2NB, we will understand and execute all reporting requirements:

- a. Immediately report all incidents of sexual assault that come under observation to PMO/law enforcement and the chain of command.
- b. Avoid questioning a victim about an incident unless required in the course of official duties in order to limit re-victimization, protect the victim's rights, and preserve the integrity of a potential investigation.

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.

Bottom line, sexual assault is PREVENTABLE – DO THE RIGHT THING!



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