

Combat Logistics Regiment 2

Sexual Assault Prevention Policy Statement



Sexual assault is a contradiction to our core values. As leaders we emphasize a zero-tolerance stance, as sexual assault is a crime. We remain committed to safeguarding our mission and upholding the safety of all individuals.

Sexual assault is intentional sexual contact characterized by the use of force, threats, intimidation, abuse of authority, or when the victim does not or cannot consent. Consent cannot occur when a member is asleep, incapacitated, or unconscious, nor is the absence of physical struggle indicative of consent. Sexual assault occurs without regard to gender, age, or spousal relationships. Sexual assault is a criminal act and perpetrators will be fully subject to prosecution of the law.

I expect every Marine, Sailor, and civilian to actively support the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) program. This commitment includes bystander intervention whenever necessary to prevent sexual assault, responding appropriately when incidents occur, and fostering a culture of vigilance. We must prioritize safeguarding our community by reporting incidents through the SAPR program and ensuring the wellbeing of all service members within CLR 2.

Individuals who report a sexual assault will be treated with **dignity, respect, and empathy**. An incident of sexual assault may be reported by filing a Restricted or Unrestricted Report with a Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) or Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Victim Advocate (SAPR VA). The DOD Helpline is another reporting option and can be reached at 877-995-5247.

A Restricted Report allows the victim to receive appropriate supportive services without notification of law enforcement or the command. An Unrestricted Report also allows a victim to receive supportive services, however, the command will be immediately notified of the incident and an investigation will be initiated. Leaders will ensure all victims receive the necessary services they desire.

Every member of the CLR 2 team must remain committed to creating an environment that is free from sexual assault. As part of this commitment, we must prioritize prevention-focused leadership. This approach involves promoting protective norms and teaching skills to reduce the risk of sexual violence. It is the responsibility of everyone within the command to join forces to eradicate this problem. Speak out against sexual violence and actively participate in bystander intervention. It is imperative to protect our fellow Marines, Sailors, and civilians from sexual assault just as we do from any other threat.

Semper Fidelis,

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