

Program Goals:

- Promote sensitive care and confidential reporting for victims of sexual assault.
- Create a climate that minimizes sexual assault incidents.
- Create a climate that encourages victims to report incidents of sexual assault without fear.
- Establish sexual assault prevention training and awareness programs to educate soldiers.
- Ensure sensitive and comprehensive treatment to restore victims' health and well being.
- Ensure leaders understand their roles and responsibilities regarding response to sexual assault victims

Additional Resources

Military One Source

1-800-342-9647 (24/7)

www.militaryonesource.com

Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault

Phone: (217) 753-4117

www.icasa.org

DoD Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program

www.sapr.mil

Army Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program

www.sexualassault.army.mil

National Guard Sexual Assault

www.ngb.army.mil/jointstaff/j1/sapr/default.aspx

Illinois National Guard



Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program (SAPR-P)

“Sexual Assault is a crime that has a devastating and lasting impact on the victim. Sexual Assault is incompatible with our organizational values, as it degrades mission readiness by devastating the organization’s ability to work effectively as a team.”

-MG William Enyart

Sexual Assault is:

- Defined as intentional sexual contact characterized by use of force, threats, intimidation, abuse of authority or when the victim does no or cannot consent.
- Includes rape, forcible sodomy (oral or anal sex), and other unwanted sexual contact that is aggravated, abusive, or wrongful (to include unwanted and inappropriate sexual contact), or attempts to commit these acts.
- Sexual Assault can occur without regard to gender or spousal relationship or age of victim.

What is The Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program (SAPR-P)

The SAPR-P is a program for service members, regardless of duty status. The SAPR-P reinforces the National Guard's commitment to eliminate incidents of sexual assault through a comprehensive policy that centers on awareness, prevention, training, education, victim advocacy, reporting options, treatment and accountability for soldiers who commit sexual assault.

The SAPR-P ensures victims of sexual assault are protected, treated with dignity and respect, receive support and advocacy and assists with identification of treatment resources.

Restricted Reporting

Restricted reporting allows the victim to, on a confidential basis, disclose the details of the assault to specified individuals. Those individuals include: Victim Advocate (VA), Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC), and Chaplain. Victims are entitled to receive advocacy services without the notification of investigative authorities or the Chain of Command. This eliminates the opportunity for disciplinary actions against the perpetrator or protective actions for the victim.

Unrestricted Reporting

Unrestricted reporting allows the victim to receive medical treatment, including a forensic examination. This is conducted at a civilian treatment facility. Victims will also receive advocacy and assistance with locating counseling services. This options allows the appropriate legal/command authority to be notified. The advantage of the unrestricted reporting options is that notification of law enforcement and the chain of command allows actions to be taken to protect the victim, if necessary, and to reduce the threat of attack on others and impose disciplinary actions if appropriate.

IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ASSAULT...

Sexual Assault Responders are available 24 hours, 7 days per week

**SGM Diane Rogers
Sexual Assault Response
Coordinator**

Office: (217) 761-3085

24 Hour: (217) 299-9407

Email: diane.rogers1@us.army.mil

Or contact your local Rape Crisis Center for immediate assistance. You can find one near you at:

www.icasa.org

If you do not wish to file a formal complaint with the military but would like assistance, you may contact your Unit Victim Advocate, Wing SARC, or Chaplain for information.

RESOURCES

US Army Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program:

www.sexualassault.army.mil

DOD Sexual Assault Prevention Response:

www.sapr.mil

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Rape Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN):

1-800-656-HOPE(4673)

www.rainn.org

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ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE PROGRAM (SAPR-P)

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Surviving A Sexual Assault:

If you have been sexually assaulted, you have survived a terrible ordeal. The assault may have been committed by a stranger, intimate partner, or an acquaintance. Regardless of who assaulted you that person has committed a crime. This brochure has been designed to assure you that you are not alone and that help is available to you. Reaching out is an important step towards recovery.

Statistics:

- Every 2 minutes someone is sexually assaulted in the United States.
- Almost 2/3 of rapes were committed by someone the victim knew.
- 1 in 6 women in America will be victims of sexual assault.
- 1 in 33 men in America will be victims of sexual assault.

* Courtesy of www.rainn.org

If you have been Sexually Assaulted:

CALL 911

- Sexual Assault is NEVER the fault of the victim. You are not to blame for what another person has done to you.
- Immediate medical care is essential. Timely reports may help give you peace of mind and prevent other crimes.
- You are not alone. People are here to help. We are committed to helping you and your family members in the most sensitive and private way possible.
- No one responds to sexual assault in the same way. There are a wide range of emotions and feelings that may arise. The SARC/Victim Advocate can help put you in touch with all the resources and assistance available to you.
- Healing is an ongoing process. Take care of yourself and ask for what you need.

GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING:

- Immediately report any form of sexual assault.
- Seek medical attention.
- Refrain from bathing.
- Do not change your clothes.
- Do not brush your teeth or use mouthwash.
- Do not eat or drink anything.
- Do not alter the crime scene.

WHY REPORT YOUR ASSAULT:

- Victims who do report often feel stronger knowing they are taking action to stop the assailant.
- You acknowledge what happened to you was wrong, and your report may help to prevent future assaults.

Types of Military Reporting

Unrestricted Reporting:

- Any report of a sexual assault made through normal military reporting channels which includes the victim's chain of command, law enforcement, and the criminal investigative services.
- The SARC will be notified and will assign a Victim Advocate to the individual if so desired.
- Details of the allegation will be provided only to those personnel who have a legitimate need to know.

Restricted Reporting:

- Enables military members to report allegations of sexual assault to specified personnel, without triggering an investigation. Specified personnel include the SARC, Wing SARC, Victim Advocates (VA), or Chaplains.
- Provides confidential reporting.
- Allows access to counseling and victim advocacy while not initiating the investigative process.
- Intended to give the victim additional time and increased control over the release and management of their personal information.
- Empowers the victim to seek relevant information and support to make an informed decision about participation in the criminal process.
- Family members, friends, civilian and retired members cannot make a restricted report.