

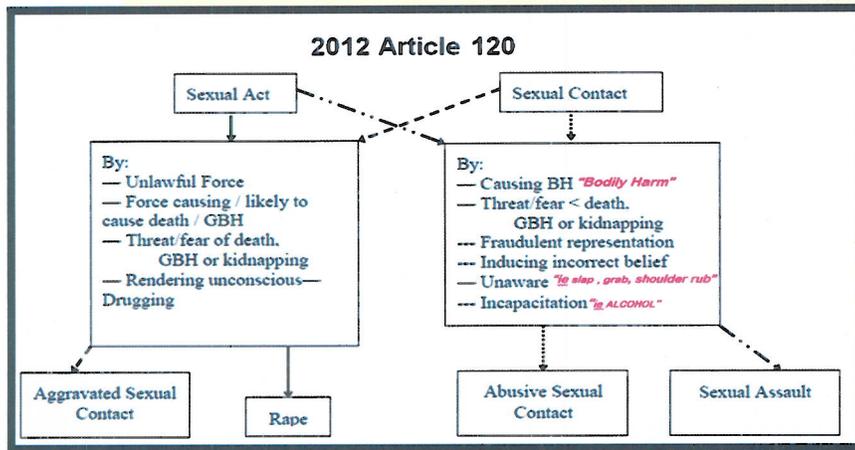


Commanding Officer's Sexual Assault Policy



Sexual assault is a crime and will not be tolerated in MACG-18 under any circumstance! It can and has irrevocably destroyed the lives of individuals, trust, combat effectiveness, unit cohesion, and our warfighting capability. Combatting sexual assault is a leadership and warfighting issue.

Those who commit sexual assault will be held accountable via the UCMJ! Every individual is responsible and accountable for knowing what constitutes acceptable behavior and what actions the command must take IAW MCO 1752.5B.

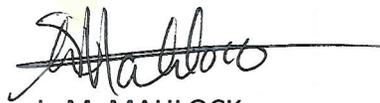


Every individual- regardless of rank has an active role to play in preventing and protecting their comrade in arms from this heinous violation of body, mind, trust and spirit. We each have a responsibility to speak up and hold those who violate that trust accountable. **I will personally reward every individual who does the right thing for a fellow servicemember to prevent a sexual assault from happening or to hold a perpetrator accountable.**

For Marines, Sailors, or civilians who may have been violated: I want you to be confident that your Command Team wants you to come forward and get the help you need. We will work tirelessly to ensure that you have all of the resources (spiritual, psychological, medical, legal, and social services) that we can bring to bear at your disposal as we help you regain what you have lost. You will be treated with dignity and respect. At all levels, MACG-18 will treat every instance of sexual assault (reports and allegations) with strict confidentiality and professionalism.

It is imperative for every individual to understand the correlation between alcohol consumption and the increased risk for a sexual assault to occur. This is a key component in the fight against eradicating this behavior. Every individual has a role in protecting our warfighters from this heinous crime.

For additional information, contact the 1st MAW Sexual Assault Response Coordinator, Mr. Willis R. May, at DSN 645-2938 / Cell 080-1385-7186. If you are a victim of assault, contact the MACG-18 Uniformed Victim Advocate GySgt Deonte D. Cole at DSN 636-3590 / Cell 080-2740-7109. You may also call DSN 645-HOPE at any time, 24/7, to speak with a Victim Advocate. Finally, NCIS can be contacted at DSN 645-0213.


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