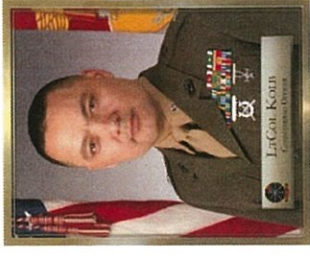




MACS-4 Commanding Officer

Policy on Sexual Assault

Prevention and Response



Sexual assault and sexual harassment are intolerable offenses punishable by the UCMJ. Those who commit acts of sexual violence violate our institutional character and damage our most precious resource — our Marines. Sexual assault impedes our unit and members' morale, effectiveness, and efficiency. Leaders who care about their Marines and unit will take action early, do the right thing, and set the example for others to follow: They do not tolerate sexual assault. All Marines, Sailors, and civilians need to be willing to speak out against sexual violence and to intervene when necessary. **Doing nothing is not an option.** Bystanders to potential sexual assaults must take decisive action to prevent incidents before they occur.

We have a responsibility as Marines and Sailors to eliminate sexual assault within the Corps, to assist those Marines, Sailors, and civilians affected by sexual assault, and to ensure that sexual assault victims are treated fairly, with dignity, and without prejudice. MACS-4 personnel will be familiar with MCO 1752.5C and the guidance published in it and its enclosures.

Victim safety is paramount at all times. They will be provided appropriate medical, emotional, and psychological services. Reporting an incident of sexual assault may be initiated via the following reports:

- A restricted report allows the victim to receive medical, informational, advocacy, and emotion/psychological counseling support services without notification of law enforcement or the command. A restricted report can be made to a Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Victim Advocate (SAPR VA), Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC), Healthcare Provider (HCP), DOD Safe Helpline, or Sexual Assault 24/7 Help Line. At any point Victim Legal Counsel (VLC), Chaplains and or Community Counseling Programs (CCP) are available for supportive services.
- An unrestricted report also allows a victim to receive medical, informational, advocacy, emotional/psychological counseling support services, and an official investigation. An unrestricted report can be made to law enforcement authorities or the command, as well as to a SARC/SAPR VA, HCP, DOD Safe Helpline, or the Sexual Assault Help Line. At any point VLC, Chaplains and or CCP are available for supportive services.

MACS-4 will maintain two SAPR VAs in Okinawa and one SAPR VA representative in Iwakuni with Marine Air Traffic Control, Detachment B. They are trained and prepared, whether a victim desires official action or someone to confide in. Victims will be treated with sensitivity, decency, and respect. Offenders will be treated in accordance with the UCMJ.

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