



MARINE WING SUPPORT SQUADRON 171

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12

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Policy on Sexual Assault Prevention and Response

“Sexual Assault is a crime incompatible with our values. Every Marine must be aware of what actions constitute sexual assault, the consequences of such behavior, and possess the necessary tools to act appropriately when witnessing situations or behavior likely to result in sexual assault. It is every Marine’s inherent duty to step up and step in to prevent sexual assault.”

- MCO 1752.5B

Honor, Courage, and Commitment, the core values we embody as United States Marines. Our core values guide us to do the right thing. As Marines, I expect you to be professional and treat one another with dignity and respect. Additionally, as Marines, you are expected to look out for one another. Ignoring or failing to report sexual assault incidents may have damaging consequences. As stated above, everyone is responsible for preventing sexual assault.

Sexual assault is intentional sexual contact, characterized by the use of force, threats, intimidation, or abuse of authority or when the victim does not or cannot consent. Sexual assault is a crime and will not be tolerated. Unrestricted allegations of sexual assault will be dealt with promptly. Where cause exists, appropriate legal and/or administrative action will be taken and violators will be held accountable.

We will treat all victims of sexual assault with sensitivity, decency, and respect. We will ensure that victims receive appropriate medical, emotional, and psychological care to aid in their recovery. The safety and support to the victim is our number one priority in these circumstances. Those victims who choose to make a restricted report will have their choice honored.

Eliminating sexual assault will take a team effort. As Marines, we need to look out for one another to prevent an incident from occurring. If you see a compromising situation, especially when alcohol is involved, it is your duty to stop the situation from escalating. When one member of the team suffers, we all suffer.

If you are a victim of sexual assault, contact the Squadron Uniform Victims Advocate (UVA) or if you are in immediate danger call 9-1-1. It is vital that sexual assaults be reported. For the health and safety of the victim, as well as the health and safety of others who may become victims.

All Marines need to be familiar with the MCO 1752.B and ensure they understand the differences between restricted and unrestricted reporting. For clarification, contact the Squadron Uniform Victims Advocate. It is important to note that once a victim informs law enforcement officials or the chain of command, a restricted report is no longer an option.

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Semper Fidelis,

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