

Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group – 36 Sexual Assault Policy

SEXUAL ASSAULT BREAKS OUR OATH.

Each one of us has taken an oath to not only defend, but to support the Constitution. That oath is our commitment to protect the rights and freedoms of others. **SEXUAL ASSAULT IS A CRIME THAT VIOLATES THE RIGHTS AND DIGNITY OF THE VICTIM.**

My command philosophy is *Always Faithful – To Our Nation, Our Corps, and Ourselves.*

Always Faithful to Our Nation:

We uphold the Constitution by obeying the law and supporting the rights of others. **Sexual assault is a violation of both the law and the rights of others and will not be tolerated – those who commit sexual assault will be held accountable!**



Always Faithful to Our Corps:

- Sexual assault is not in line with our core values.
- MAG-36 commands will **educate and create a climate that prevents sexual assault.**
- **Commands will ensure neither the victim nor the accused are ostracized during an investigation.**
- We have a duty to each other.
 - o Sexual assault is often associated with alcohol consumption – be alert.
 - o **Step up and prevent sexual assault before it occurs.**
 - o Provide support and **know where to find appropriate care.**

Always Faithful to Ourselves:

- If you are a victim of sexual assault, you need to know it is **NOT YOUR FAULT.**
- Victims are encouraged to do an **unrestricted** report.
- Those who choose **restricted** reporting in accordance with 1752.5C will have their choice honored and will not be re-victimized.

Leaders will ensure every member knows who and how to contact their SAPR Victim Advocates (VA). Apply the philosophy of *Always Faithful* and uphold your Oath so that together we can eliminate sexual assault from our ranks.

For more information, contact the 1st MAW Sexual Assault Response Coordinator, Mr. Willis May at 636-2938. If you are a victim of assault, contact the MAG-36 SAPR VA, SSgt Leighton Thompson, at 636-5033 or HMCS Dietsch at 636-2807. You may also call 645-HOPE at any time 24/7 to speak with a Victim Advocate or contact NCIS at 645-0213.


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