

**COMMANDING GENERAL  
I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE  
Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Policy Statement**

**Sexual assault is an absolute and total contradiction of our core values.**



Our Marines and Sailors stand as guardians. Each of us shares accountability in eradicating sexual assault, and in mitigating contributing vulnerabilities. This reprehensible act constitutes a crime and represents unacceptable conduct. Its corrosive impact on victims and operational effectiveness is antithetical to our Corps' foundational values. We owe it to ourselves as an elite fighting force to create a culture where such violations are not tolerated and are swiftly addressed.

Commanders and those in leadership positions will ensure adherence to MCO 1752.5C, champion preventative measures, and cultivate a climate of reporting. Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Victim Advocates and Sexual Assault Response Coordinators facilitate victim care and services. Chaplains are also an integral part of the SAPR team and offer critical counseling services.

Survivors can elect Restricted or Unrestricted Reporting. Restricted Reporting enables confidential disclosure with access to vital resources. Unrestricted Reporting affords access to resources coupled with full protective measures.

In cases of Unrestricted Reporting, the command will engage law enforcement to commence a thorough investigation. All survivors will retain unrestricted access to counseling and medical care irrespective of their reporting selection. We strongly encourage survivors to report such incidents to ensure access to optimal care. Survivors will be treated with sensitivity, respect, and dignity.

Should you or someone you know require immediate assistance related to sexual assault, please contact the Sexual Assault 24/7 Support Lines: MCB Camp Pendleton (760)500-1707; MAGTF/TC/MCAGCC Twentynine Palms (760)799-0273; MCAS Miramar (858)864-2815; and MCAS Yuma (928)941-3601. Assistance is also available through the DoD Safe Helpline anywhere in the world at (877)995-5247.

Semper Fidelis,

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Commanding General  
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