



SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

Vance AFB
On Call 24/7 (580) 541-7095 or 213-SARC (7272)

The Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program reinforces the Air Force's commitment to eliminate incidents of sexual assault through awareness and prevention training, education, victim advocacy, response, reporting and accountability. The Air Force promotes sensitive care and confidential reporting for victims of sexual assault and accountability for those who commit these crimes.

Sexual assault is criminal conduct. It falls well short of the standards America expects of its men and women in uniform. Specifically, it violates Air Force Core Values. Inherent in our core values of Integrity First, Service before Self, and Excellence in All We Do is respect: self-respect, mutual respect and respect for our Air Force as an institution.

Our core values and respect are the foundation of our wingman culture - a culture in which we look out for each other and take care of each other. Incidents of sexual assault corrode the very fabric of our wingman culture; therefore, we must strive for an environment where this type of behavior is not tolerated and where all Airmen are respected.

Sexual Assault Program Assistance

The Vance Air Base SARC office provides a 24-hour, seven day a week sexual assault response capability for all victims on the installation, and assigned geographically separated units. Anyone who feels they have been a victim of sexual assault may contact the **SARC office at 580 541-7095 or 213-SARC (7272)**.

How to report a Sexual Assault:

1. Call the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) on base **213-SARC (7272) or 580 541-7095**
2. The Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Office is located in Bldg 312, between the base gym and the base pool. The SARC or Victim Advocate can provide you with support and information regarding your reporting options

Sexual Assault Reporting Options

The Air Force has instituted new avenues for reporting sexual assault in the form of Restricted and Unrestricted Reporting. Restricted Reporting allows a victim (survivor) to report a Sexual Assault without triggering an investigation. It is intended to give the victim time and control over the release of their information. Further, it also empowers the survivor to make an informed decision about participating in the criminal process.

Restricted Reporting:

- Contact SARC
- Command is **NOT** notified
- No investigation is initiated
- SARC or Victim Advocate attends to the needs of the victim, providing supportive services
- Get medical attention
- Get counseling
- Can make an unrestricted reporting decision at a later date

Unrestricted Reporting:

- Contact SARC
- Command is notified
- Investigation is initiated
- SARC or Victim Advocate attends to victim needs, providing supportive services
- Get medical attention
- Get counseling

RESTRICTED REPORTING: Only the SARC, Victim Advocate and Health Care Professionals will know.

Restricted Reporting is available to active duty military, (and dependents over 18 yrs.) Coast Guard, Reservist performing federal training and members of the National Guard under Title 10 status and DoD appropriated and non-appropriated civilians. You may change your mind and file an unrestricted report, up to five years after the initial Form 2910 is signed. **UNRESTRICTED REPORTING:** SARC, Victim Advocate, Medical, Commander, OSI, and Security Forces will be involved.

Unrestricted Reporting is available to active duty military, dependents (over 18 yrs.), DoD appropriated and non-appropriated civilians. This reporting option is made through normal reporting channels (for example: reports to chain of command, Security Forces, and/or Air Force Office of Investigation).

SEXUAL ASSAULT DEFINED

Sexual Assault is criminal conduct that falls well short of the standards America expects of its men and women in uniform and is a violation of our Air Force Core Values

Sexual Assault is defined as intentional sexual conduct, characterized by use of force, physical threat or abuse of authority or when the victim does not or cannot consent. Sexual assault includes rape, nonconsensual sodomy (oral or anal sex), indecent assault (unwanted, inappropriate sexual contact or fondling), or attempts to commit these acts. Sexual assault can occur without regard to gender or spousal relationship or age of victim.

Consent shall not be deemed or construed to mean, the failure by the victim to offer physical resistance. Consent is not given when a person uses force, threat of force, coercion or when the victim is asleep, incapacitated or unconscious.

COURT MARTIAL OUTCOMES (TO INCLUDE SEXUAL ASSAULT) BY BASE

To review the outcome of an AF court martial, click here: www.afjag.af.mil/about-us/docket

LINKS:

DoD Safe Helpline: <http://www.safehelpline.org/>

DoD SAPR: <http://www.sapr.mil/>

National Sexual Violence Resource Center: <http://www.nsvrc.org/>

Your
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Vance AFB **24/7** Sexual Assault Response **Hotline:**
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DoD SARC
Anonymous Hotline:
877 995-5247
or TEXT: **55247**

DoD SAFE HELP LINE:
Call: 877-995-5247
Click: www.safehelpline.org
Text: *55-247 (inside US)
202-470-5546 (outside US)

Rape/Abuse/Incest National Network
(RAINN)
Anonymous Hotline:
1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

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