



MWHS-2 Policy

Sexual Assault Prevention

1. Sexual assault is a crime that adversely impacts our personnel, our units, and our ability to execute our mission; it will not be tolerated. I am fully committed to leading an exceptional organization that cares for and protects Marines, Sailors, and their families.
2. All leaders are responsible for establishing and maintaining professional climates in their work sections and away from the squadron. Sexual innuendos and inappropriate behavior often escalate into sexual abuse and sexual assault. Silent bystanders are not innocent – all are capable of taking a stand, intervening, and stopping inappropriate behavior immediately. I expect leaders to foster a climate where all personnel understand their importance and that they are an integral part of the 2d MAW team.
3. In the event of a sexual assault, we will respond immediately and appropriately. All victims will be treated with the dignity and respect they deserve, and may choose restricted or unrestricted reporting. If a victim chooses the restricted option, that right will be honored. Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) services will be available to all victims.
4. Uniform Victim Advocates (UVAs) are leaders and play a critical role in responding to and preventing sexual assaults. UVAs should be volunteers and should be selected from among the highest performing Marines and Sailors.
5. If you are a victim of sexual assault, the Marine Corps, 2d MAW, and your command supports you. Assistance is available through your UVA, chaplain, the Sexual Assault Response Coordinators (SARC), and the DoD Safe Helpline at 877-995-5247. You will be treated with the sensitivity, dignity and respect you deserve.

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