

Navy Sexual Assault Prevention And Response Sapr Program

DOD has taken steps to implement our August 2008 recommendations to improve its sexual assault prevention and response program; however, its efforts reflect various levels of progress, and opportunities exist for further program improvements. To its credit, DOD has implemented four of the nine recommendations in our August 2008 report. First, the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) established a working group to address our recommendation to evaluate the adequacy of DOD policies for implementing its sexual assault prevention and response program in joint and deployed environments. Based on the working group's findings, OSD suggested revisions to joint policy, which a Joint Staff official told us they are using to modify related publications. Second, the military service secretaries have each taken a variety of steps to address our recommendation to emphasize responsibility for program support at all levels of command. The most notable examples of this support include the U.S. Navy's recent establishment of a sexual assault prevention and response office that will report directly to the Secretary of the Navy, and the Army's incorporation of a sexual assault program awareness assessment into promotional boards for its

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noncommissioned officers. Third, OSD chartered the Health Affairs Sexual Assault Task Force to address our recommendation to evaluate and address factors that may prevent or discourage service members from seeking health services. Specifically, the task force evaluated and subsequently issued a number of recommendations that are intended to improve access to health care following a sexual assault, including chartering a Sexual Assault Health Care Integrated Policy Team to review department-level policies regarding clinical practice guidelines, standards of care, personnel and staffing, training requirements and responsibilities, continuity of care, and in theater equipment and supplies.

The Department of Defense Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office asked the RAND Corporation to conduct an assessment of the rates of sexual assault, sexual harassment, and gender discrimination in the U.S. military. This volume presents survey estimates of how risk of sexual assault and sexual harassment varies across military installations and major commands using data from the 2014 RAND Military Workplace Study.

A guide created for military leaders on sexual assault prevention and response programs.

Recognition of the problem of sexual assault, especially acquaintance rape, has

increased dramatically since 1990. This compendium provides an overview of recent research on sexual assault and summarizes more than 450 individual studies of the topic, including research on its prevalence, victim and perpetrator risk factors, prevention, recovery and coping, and the responses of the health care, law enforcement, and criminal justice systems.

This timely handbook provides in-depth overviews of the myriad and multi-faceted issues surrounding sexual assault and its pervasiveness in today's culture. Drawing for multiple viewpoints and experts, the book is divided into seven comprehensive sections, covering such topics as risk factors, varying theoretical frameworks, prevention and intervention, and special populations. Within these sections the authors provide historical background as well as the latest research, and offer treatment outcomes and potentials. Selected topics covered in this book include: Feminist theories of sexual assault Social and economic factors surrounding sexual violence Mental, physiological, physical, and functional health concerns of victims, including PTSD Major categories of sexual offenders Treatment of sexual assault survivors in the LGBTQ+ community Procedural processes related to sexual assault investigation and adjudication within the criminal justice system

The Handbook of Sexual Assault and Sexual Assault Prevention is a vital book that will appeal to a broad spectrum

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of students, researchers, practitioners, and clinicians in the fields of psychology, psychiatry, community mental health, and sociology.

Engaging Boys and Men in Sexual Assault Prevention: Theory, Research and Practice explores sexual assault prevention programs for boys and men. Following an ecosystemic perspective, the book examines individual risk and protective factors, discusses initiatives to prevent sexual aggression (i.e., bystander intervention programs, given their use among men), covers programs that specifically seek to engage boys and men in sexual assault prevention, presents key risk and protective factors for sexual aggression (i.e., healthy masculinity, rape myth acceptance), provides the case for the need for sexual assault prevention efforts, and addresses false accusations and military sexual violence. Addresses current controversies in the field of sexual assault risk reduction Explores existing individual-level workshops that address men's violence against women Reviews the association between traditional masculine norms and sexual violence perpetration Discusses international sexual assault prevention programs that engage boys and men Highlight how aspects of hypermasculinity strongly correlate with assaultive behavior Provides an overview of research that examines risk factors for sexual aggression Synthesizes the conceptualization of rape myths, current assessments of rape myths, and examines how rape myths function as a risk factor for perpetration This instruction updates policy and procedural guidance for the Department of the Navy (DON) Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Program.

Sex, Power and Consent: Youth Culture and the Unwritten Rules draws on the real world stories and experiences of young women and young men - as told in their own words -

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regarding love, sex, relationships and negotiating consent. Judicious reference to feminist and sociological theory underpins explicit connections between young people's lived experience and current international debates. Issues surrounding youth sex within popular culture, sexuality education and sexual violence prevention are thoroughly explored. In a clear, incisive and eminently readable manner, Anastasia Powell develops a compelling framework for understanding the 'unwritten rules' and the gendered power relations in which sexual negotiations take place. Ultimately *Sex, Power and Consent* provides practical strategies for young people, and those working with them, toward the prevention of sexual violence.

This instruction updates policy and procedural guidance for the Department of the Navy (DON) Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Program, and implements DoD Instruction 6495.02, "Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program Procedures." This instruction applies to all organizational entities of the DON and its two component Military Services, the United States Navy and the United States Marine Corps, including their reserve components. No form of sexual assault is ever acceptable anywhere in the DON. We seek a Department-wide culture of gender dignity and respect where sexual assault is completely eliminated and never tolerated, where sexual assault victims receive compassionate and coordinated support, and where offenders are held appropriately accountable. Every Sailor, Marine, and DON civilian shares dual responsibilities for their own actions and for protecting each other from harm. Our Core Values demand nothing less. Combating sexual assault and supporting sexual assault victims are primary responsibilities at every level of civilian and military leadership. Commanders must take every report of sexual assault seriously, immediately refer reports to the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) for investigation,

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support investigative and criminal justice procedures that enable persons to be held appropriately accountable, and actively protect sexual assault victims from retaliation or revictimization. We seek to help sexual assault victims heal as individuals and succeed in their careers. Individuals who file an Unrestricted or Restricted Report of sexual assault must be protected from reprisal, or threat of reprisal, for filing a report. Victim-support SAPR services and medical care must be victim-centric, gender-responsive, culturally competent, and recovery-oriented. Sexual assault victims shall be given priority and treated as emergency cases. To the maximum extent possible, processes and terminology shall be standardized across Services and organizations. The establishment of performance standards for key victim-support processes, and their periodic structured assessment, are necessary for ensuring consistent and effective victim support.

This report aims to assist the Air Force in its continued efforts to combat sexual assault perpetration within its ranks by examining the existing empirical literature on adult perpetrators who commit sexual assault against other adults, with a particular focus on research published in 2000 or later. The literature search focused on the current state of scientific knowledge and was not limited to studies focusing on military populations.

A feminist rewrite of tort law cases that reveals gender bias and the law's failure to redress serious harms to women.

Drawing on data from interviews with domestic violence victims and police officers, Andrus analyses the narratives of their interactions.

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights chose to focus on sexual assault in the U.S. military for its annual 2013 Statutory Enforcement Report. This report examines how the Department of

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Defense and its Armed Services-the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force (the Services)-respond to Service members who report having been sexually assaulted ("victims") and how it investigates and disciplines Service members accused of perpetrating sexual assault ("perpetrators"). This report also reviews how the military educates Service members and trains military criminal investigators and military lawyers about sexual assault offenses. The topic is both relevant and timely, as Congress is currently considering ways to address this issue. The Commission has authority to examine questions related to sexual assault in the military because the issues involve both sex discrimination and the denial of equal protection in the administration of justice.

Sexual Assault Risk Reduction and Resistance explores the theory, research, and practice of sexual assault risk reduction, resistance education, and self-defense programs for women and other vulnerable groups, including sexual minorities, individuals with disabilities, and those with histories of victimization. Following an ecosystemic perspective, the book examines individual risk and protective factors for sexual victimization, as well as peer-, family-, community- and societal-level factors that influence risk for sexual violence and inform the content of programs. This volume brings together leading researchers and practitioners to operationalize sexual assault risk reduction approaches and highlights the rationale and need for risk reduction in the context of other sexual assault prevention efforts. The volume provides an overview of the history of this sexual assault prevention approach and addresses current controversies and questions in the field. The authors outline risk and protective factors for victimization and discuss how these factors guide risk reduction efforts. The volume also outlines the theory and effectiveness of current sexual assault risk reduction and resistance practices and addresses

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special populations and future directions. Reviews theoretical approaches to sexual assault risk reduction Summarizes program outcome studies Delineates feminist self-defense approaches Details what it means for prevention to be "trauma informed" Considers how to provide risk reduction without victim-blaming Confronts current controversies in the field of sexual assault risk reduction Details how prevention can address the role of alcohol in sexual violence Discusses international prevention efforts

This report includes reports from the Military Services which provide data on reported sexual assault allegations involving members of the Armed Forces that occurred during FY 2008. They also summarize the policies and procedures that the DoD and the Military Services implemented to provide a solid foundation for DoD's goals of prevention through training and education, victim care and support, and accountability. Illustrations.

"Tailhook '91 exposed the U.S. Navy and the Defense Department gender integration and sexual assault problems. As a result, the Armed Forces instituted and revamped sensitivity, sexual harassment, and equal opportunity education and training programs and increased more combat roles to women. To provide additional oversight and management of sexual assaults, in 2005 the Defense Department established the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office. Despite their best efforts, sexual assaults continue to occur throughout the Armed Forces and hinder mission effectiveness and unit cohesion. In an effort to understand and explain sexual assaults, this paper focuses on the role a

patriarchal society plays in developing and fostering a military hypermasculinity culture. It also examines military hypermasculinity behavior and its link to physical, sexual aggression and assaults, resulting from contradictory feelings of fear and desire for women, a perceived existential threat or challenge to one's manhood, and the endorsement and validation of stereotypical military hypermasculinity behavior within units. This paper includes five recommendations to combat the damaging and destructive effects of sexual assault: 1) mow the grass, or provide continued leadership vigilance and avoid complacency, 2) know thyself, or provide personality, emotional, and hypermasculinity testing for self-awareness of triggers and dark-side traits, 3) conduct more research and analysis for targeted training, 4) empower the next generation of leaders for solution set, and 5) strategic messaging."--Abstract.

According to Protect Our Defenders, sexual assault in the military is rampant. In the year 2014 alone, 20,300 service people were sexually assaulted within ranks, and these weren't just female victims; over half were males. This volume explores the issue of sexual assault in the military, touching on topics such as if sexual assault in the military is a longstanding problem. It examines if the epidemic was spurred by the inclusion of women in more areas of the military. Readers will get a balanced view of this pervasive and sensitive topic.

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The crime of sexual assault has serious consequences for both the aggrieved and the accused. The severity of these consequences underscores the importance of impartially administering justice in order to promote accountability and confidence that such allegations are taken seriously. This report addresses the extent to which: (1) the Department of Defense (DoD) conducts oversight of the military services' investigative organizations; and (2) the services provide resources for investigations and adjudications of alleged sexual assault incidents. The report also identified an issue relating to the military's criminal code during this review. Table and figure. This is a print on demand report.

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A magazine for Navy families.

To assist the U.S. Marine Corps in evaluating its sexual assault prevention programs, the authors of this report identify and develop measures of performance and measures of effectiveness with which to assess the programs. The research team created a logic model framework to guide evaluations and mapped program goals to measures that assess the degree to which each outcome has been achieved.

This book provides an in-depth analysis of sexual assault in the military from

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historical and contemporary perspectives, offering suggestions that could change the existing culture and approaches that will reduce or eliminate sexual assault in the armed forces. • Provides fact-based analyses of one of the most pressing issues facing today's U.S. military that will aid informed policy guidance for policymakers in the military as well as those in higher education—another institution grappling with the challenges of eradicating sexual assault • Written by a noted author on topics regarding issues surrounding women who serve in today's military • Presents input from military contributors who add credibility and invaluable insight into the problem of sexual assault within the U.S. military

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