

What do I do if I have been assaulted?



1. Go to a safe location away from the perpetrator and call 911 if appropriate.
2. Seek medical care as soon as possible.
 - a. You may have injuries or be at risk of pregnancy or sexually transmitted infection.
 - b. Medical staff to conduct a sexual assault forensic examination to preserve evidence.
 - c. If you suspect you had been drugged, request that a urine sample be collected.
 - d. Preserve all evidence of the assault.
 - e. Do not bathe, wash your hands or brush your teeth. Do not clean or straighten up the crime scene.

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3. Contact a Victim Advocate:

a. The Ohio Sexual Assault
Prevention & Response Office:

877-751-5628

b. Your Unit Victim Advocate

c. DoD Safe 24/7 Helpline:

877-995-5247

d. Safe Helpline Text: *55-247
(inside U.S.)

e. Begin Live Chat with DoD
Safe Helpline: Live CHAT



f. You may contact your chain
of command, however, your
case will be UNRESTRICTED
and risk PRIVACY.

(Contact above office or unit Victim
Advocate to protect your PRIVACY)

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Reporting Options



RESTRICTED

This option is for victims of sexual assault who wish to confidentially disclose the crime.

CRITICAL: Discuss only with the following individuals:

- Unit Victim Advocates
- State Sexual Assault Response Office Personnel: 877-751-5628
- Medical Personnel
- Chaplains

DETAILS

1. Time to assess your options
2. Loyal & caring Victim Advocacy
3. Knowledgeable guidance
4. You control release of personal information
5. Limited medical resource assistance
6. Limited administrative assistance
7. Limited & confidential statistical collection
8. Can convert to UNRESTRICTED at any time

Reporting Options

UNRESTRICTED



This option is for victims of sexual assault who want a more comprehensive response to their assault.

CRITICAL: Discuss with the following individuals. We recommend starting with a Victim Advocate:

- Unit Victim Advocates
- State Victim Advocates:
 - 877-751-5628
- Medical Personnel
- Chaplains
- Chain of Command

DETAILS

1. Loyal & caring Victim Advocacy
2. Knowledgeable guidance
3. Improved medical resource assistance
4. Improved administrative assistance

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Reporting Options



UNRESTRICTED

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5. Crime investigation & accountability of assaulter
6. Legal support from Special Victims Counselor
7. Some details to be disclosed to chain of command
(Need to Know ONLY)
8. Retaliation & Ostracism oversight
9. Cannot convert to RESTRICTED

CONTACTS

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