



**3D MARINE LOGISTICS GROUP
COMMANDING GENERAL'S
SEXUAL ASSAULT STATEMENT**



Sexual assault is a monstrous crime that is incompatible with everything we strive to do here at 3d Marine Logistics Group. All personnel have a responsibility to take care of each other and respect one another. I encourage all personnel to foster healthy relationships and challenge inappropriate acts in the workplaces.

Sexual assault destroys unit cohesion, mission readiness and affects the lives of every Marine, Sailor, and civilian impacted by this crime. Consent is the number one contributing factor for all sexual assaults. When there is no consent, the sexual act becomes criminal. A competent person must give consent. A competent person is one who is able to communicate reasonable decisions. When alcohol is involved, a person's risk of victimizing someone or being a victim increases. Anyone can be a target of sexual assault.

We will treat victims of sexual assault with dignity, compassion, and give respect to their wishes and privacy. I encourage anyone who has been sexually assaulted to report this crime and file an unrestricted report in order to receive maximum Command support. As protectors of our environment, we must hold offenders accountable for their actions. A victim may also file a restricted report with a Uniformed Victim Advocate (UVA) or the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC). All victims are entitled to medical care, counseling, and UVA/SARC support regardless of the option they choose. Leaders will ensure all victims receive the necessary services they desire.

Every member of 3d Marine Logistics Group will do their part to prevent this crime from happening within our ranks. We must strive to take care of our fellow Marines, Sailors, and civilians. We are dedicated to serving 24/7, and will always do the right thing on or off duty. Protect what you've earned, and keep our honor clean. SEMPER PARATI.

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