



### 3d Landing Support Battalion Commanding Officer's Sexual Assault and Prevention Policy Statement

Sexual assault is a criminal act that erodes unit cohesion and is prejudicial to good order and discipline. Our unit will maintain a zero-tolerance policy towards sexual assault, by treating all individuals with dignity and respect. We will provide support and resources to survivors and hold perpetrators accountable through swift and thorough investigations. We will actively promote awareness, education, and training on sexual assault prevention and bystander intervention.

The Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) program provides victim advocacy and support through the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) and SAPR Victim Advocate (VA) and prevention training. Marines, Sailors, and military dependents over age 18 have two reporting options: Restricted or Unrestricted Reporting.

**Restricted Report:** This option is available for those who have not personally informed law enforcement or already filed an unrestricted report. A restricted report provides advocacy, medical treatment, and counseling services. It does not provide a law enforcement investigation or command support. A restricted report can be made to the 3d LSB SAPR VA, 3d MLG SARC, or through the 24/7 Sexual Assault Support Line. Restricted reports can also be made to the chain of command, a friend, or a coworker as long as they are not law enforcement.

**Unrestricted Report:** A unrestricted report provides advocacy, medical treatment, and counseling services, a law enforcement investigation and command support including the possibility of an expedited transfer and/or military protective orders. An unrestricted report can be made directly to the chain of command, a friend, a coworker, 3d LSB SAPR VA, the 3d MLG SARC, or through the 24/7 Sexual Assault Support Line.

Together, we will cultivate a culture of trust, where every Marine and Sailor feels empowered to speak up and act against sexual assault. By standing united against this abhorrent behavior, we strengthen our bonds as a unit and uphold the principles of honor and integrity that define us as Marines. Let us remain vigilant in our commitment to prevent sexual assault by fostering a climate of mutual respect and accountability within 3d Landing Support Battalion.

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24/7 SAPR Support Line: 645-HOPE (4673)/ 098-970-4673  
DoD SAFE HELPLINE: 1-877-995-5247  
[www.safehelpline.org](http://www.safehelpline.org)

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