



Combat Logistics Regiment 3
3d Marine Logistics Group
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Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Policy Statement



We are a team, and teams protect each other. Defending our nation starts with defending each other. I expect every leader and Service Member in this formation to enforce this standard daily.

The foundation of the military profession is built on trust, respect, and dignity. Every member of this command—regardless of rank, gender, or background—deserves to serve in an environment where they are valued and safe. Sexual assault, sexual harassment, and related misconduct are direct violations of our core values and are fundamentally incompatible with military service. I have zero tolerance for this behavior.

Impact on Unit Cohesion and Command Climate. Sexual assault is a destructive, fratricidal act that fundamentally fractures our formation.

- **Degradation of Trust:** The bedrock of unit cohesion is the absolute trust that the Service Member on your left and right will protect you in combat. Sexual assault shatters that trust.
- **Command Climate:** Tolerating, ignoring, or minimizing sexual misconduct creates a toxic command climate where fear and suspicion replace teamwork and loyalty.
- **Readiness:** Sexual assault is not just a disciplinary issue; it is a direct threat to our combat readiness and mission capability.

Prevention and Bystander Intervention. Prevention is a collective responsibility that requires active engagement at every echelon.

- **Culture of Respect:** Leaders at all levels will foster a climate where dignity and respect are the baseline of all interactions.
- **Intervention:** If you see behavior that crosses the line, stop it. Silence is complicity.

Response and Support. When an incident occurs, our priority is the care, support, and protection of the survivor.

- **Reporting:** We will ensure all personnel are educated on their options (Restricted and Unrestricted) and have unimpeded access to SARCs and VAs.
- **Retaliation:** Anyone found engaging in retaliation or reprisal will be held accountable.
- **Accountability:** We will take appropriate actions and fully hold offenders accountable to law and regulations.

Semper Fidelis,

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