

Short DoD Safe Helpline Descriptions DoD Safe Helpline Sexual Assault Support for the DoD Community

DoD Safe Helpline 5-line description:

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DoD Safe Helpline 10-line description:

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