



Sexual

Assault

Prevention

Response

Program

(SAPRP)

## Web Links

[www.pcar.org](http://www.pcar.org)  
[www.nsvrc.org](http://www.nsvrc.org)  
[www.ncvc.org](http://www.ncvc.org)  
[www.malesurvivor.org](http://www.malesurvivor.org)

PA Coalition Against Rape  
National Sexual Violence Resource Ctr.  
National Center for Victims of Crime  
Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse

## Phone Numbers

SARC	412.580.2632
Center for Victims of Violent Crimes (24hrs)	412.392.8582
Moon Twp Police	412.262.9000
Security Forces	412.776.7310
Sewickley E.R.	412.749.7076
Off Base Emergency	911
Red Cross Pittsburgh	412.263.3100
Chaplain (24hrs)	814.341.5374
Deployed SARC	

# RESOURCES

## What is Sexual Assault?

**Sexual assault is a crime.** Sexual assault is defined as intentional sexual contact characterized by use of force, physical threat or abuse of authority or when the victim **does not or cannot consent.** Sexual assault includes rape, nonconsensual sodomy (oral or anal sex), indecent assault (unwanted, inappropriate sexual contact or fondling), or attempts to commit these acts. Sexual assault can occur without regard to gender or spousal relationship or age of victim.

•Sexual assault is a crime punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. It violates the Military Core Values.

•**“Consent”** shall not be deemed or construed to mean the failure by the victim to offer physical resistance. Consent is not given when a person uses force, threat of force, coercion or when the victim is asleep, incapacitated, or unconscious.

## Surviving A Sexual Assault:

If you have been sexually assaulted, you have survived a terrible ordeal. The assault may have been committed by a stranger, intimate partner, or an acquaintance.

Regardless of who assaulted you that person has committed a crime. This brochure has been designed to assure you that you are not alone and that help is available to you. Reaching out is an important step towards recovery.

## Types of Military Reporting

### Unrestricted Reporting

•Any report of a sexual assault made through normal military reporting channels which includes the victim’s chain of command, law enforcement, and the criminal investigative services.

•The SARC will be notified and will assign a Victim Advocate to the individual if so desired.

•Details of the allegation will be provided only to those personnel who have a legitimate need to know.

### Independent Reporting

•Information about a sexual assault is disclosed to command from an independent source or third-party.

•An official investigation may be initiated based upon an independent report.

### Restricted Reporting (Title 10 Only)

•Enables military members to report allegations of sexual assault to specified personnel, without triggering an investigation. Specified personnel include the SARC, Victim Advocates or chaplains. •Provides confidential reporting.

•Allows access to medical care, counseling and a Victim Advocate while not initiating the investigative process.

•Intended to give the victim additional time and increased control over the release and management of their personal information.

•Empowers the victim to seek relevant information and support to make an informed decision about participation in the criminal process.

•Family members, civilians and retired members are not eligible to make a restricted report.

## If you are sexually assaulted

**Sexual Assault is NEVER the fault of the victim.** You are not to blame for what another person has done to you. **Immediate medical care is essential.** Timely reports may help give you peace of mind and

prevent other crimes. **You are not alone.**

People are here to help. We are committed to helping you and your family members in the most sensitive and private way possible.

**No one responds to sexual assault in the same way.** There are a wide range of emotions and

feelings that may arise. The SARC/Victim Advocate can help put you in touch with all the resources and

assistance available to you. **Healing is an ongoing process.**

Take care of yourself and ask for what you need. **Guidelines for reporting** Immediately report any form of sexual assault. Seek

medical attention. Refrain from bathing. Do not change your clothes. Do not brush your teeth or use mouthwash. Do not eat

or drink anything. Do not alter the crime scene. **Why report your assault?** Victims who do report often feel stronger **Why report your**

taking action to stop the assailant. You acknowledge what happened to you was wrong, and your report may help to prevent future assaults.