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HEADQUARTERS, 186TH AIR REFUELING WING (AMC)
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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL KEY FIELD AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES

SUBJECT: Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR)

1. Sexual Assault is a demeaning criminal offense that will not be tolerated at Key Field Air National Guard Base. It is an assault on the cohesion of the base, and will be treated as a direct attack on our readiness.
2. Sexual Assault is defined as intentional or attempted sexual conduct characterized by force, physical threat or abuse of authority when the victim does not or cannot consent. Consent is not determined by physical resistance from the victim.
3. The 186 ARW SAPR Program is committed to the prevention of sexual assault incidents and the response to, any such incidents involving our Airmen or employees, by providing awareness training, comprehensive policy guidance, victim centered support, intimidation free reporting, through investigation and accountability for personnel who commit sexual crimes.
4. Sexual Assault is punishable under the law, and any incidents will be pursued to the fullest extent of the law. Allegation of sexual assault will be impartially investigated promptly by the proper authority. Training will be conducted on a regular basis to ensure unit members and employees understand how to effectively prevent sexual assaults, methods of reporting assaults, strategies to assist victims and outline proper standards of behavior at Key Field.
5. Key Field has trained personnel, specifically prepared to provide a coordinated response and consistent support to the victims of Sexual Assault. The Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) and Victim Advocates (VAs) represent the Key Field Sexual Assault Team which can provide crisis intervention, referral and non-clinical support to victims of Sexual Assault. The SARC is Lt Col Bradley Crawford, (601) 484-9803. The lead VA at Key Field is MSgt Deborah Fielder (601) 484-9820. Members of this team can be contacted by their respective office phones or through the Sexual Assault Prevention Hotline (601) 484-9111 at any time.
6. It is my expectation that Key Field personnel will comply with the DOD policy on sexual assault, live the Air Force Core Values, and maintain a culture of respect and dignity. My POC for this memorandum is Lt Col Bradley Crawford, Key Field SARC, (601) 484-9803.


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