



**Marine Corps Installations Pacific
Marine Corps Base Camp Butler
Commanding General's
Policy Statement on
Sexual Assault Prevention and Response**



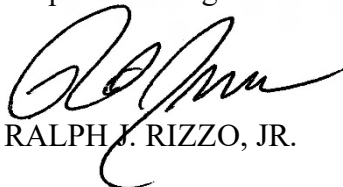
Sexual assault is a crime that is fundamentally inconsistent with Marine Corps values and contrary to the standards we uphold at Marine Corps Installations Pacific (MCIPAC). Every member of our organization is responsible for treating others with dignity and respect while fostering a climate of trust, professionalism, and accountability. Leaders at all levels must exemplify our core values and actively promote a culture where healthy relationships are encouraged and inappropriate behavior is challenged.

Sexual assault undermines unit cohesion, degrades mission readiness, and has lasting impacts on Marines, Sailors, civilians, and their families. This crime can affect anyone, regardless of sex, age, rank, or marital status. Consent cannot be obtained through force, threats, coercion, or from an individual who is asleep, unconscious, or otherwise incapacitated.

Individuals who report a sexual assault will be treated with dignity, respect, and compassion. Victims may choose to file either a Restricted or Unrestricted Report through a Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) or Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Victim Advocate (SAPR VA). A Restricted Report allows access to advocacy, medical care, and other support services without notifying law enforcement or the chain of command. An Unrestricted Report provides the same support services while also initiating command notification and a law enforcement investigation. Leaders will ensure victims are informed of their reporting options and have access to the resources and services they desire.

If you are a victim of sexual assault, contact the 24/7 Installation Sexual Assault Support Line at 645-HOPE (4673) to speak with a SARC or SAPR VA.

Preventing sexual assault is a shared responsibility. Every member of MCIPAC must remain vigilant, intervene when appropriate, and uphold our commitment to protecting one another. We are entrusted with preserving the integrity of our force and maintaining a command climate built on respect, honor, and accountability. Together, we will continue to uphold the highest standards of conduct both on and off duty.

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