



**COMMANDING GENERAL
4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING**

**POLICY STATEMENT ON
SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION
AND RESPONSE**




Sexual assault is a criminal act characterized by the use of force, physical threat, abuse of authority, or when a victim does not or cannot consent. This crime is completely incompatible with our core values of honor, courage and commitment. It undermines readiness, unit cohesion and morale. Sexual assault has no place in the Marine Corps and members of this command who commit or enable sexual assault will be held fully accountable for their actions under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Sexual assault victims in this command will be fully protected and treated with dignity and sensitivity. Sexual assault cases will be handled with extreme urgency and coordinated care will be provided from report initiation through offense disposition and/or the victim no longer requires services.

Prevention is the most critical aspect of our efforts to eliminate sexual assault. We must reinforce the message that it is every Marine's inherent duty to step up and step in to prevent sexual assault. Through decisive and engaged leadership we will continue to foster a command climate that treats all Marines with dignity and respect while continuing to reinforce the responsible use of alcohol.

Preventing sexual assault is every Marine's responsibility. Engage and demand respect for all!


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