



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND  
HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY GARRISON FORT WAINWRIGHT  
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SUBJECT: Prevention of Sexual Assault (Garrison Policy #24)

1. References:

- a. Department of Defense (DOD) Directive 6495.01, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program (SAPRP), 11 February 2009.
- b. Department of Defense Instruction (DODI) 6495.02, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program Procedures, 8 November 2008.
- c. Army Regulation 600-20, Chapter 8 Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program, 27 April 2010.

2. Purpose: To establish a command policy and response to sexual assault, and to promote unit readiness, health, welfare, and safety of all members of Fort Wainwright community.

3. Scope: This policy applies to all members of the Fort Wainwright, Alaska (FWA) community.

4. General:

a. Sexual assault is a criminal offense that has no place in the Army. It degrades mission readiness by devastating the Army's ability to work effectively as a team. Sexual assault is incompatible with Army values and is punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and other federal and local civilian laws. Any Soldier who is aware of a sexual assault must immediately (within 24 hours) report the incident. Any Family member or DA Civilian who is aware of a sexual assault is strongly encouraged to report the incident.

b. 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), wrongful sexual contact (unwanted, inappropriate sexual contact or fondling), or attempts to commit these acts. Sexual assault is a crime, which is not limited by gender, spousal relationship, or age of the victim.

c. The Sexual Assault Prevention and Response program reinforces the U.S. Army's commitment to eliminate incidents of sexual assault through a comprehensive policy that centers on awareness, prevention, training and education, victim advocacy response, reporting, and accountability.

d. Commanders will ensure all Soldiers attend and participate in unit level sexual assault prevention and response training annually. Commanders, Command Sergeant Majors, Sergeant Majors, First Sergeants, Civilian supervisors, and others will be present and participate in unit sexual assault prevention training. Sexual assault prevention and response training is not an extension of sexual harassment training.

e. Commanders will ensure that all military members in their unit are aware of unrestricted and restricted reporting options as outlines in AR 600-20, Chapter 8. Commanders will ensure that all military

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members are not pressured to reveal the reason behind requests to visit a Medical Treatment Facility (MTF), Chaplain, Army Community Service (ACS), or Family Advocacy Program (FAP) as this would interfere with their option of restricted reporting in a sexual assault.

f. Commanders of battalion sized units or larger will identify and appoint, on orders, two active duty service members to serve as Unit Victim Advocates (UVAs). Commanders of smaller units will appoint one member of their command to serve as a UVA. For criteria see AR 600-20, Chapter 8. Commanders will coordinate with the installation Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) to ensure their identified UVAs receive the required training.

g. Commanders and leaders have the inherent responsibility to respond compassionately, but resolutely, to allegations of sexual assault. Commander and leaders need to establish a command climate where safety is promoted, Soldiers and Civilian personnel are educated on sexual assault risk reduction techniques, and where Soldiers and Civilians feel free to report incidents. The Fort Wainwright Sexual Assault Response and Victim Advocacy Programs can be found within ACS FAP. The SARC is available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week, 353-3136/7272.

5. This policy supersedes Garrison Policy #48, SAB, dated 01 November 2010.

6. Point of contact for this policy is Heather Llewellyn, 353-3136.

  
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