



## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE OFFICE



### About the Catch a Serial Offender (CATCH) Program

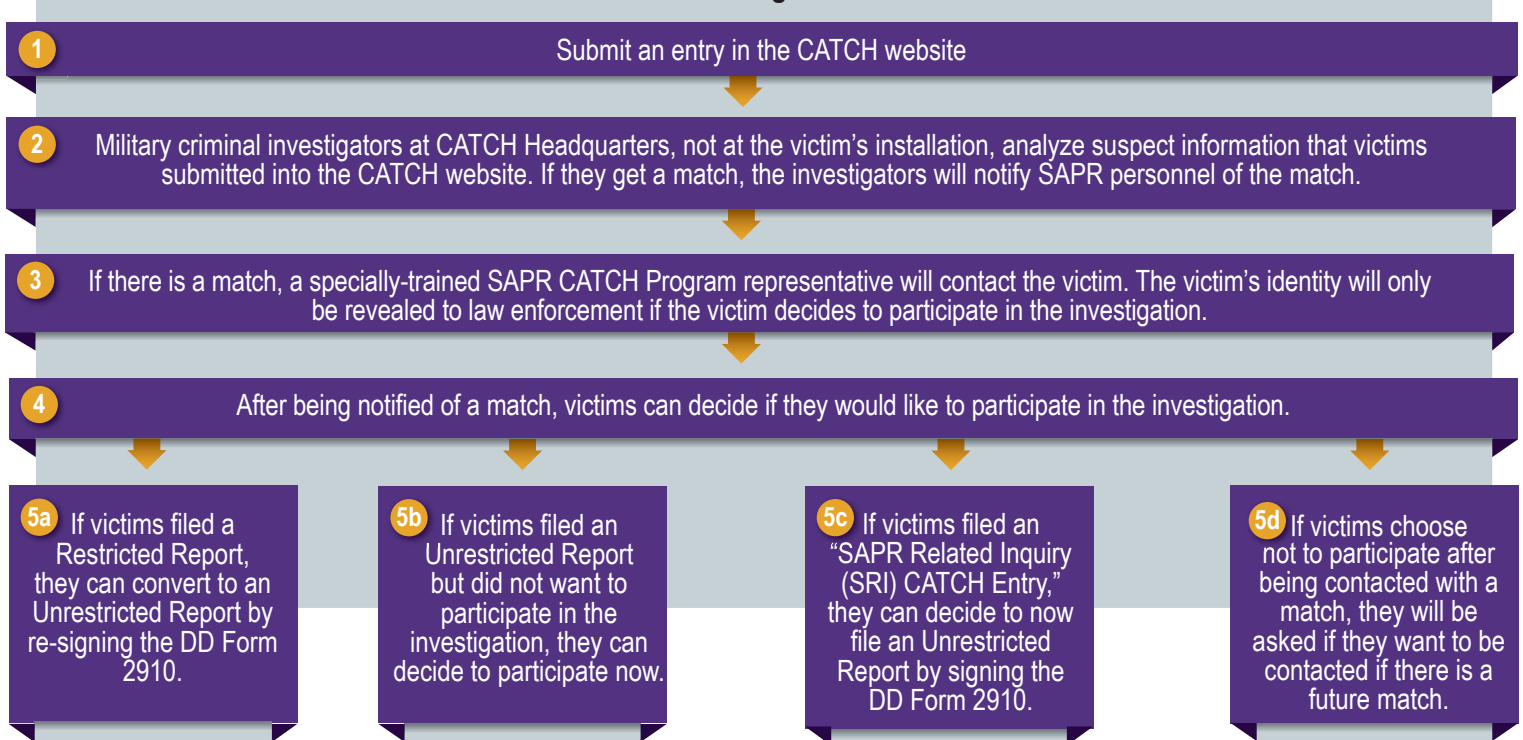
The CATCH program allows warfighters and others who experienced sexual assault the opportunity to anonymously submit suspect information to military criminal investigators to help the DoD identify alleged serial offenders. To make a CATCH entry, victims of sexual assault can contact a Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) or Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Victim Advocate (VA).

You may participate in the CATCH program if:

- You made a Restricted Report to a SARC or SAPR VA, or
- You made an Unrestricted Report, but the name of the suspect is not yet known to law enforcement, or
- You have decided not to make a report to military law enforcement, a SARC, or a SAPR VA at this time

Participation in the CATCH program is anonymous and voluntary. Participants may choose to opt out any point in the process, even after being notified that there was a potential match. The DoD will take any information provided by someone making an entry; however, the top five most helpful pieces of information are: 1) suspect's name, 2) suspect's phone number, 3) suspect's social media username(s) and platforms, 4) suspect's rank, and 5) date and location of the offense.

#### The CATCH Program Process



#### Important Reminders

CATCH data is not assessed for matches by an algorithm. The entries have to be assessed by agents at CATCH MCIO Headquarters. A match will not happen immediately.

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Eligible persons are: 1) current Service members and their adult dependents, to include those assigned to the Military Service Academies (and their prep schools) and the Reserve and National Guard; 2) former Service members; 3) former Service members' adult dependents where the suspect is a Service member; and, 4) DoD civilian employees where the suspect or victim is a Service member.