



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE OFFICE



Victim Assistance

Sexual assault is a crime that harms our Service members, erodes our readiness, and hinders our ability to field the ready force that the National Defense Strategy requires. DoD SAPRO is committed to providing support and resources that are trauma-informed, responsive to need, appropriate to circumstances, and recovery-oriented. DoD SAPRO creates policies and programs to provide services and support to victims of sexual assault, strengthen victims' resiliency, and instill confidence and trust in the reporting process. DoD's approach ensures that victims of sexual assault receive the protections to which they are entitled and support through a network of victim services.



D-SAACP

The DoD Sexual Assault Advocate Certification Program (D-SAACP) provides a required, professional certification for all Sexual Assault Response Coordinators (SARCs) and SAPR Victim Advocates (VAs).



VALIANT

Victim Advocates Learning, Innovating, and Networking Together (VALIANT) is an online community of practice for Sexual Assault Response Workforce (SARW) personnel. VALIANT is open to military SARCs, SAPR VAs, program managers, and other SAPR/SHARP response personnel.

For more information, please visit www.sapr.mil.

For confidential victim assistance, call or visit the DoD Safe Helpline at 877-995-5247 or safehelpline.org.