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Subj: SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE POLICY

Ref: MCO 1752.5C

1. Rape and Sexual Assault (UCMJ Article 120) will not be tolerated.
2. MCO 1752.5C defines sexual assault as intentional sexual contact, characterized by the use of force, threats, intimidation, or abuse of authority, or when the victim does not or cannot consent. Sexual assault includes rape, forcible sodomy (oral or anal sex), and other unwanted sexual contact that is aggravated, abusive, or wrongful (including unwanted and inappropriate sexual contact), or attempts to commit these acts.
3. Sexual assault is a crime – such actions will not be tolerated and where cause exists, legal and/or administrative action will be taken against violators.
4. Victims will be treated with privacy, sensitivity, decency, and respect, and will receive all appropriate medical, emotional and social services support. Any Marine or Sailor who is a victim of sexual assault may submit either an unrestricted or restricted report, as detailed in MCO 1752.5C. Restricted reports allows victims to report confidentially to a Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC), Uniformed Victim Advocate (UVA), or medical provider without an investigation or command involvement. Reports of sexual assault to the chain of command or law enforcement are unrestricted. Unrestricted reports will be made free of intimidation and absent of threat or fear of reprisal. Victims are encouraged to make unrestricted reports.
5. We will not inhibit the pursuit of excellence or dismiss established standards to create the illusion of equality. We will demand excellence, reward outstanding performance, remediate substandard performance and administer military justice with the same equality with which we offer opportunities to excel.
6. All members of 2d Battalion, 3d Marines will be briefed on this policy upon reporting to the Battalion and semiannually thereafter. Every Marine and Sailor will know what actions constitute sexual assault, understand the consequences of such behavior, and know the proper reporting procedures. All Marines and Sailors will stand up for each other – protect each other to prevent sexual assault. The unit depends upon all team members in preventing this behavior.

  
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