



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
WARRIOR TRANSITION UNIT- BAVARIA  
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Commander's Policy Letter: Sexual Assault

1. Sexual assault is a crime that will not be tolerated in the United States Army. It has a devastating and lasting impact on the victim, fellow Soldiers, and the unit as it tears at the moral fiber of our core values.
2. I expect every Soldier in this unit to treat every other human being with the dignity and respect that they deserve and to live the Army Values on and off duty. This includes knowing when no means no, no matter what the circumstances.
3. DOD has defined sexual assault as intentional sexual contact, characterized by the use of force, physical threat, or abuse of authority, or when the victim does not or cannot consent. Sexual assault includes rape, nonconsensual sodomy, indecent assault, or attempts to commit any of these acts.
4. Some common factors in cases of sexual assault are: age, having barracks rooms unlocked, and alcohol, and they occur between 0100 and 0500 on Saturdays and Sundays. All Soldiers in this unit need to be familiar with these and take precaution against them.
5. Allegations of sexual assault will be investigated promptly and impartially and resolved expeditiously. We will provide a safe and healthy environment for every Soldier in this unit. Victims will be supported, and offenders will be held accountable by taking all appropriate administrative and judicial actions based on the facts and circumstances of each case.
6. Victims will be helped, protected and have the following rights:
  - The right to be treated with fairness and respect for their dignity and privacy.
  - The right to immediate medical care and treatment
  - The right to be reasonably protected from the accused offender.
  - The right to be notified of court proceedings.
  - The right to be present at all public court proceedings related to the offense.
  - The right to talk to an attorney for the Government in the case.
  - The right to restitution, if appropriate.
  - The right to information about the conviction, sentencing, imprisonment, and release of offender from custody.

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7. Victims will also be afforded every opportunity to use all the support services available within the command and the community. These services include, but are not limited to, those available from law enforcement officials, medical providers (Social Workers, psychologists, psychiatrists), judge advocates, chaplains, and community victim advocates and sexual assault response coordinators embedded at Army Community Service.

8. Sexual assault is a serious problem that has no place in our Army and is something that I will not tolerate. It is wrong, against the law, is in complete contradiction with our Army Values, and destroys the moral fiber of our unit.



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Commanding