

Commanders



SARCpad

DOD Instruction 6495.02 –AFI90-6001



•**RESTRICTED (RR)** - Confidential reporting that allows a service member or Air Force DoD civilian to report or disclose to specified officials (SARC, Victim Advocates, Health care Provider) that he or she has been a victim of sexual assault. Will not report to command authorities or law enforcement.



•**UNRESTRICTED (UR)** – A process service members use to disclose, **without requesting confidentiality or restricted reporting**, he or she is the victim of a sexual assault. May report to SARC, Health Care Provider, Victim Advocate, command authorities or law enforcement.

Supporting The Mission - Your Role

- **Meet with SARC** within 30 days of taking command
- **Invite** the SARC/SAPR Team often to Commander Calls and Unit walk-throughs for visibility and education
- Advocacy** - Support your Volunteer Victim Advocates

Did you know? Volunteer Victim Advocates (VVAs) are critical to the SAPR Mission! Are you aware of the services they provide and do you know who your VVAs are?

What to expect from SARC for UR Cases

- **24 Hr. notification** for Unrestricted cases **ONLY**
- **SAIRO** – SAPR provides victim Information **ONLY**
- **SACMG** monthly meeting calendar invitation

Commander Case Responsibilities

- **SACMG** – Attend monthly meetings and update victim within 72 hours
- **Expedited Transfer** – Send ET recommendation letter to Installation Commander within 72 hours
- **SAPR Awareness:** Conduct periodic walk thru of facilities to ensure SAPR materials are visible and Reporting Posters are in public areas.
- **SAIRO** – Initiated by victim's immediate commander and sent through chain of command

If you have a Sexual Assault (SA) Case in your Squadron

VICTIM

- **Notify the SARC immediately**
- Collect only necessary info
- Limit details and circumstances of the allegations only to those who have a need-to-know
- Remember – victim needs to feel believed
- Ensure the physical safety of the victim
- Determine if victim requires emergency medical care
- Monitor well-being of victim

SUBJECT

- Notify appropriate criminal investigation office immediately
- Avoid questioning the alleged subject about assault, to the extent possible
- If you do question, advise member of rights under Article 31 (UCMJ)
- Determine need for “no contact” order
- Monitor well-being of subject



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