



# STEP FORWARD

PREVENT. REPORT. ADVOCATE.

**April is Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month. SAAPM is a time to educate, support and empower each other in the fight against sexual assault.**

**SHARP is committed to building a safe, respectful and ready force through prevention, advocacy, expanded reporting options and a dedicated workforce.**

## What Services Does SHARP Provide?

SHARP services are designed to support, protect and empower individuals impacted by sexual harassment or sexual assault. Services include:

- 24/7 confidential support from trained Sexual Assault Response Coordinators and Victim Advocates
- Crisis intervention and safety planning
- Medical, legal and counseling referrals
- Advocacy and support during medical or legal processes
- Prevention education and training

## Reporting Options

The Army offers two reporting options for victims of sexual assault: Restricted and Unrestricted.

- Restricted Report
  - Confidential
  - Allows access to medical care, advocacy and counseling
  - Does not trigger an official investigation
- Unrestricted Report
  - Initiates an official investigation
  - Enables command involvement and legal action
  - Provides full access to support services

## Who Can Use SHARP Services?

- Soldiers (active, National Guard, Reserve)
- Army Civilians
- Adult Family members (18+)
- Survivors regardless of rank, role or location

Support is available on-post, off-post and during deployments.

## How to Get Help

- Contact your local Sexual Assault Response Coordinator or Victim Advocate
- Call the DoD Safe Helpline: 877-995-5247 (24/7)
- Visit: [www.safehelpline.org](http://www.safehelpline.org)
- For more information, see Army Regulation 600-52