

# SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ ASSAULT RESPONSE & PREVENTION PROGRAM (SHARP)

What can I do if I am sexually harassed/ assaulted?

- Get to a safe place
- Call the SARC or Unit Victim Advocate
- Call 911 if you need immediate medical or police assistance
- Preserve evidence of assault—don't drink, bathe, shower, douche, brush teeth, or change clothes
- Write down everything you remember
- You can report the crime

## Sexual Assault

- Refers to offenses of a sexual nature committed or attempted without lawful consent of victim.
- Rape** – sexual intercourse by force and without consent
  - Nonconsensual sodomy** – oral or anal sex by force and without consent
  - Indecent assault** – any non-consensual touching done with intent to gratify lust or sexual desires
  - Or attempts to commit these acts**

## REPORTING OPTIONS

**Restricted Reporting** – (For Soldiers only) sexual assaults can be reported to the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator, health care professionals, Victim Advocates, and chaplain without law enforcement or legal being notified. Command is notified with non-identifying information on victim, assault, and offender.

**Unrestricted Reporting** – sexual assaults reported as above with identifying information to command as well as notifying law enforcement and legal.

Remember sexual harassment/assault is not your fault, regardless of what you were wearing, where you were at, what you were doing, or who you were with.  
**NO means NO!**

**SHARP Program: I AM THE FORCE BEHIND THE FIGHT**