



SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE OFFICE



About the Catch a Serial Offender (CATCH) Program

The CATCH program allows warfighters and others who experienced sexual assault the opportunity to anonymously submit suspect information to military criminal investigators to help the Department identify alleged serial offenders. To make a CATCH entry, victims of sexual assault can contact a Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) or Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Victim Advocate (VA).

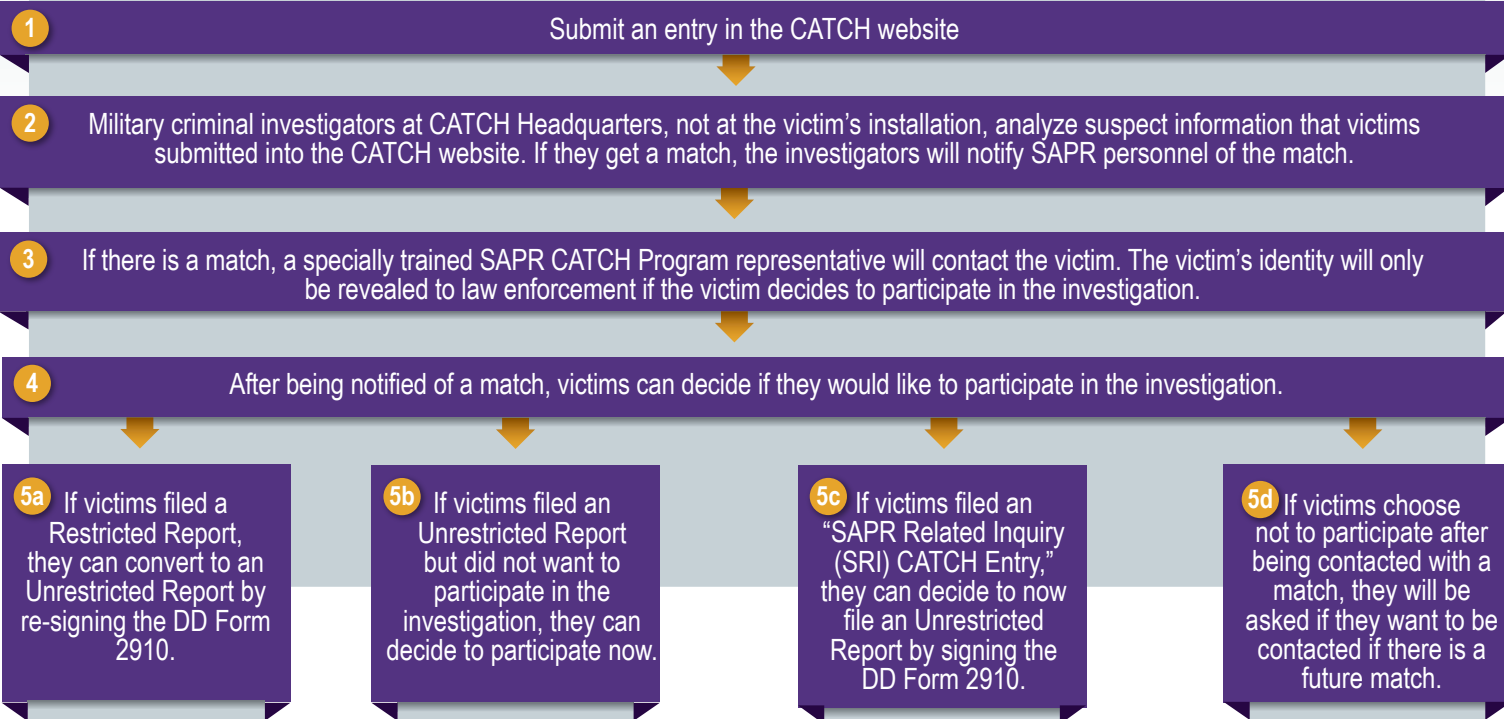
You may participate in the CATCH program if:

- You made a Restricted Report to a SARC or SAPR VA, or
- You made an Unrestricted Report, but the name of the suspect is not yet known to law enforcement, or
- You have decided not to make a report to military law enforcement, a SARC, or a SAPR VA at this time

Participation in the CATCH program is anonymous and voluntary. You may choose to opt out at any point in the process, even after being notified that there was a potential match.

If your entry “matches” another entry in the CATCH system, you will be contacted by SAPR personnel, not by law enforcement, since your name is not part of an entry. Law enforcement cannot identify you from a CATCH entry.

The CATCH Program Process



***NOTE:** The Department of War is the site host for the CATCH website, even though the web address to submit the CATCH entry is an .ncis web address. CATCH entries are fully anonymous and there is no way to track an IP address to identify you.

Seeking Support

If you need support during the time you are submitting your entry or after submitting, please contact your SARC. If you need to speak to someone immediately, you may contact the DoD SafeHelpline for anonymous and confidential, 24/7 support at 877-995-5247 or www.safehelpline.org.

For more information about the CATCH Program, please visit sapr.mil/catch.

For confidential victim assistance, call or visit the Safe Helpline at 877-995-5247 or safehelpline.org.



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Instructions for Victims Submitting a CATCH Entry

The SARC will provide you a username and password to log in to the CATCH website at <https://profile.ncis.navy.mil>. Even though you are logging in to a Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) law enforcement website, there is no way for the investigator to get your name and information.

Your CATCH entry is anonymous. The SARC is the only person who has your contact information. You can submit your entry at home or at the SARC/SAPR VA's office on your personal cell phone so the SARC is nearby to provide you support and help with any login issues.

You can provide as much information as you can remember and feel comfortable sharing. You do not need to go looking for information, as this may be dangerous. Please keep in mind that the more information you are able to provide, the more likely investigators will be able to match the suspect to other potential entries. The top five most helpful pieces of information are:

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1. Suspect name
 2. Suspect phone number
 3. Suspect's social media profile(s) and platform(s)
 4. Suspect rank
 5. Date and location of the offense

You may also upload digital photos to your CATCH entry.

Submitting a CATCH Entry

- If you do not feel ready to submit your information, you can always come back later and contact your SARC for a new username and password.
- If you wish to print your entry, you must do so before selecting "Submit Report." To print, navigate to the "Review" screen and select "Print Report."
- To save and submit your entry, navigate to the "Review" screen to confirm all of the information you entered on a single page. Once satisfied with your entry, select "Submit Report."



Important Reminders

- Your CATCH username and password are valid for 30 calendar days. After 30 calendar days, you will need to ask the SARC for new ones. During those 30 days, you may log in a total of five times.
- When you are logged in to the CATCH website, the system will log you out if it remains idle for 15 minutes. Your entry will not be saved if this occurs. Please do not walk away from your computer or navigate away from the CATCH website until you select "Submit Report."
- CATCH data is not assessed for matches by an algorithm. The entries have to be assessed by agents at CATCH Military Criminal Investigative Organization (MCIO) Headquarters. A match will not happen immediately.
- Eligible persons are: 1) current Service members and their adult dependents, to include those assigned to the Military Service Academies (and their prep schools) and the Reserve and National Guard; 2) former Service members; 3) former Service members' adult dependents where the suspect is a Service member; and, 4) DoD civilian employees where the suspect is a Service member.



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CATCH A Serial Offender Program Sample Form

Background: Congress has directed that the Department of Defense (DoD) set up a database where adult sexual assault victims can provide information anonymously to enable DoD to identify serial sexual offenders.

Purpose: Provide adult sexual assault victims, who file a Restricted Report, an eligible Unrestricted Report, or no report, with a mechanism to provide information to the CATCH program in order to identify individuals who are suspected of perpetrating multiple sexual assaults.

Note: This is a sample form to be provided to the victim to allow them to become familiarized with the suspect and incident details collected by the CATCH program. Only one field is needed to submit an entry, however the more information that is provided the more likely the CATCH program will be able to match the suspect to other potential entries or investigations. The most useful information is suspect name, rank and military affiliation; suspect phone number or social media profile; and date and location of the assault.

Suspect Details

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Rank/Grade	Unit/Command
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Service Member

AIR FORCE ARMY COAST GUARD MARINE CORPS NAVY SPACE FORCE NATIONAL GUARD CIV

Alias / Nickname	Social Media Name or Link
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Phone Number	Email Address
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Race	Sex	Current Age	Height Feet	Inches	Weight	Eye Color	Hair Color
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Visible Scars, Tattoos, Marks

How do you know suspect?

Vehicle Information (Make, Model, Year, Color, State, Plate Number)

Incident Details

Incident Time	Month	Day	Year	Incident Location (Barracks, Hotel Room, Residence, etc.)
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Street Address	City/Installation	State	Zip Code	Country
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Additional Details