



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE OFFICE

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FACT SHEET: FISCAL YEAR 2024 (FY24) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD)
ANNUAL REPORT ON SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE MILITARY
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Background

- Congress requires the DoD to submit an annual report on sexual assault involving members of the United States Armed Forces. The FY24 Annual Report on Sexual Assault in the Military satisfies that requirement.
- The FY24 Annual Report on Sexual Assault in the Military contains sexual assault reporting data and provides an update on Department efforts to prevent sexual assault, enhance victim care and support, and ensure compliance with law and policy.

Top Line Results

- The Department received a total of 8,195 reports of sexual assault in FY24, which is a decrease of 320 reports over the 8,515 received in FY23.
 - Of the 8,195 reports, 5,169 were Unrestricted Reports of sexual assault, and 3,026 reports remained Restricted at the end of the year. The Department cannot fully interpret the above decrease because no prevalence survey was administered during FY24.
 - Results from the prevalence survey conducted in 2023 can be found [HERE](#).
- The Department encourages greater reporting of sexual assault to connect victims with restorative care and to hold alleged offenders appropriately accountable.
- In FY24, the Military Departments reported case outcomes for 4,292 cases. Of those 4,292 cases, Special Trial Counsel and military commanders had sufficient authority and/or jurisdiction to consider 3,233 cases for possible action against the accused. The evidence supported disciplinary action in 2,128 cases.

Way Forward

- In FY25, the Department will field the *Workplace Experiences Survey of Military Members* to update prevalence rates of sexual assault and sexual harassment.
- The Military Services and National Guard Bureau will continue work to rely upon full-time personnel to deliver victim assistance and reduce reliance upon collateral duty personnel within the Sexual Assault Response Workforce.