



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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**EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY FOR THE “CATCH A SERIAL
OFFENDER (CATCH) PROGRAM” AND PRINTING
DOCUMENTATION**
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Eligibility for the “Catch a Serial Offender (CATCH) Program” includes:

- a. Adult sexual assault victims who file, or have already filed, a Restricted Report with a DD Form 2910. If notified of a potential match, the Restricted Reporting victim can decide whether to convert to an Unrestricted Report and participate in the investigation. The Restricted Report will not be converted based on the information provided to the CATCH Program without the victim’s signature on a revised DD Form 2910, reflecting the conversion to Unrestricted.
- b. Adult sexual assault victims who file, or have already filed, certain Unrestricted Reports with a DD Form 2910 where the identity of their suspect was not disclosed by the victim or uncovered by law enforcement, to include MCIOs (e.g., third-party report with no suspect identification). If notified of a potential match, the Unrestricted Reporting victim can decide whether they now want to participate in the investigation.
- c. Limiting access to those who do file a formal Restricted or Unrestricted Report significantly restricts the pool of victims who are able to determine whether they were assaulted by a serial offender. Consequently, in order to implement Recommendation 4.2.c from the Independent Review Commission on Sexual Assault in the Military (IRC), eligible adult sexual assault victims will be able to submit a CATCH entry without first having to file an official report of sexual assault through the DD Form 2910. This will be accomplished through a SAPR-Related Inquiry (SRI) CATCH entry and the filing of a DD Form 2910-4, “Catch a Serial Offender (CATCH) Program Explanation and Notification Form For SAPR-Related Inquiry (SRI) CATCH Entries.” The DD Form 2910-4 is available at <https://www.esd.whs.mil/Portals/54/Documents/DD/forms/dd/dd2910-4.pdf>.

Printing Documentation

Additionally, in order to implement another provision of IRC Recommendation 4.2.c., victims may print out their CATCH entry, or request a printout, for their personal records, or they may wish to submit their CATCH entry to personnel in the Department of Veterans Affairs to support their healthcare (medical or mental health) or disability compensation claims.