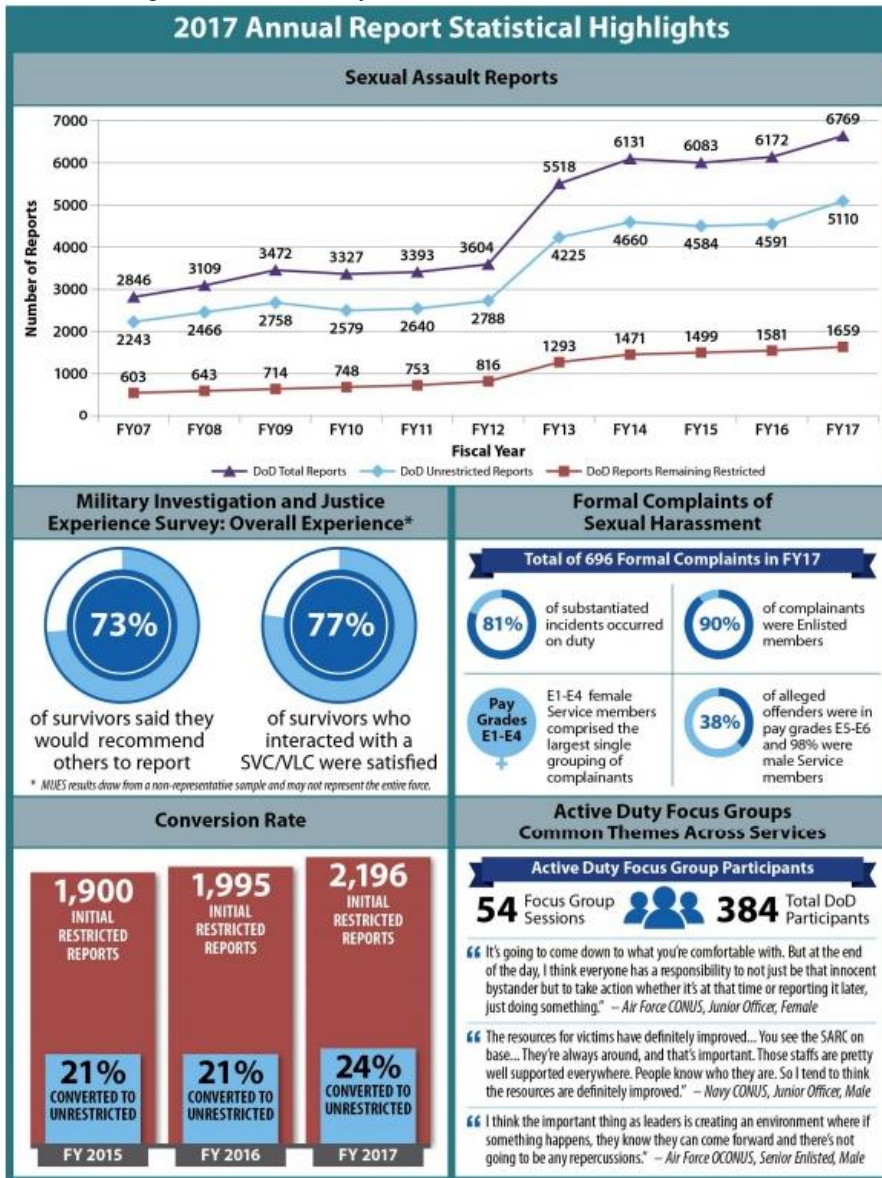




Quick Facts on Military Trauma

- Roughly a third of the nation's nearly three million Post-9/11 Service Members have sustained a traumatic brain injury or will suffer from post-traumatic stress and related conditions; and each day, one Service Member and 20 Veterans take their own lives.
- "Invisible Wounds of War" include: post-traumatic stress, traumatic brain injury, depression, co-occurring substance use disorder, military sexual trauma, anxiety, complicated grief
<http://homebase.org/clinical-care/invisible-wounds-war/>
- According to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, "Military sexual trauma, or MST, is the term used by VA to refer to experiences of sexual assault, or repeated, threatening sexual harassment that a Veteran experienced during his or her military service." https://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/docs/mst_general_factsheet.pdf



- An **estimated** 14,900 active duty service members experienced sexual assault in 2016
- 81% of formal complaints in 2017 happened on duty
- Nearly 10% increase in number of military service members who chose to report a sexual assault in 2017
<https://www.nbcсандiego.com/news/local/Reports-of-Sexual-Assaults-Increase-10-Percent-Pentagon-Study-481266931.html>
- Military Services received 6769 reports of sexual assault involving service members as either victims or subjects in 2017
- DoD attributes increase to a greater number of victims coming forward to report sexual assault and NOT due to an increase in crime
- Number of sexual assaults reported to the DoD is not necessarily indicative of the number of sexual assaults that may have occurred
http://sapr.mil/public/docs/reports/FY17_Annual/Appendix_B_Statistical_Data_on_Sexual_Assault.pdf
- November 2017 Reports of Sexual Assault Received at Military Installations
 - Marine Corps Installations:
 - MCRD San Diego: 41
 - MCAS Miramar: 55
 - Camp Pendleton: 157
 - Navy Installations
 - Naval Base San Diego: 187
 - Naval Base Point Loma: 11
 - Naval Base Coronado: 69

http://www.esd.whs.mil/Portals/54/Documents/FOID/Reading%20Room/Personnel_Related/16-F-0536_Charts%20of_Sexual_Assault_Reports_CONUS_OCONUS_2017-11-14.pdf?ver=2017-11-16-134931-450

http://sapr.mil/public/docs/reports/FY17_Annual/DoD_FY17_Annual_Report_on_Sexual_Assault_in_the_Military.pdf

Resources:



<https://www.circleof6app.com/> - private, easy to use mobile app to prevent sexual violence and provide direct access to resources, national hotlines; as simple as two taps to let your circle know where you are and how they can help



<https://www.safehelpline.org/> - (877) 995-5247 – 24/7, anonymous, confidential DoD hotline and website for DoD members affected by sexual assault; users can access one-on-one or peer-to-peer support, information, resources, and self-care exercises

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