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POLICY LETTER 6-11

From: Commanding Officer  
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Subj: POLICY ON SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION

Ref: (a) MCO 1752.5A

1. Purpose. To establish a Regimental policy in regards to sexual assault prevention in accordance with the references.
2. Cancellation. All previous Regimental policy letters on sexual assault prevention.
3. Policy
  - a. Marines, Sailors, and Civilian Marines of 7th Marines Regiment Reinforced: Honor, Courage, and Commitment are our Core Values. They define, among many other things, how we treat those whom we serve. Sexual assault runs counter to everything we swore to defend and honor and will not be tolerated.
  - b. Sexual assault is destructive and will crush a unit's morale and esprit de corps. When a Marine or Sailor commits an act of sexual assault, it violates all trust between teammates, it irrevocably shatters lives, and its consequences are serious and far-reaching.
  - c. Sexual assault can take many forms: male on female, female on male, female on female, or male on male (1 out of 33 cases are the same; the assaulted is traumatized and all trust and confidence is violated. "NO" means exactly that: "NO". Furthermore, taking advantage of a person who is not in a condition to say no does not remove culpability.
  - d. 7th Marines Regiment Reinforced will maintain an aggressive education campaign on sexual assault and it will be emphasized repeatedly. We will also maintain a very active Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Officer (SAPRO) program. As such, two (2) Unit Victim Advocates (UVAs) are trained and prepared to handle all sexual assault cases, whether a victim wants to see official action or just have someone to confide in. We will work closely with the Base Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) and will maintain a Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) which will include the Chaplain, the UVAs, and other designated members of the command.

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e. Training will be conducted at every opportunity and all leaders need to ensure that all members of the command are cognizant of the destructive nature of sexual assault. MARINES DO NOT ASSAULT MARINES. Semper Fidelis.

4. Command and Signal. The point of contact at this command to report any case of sexual assault is the Logistics Chief Gunnery Sergeant Christopher L. Oliver at (760)830-1660 or Staff Sergeant Jesus D. Machuca at (760)830-5976.



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