

United States Department of Defense

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response

FY08 Report on Sexual Assault in the Military

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Aggregate Report of Sexual Assault Incidents

- Fiscal Year: October 1, 2007 – September 30, 2008
- Includes all reports made involving active duty Service members as subjects and/or victims

Sexual Assault Reports Involving Service Member Victim(s) and / or Subject(s)

	FY07	FY08
Total Reports	2,688	2,908
Unrestricted Reports	2,085	2,265
Restricted Reports	603 (705 initial reports received; 102 converted)	643 (753 initial reports received; 110 converted)

Reports of Alleged Sexual Assaults

Type of Sexual Assault Offense	Total Unrestricted Reports in FY08	Number of Reports in which Service Members were Victims	Number of Reports in which Non-Service Members were Victims
Rape	924	588	336
Aggravated Sexual Assault	498	347	151
Nonconsensual Sodomy	126	95	31
Indecent Assault	59	47	12
Aggravated Sexual Contact	68	49	19
Abusive Sexual Contact	142	117	25
Wrongful Sexual Contact	442	347	95
Attempts to Commit Offenses	6	4	2
Total Unrestricted Reports in FY08	2,265	1,594	671

➤ 63% of all reports involved allegations of rape or aggravated sexual assault

➤ 2,265 (UR) + 643 (RR) = 2,908 (Total number of reports)

FY08 Subject Dispositions

		A	B	C
Disposition of Subjects from Investigations Completed in FY08, Resulting from Reports made during and Prior to FY08		Reports made Prior to FY08	Reports Made During FY08	Total FY08
Total Subjects		1,092	1,671	2,763
I	Subjects Pending Disposition as of 30-SEP-08	187	405	592
II	Reasons Commander could not Take Action	498	841	1,339
a	# Under Civilian Court Action/Foreign Authority Action	17	89	136
b	# Unidentified Subject; Punitive Action Not Possible	38	91	129
c	# Unsubstantiated/Unfounded/Insufficient Evidence, etc.	413	661	1,074
III	Command Action Taken on Subjects	407	425	832
a	# Courts-martial	215	102	317
b	# Nonjudicial Punishment	91	156	247
c	# Other Administrative Actions and Discharges	101	167	258

➤ FY08 - courts-martial were 38% of all command actions

➤ FY07- courts-martial were 30% of all command actions

Strategic Observations

- The Secretary of Defense is leading the effort to improve investigation and prosecution response.
- The Department encourages greater reporting of sexual assault.
- The new database will improve data collection and reporting and enhance the Department's ability to conduct oversight.
- The Department is embarking on unprecedented efforts to prevent sexual assault.