



What is Sexual Assault?



- An intentional sexual contact, characterized by use of force, physical threat or abuse of authority, or when the victim does not or cannot consent
- Includes rape, nonconsensual sodomy (oral or anal sex), indecent assault (unwanted, inappropriate sexual contact or fondling), or attempts to commit these acts.
- Sexual assault is a crime punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice
- Sexual assault can occur without regard to gender, spousal relationship, or age of the victim.
- Sexual assault is criminal conduct which falls well short of the standards America expects of its men and women in uniform and violates Air Force Core Values