



## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE OFFICE

### FY 09 Accomplishments

#### Influencing Policy and Legislation

- Department of Defense (DoD) Senior Leadership briefed Prevention Strategy to:
  - Senior Service and National Guard Leadership
  - Deputy Chiefs of Staff for Personnel
  - Assistant Secretaries for Manpower and Reserve Affairs
- SAPRO presented the *Prevention Strategy* to Senate Armed Services Committee, House Armed Service Committee and House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
- Military Services enlisted senior leaders as agents of change and held prevention-focused leadership summits

#### Changing Organizational Practices

- Combatant Commands and Joint Chiefs developed policy to address SAPR as part of contingency and exercise planning
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month observed at every installation around the world
- Monthly sexual assault case management meetings involved senior installation leadership
- Sexual Assault Response Coordinators provided local sexual assault report data to leadership for review of safety issues

#### Fostering Coalitions and Networks

- Partnered with Men Can Stop Rape to develop DoD Social Marketing Campaign, the Prevention Strategy, and Sexual Assault Awareness Month materials
- Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape, Department of Justice, and DoD Partnership:
  - Developed curriculum for civilian agency support of military sexual assault victims
- Partnered with the Armed Forces Networks to develop new sexual assault prevention public service announcements for military television and radio channels

#### Educating Providers

- Provided prevention webinars to sexual assault response coordinators and victim advocates
- Revised commanders' training and provided prevention-focused Commander's Guide
- Distributed prevention materials regularly through DoD SAPR.mil website

#### Promoting Community Education

- Incorporated Active Bystander Intervention education as chief component in Service prevention programs
  - Debuted new marketing campaign for the Military Services, Theme: "My Strength Is for Defending: Preventing Sexual Assault Is Part of My Duty" to support the strategy
  - Focused on every Service member's duty to prevent sexual assault by taking an active role in looking out for the welfare of friends and fellow Service members

#### Strengthening Individual Knowledge and Skills

- Over 90% of Service members received annual sexual assault prevention and response training
  - Mandatory component of all accession training, professional education programs, and pre-command courses
  - Amended DoD training policy to address prevention and behaviors that reduce sexual assault