

REPORTING RETALIATION



Retaliation includes one of the following actions when taken against a Service member because that member made or is preparing to make a protected communication, such as reporting a criminal offense. Service members and Department of the Navy personnel shall not retaliate against a Service member because the member reported a criminal offense and may be punished under the UCMJ as an orders violation under Article 92.

Ostracism Wrongfully excluding a military member from social acceptance, privilege, or friendship with the intent to do any of the following: inflict emotional distress, discourage the reporting of a criminal of- fense, or otherwise discourage the due ad- ministration of justice.	Reprisal Taking or threatening to take an unfavora- ble personnel action, or withholding or threatening to withhold a favorable person- nel action, or any other act of retaliation against a DoD member.
Restriction Preventing or attempting to prevent mem- bers of the Armed Forces from making or preparing to make lawful communications to Members of Congress and/or an Inspector General.	Maltreatment The cruelty toward, oppression of, or mal- treatment of any individual subject to one's orders

The following individuals are eligible to report retaliation through the SAPR Program by speaking with a SAPR VA or SARC:

- 1) Adult Sexual Assault Victims who have made an unrestricted report
- 2) Adult Sexual Assault Victim's adult family member
- 3) Witness to a Sexual Assault
- 4) Bystander (who intervened)
- 5) SARC (on the specific case)
- 6) SAPR VA (on the specific case)
- 7) Other responders (on the specific case)
- 8) Other party to the incident (friend, co-worker, etc.)

REPORTING AND ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

Installation SARC	Installation IG	Installation EOA
252-466-5490	252-466-3449	252-466-2326
Installation VWAC	VLC	NCIS
252-466-6432	252-466-5649	252-466-7412
MCAS Cherry Point 24/7 Support Line 252-665-4713	Installation Chaplain 252-466-4000	DoD Safe Helpline 1-877-995-5247