



April 2016

Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

Eliminate Sexual Assault: Know Your Part. Do Your Part.



FORT DETRICK SHARP call the 24/7 Helpline at 240-674-2802 or the DoD SAFE Helpline at 877-995-5247

Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM) in April is recognized across the country by both civilian and military communities. This month offers a unique opportunity to build on existing momentum to eliminate this crime and ensure all Service members are in a command climate where they are treated with dignity and respect.

What can we do during April? We should offer messages and activities to reinforce our personal and unit commitments to the elimination of the crime of sexual assault in the military.

- **Eliminate Sexual Assault:** Every Service member, at every level in our military, must know, understand and adhere to Service values and standards of behavior in order to eliminate sexual assault and other inappropriate behavior.
 - *Underpinning our entire program is the need for every Service member – from new recruit to General/Flag Officer to live the core values of our profession: integrity, trust, dignity, respect, fidelity, and courage.*
 - *We continue to strive for an environment where professional values, team commitment, and respect define how we treat one another at every command, workplace, and throughout our military community.*
- **Know Your Part:** Each member of our DoD community has a unique role in preventing and responding to sexual assault. We must recognize our part in stopping this crime starting with our own awareness and knowing when and where to intervene.
 - *Understanding bystander intervention is vital in helping to identify and stop unsafe behavior.*
 - *Each day we can take steps to foster a culture of dignity and respect.*
- **Do Your Part:** We have to act. If we see a crime or inappropriate behavior unfolding, we need to step in to prevent it. We each need to add our voice to the call to end this crime.
 - *In order to prevent sexual assault, every member of the DoD Community must be committed to advancing an environment where sexist behaviors, sexual harassment, and sexual assault are not tolerated, condoned, or ignored.*
 - *Sexual assault is not only inappropriate behavior, it is criminal behavior.*

2016 FORT DETRICK SAAPM APRIL EVENTS

Opening Sexual Assault Awareness Month Opening Ceremonies

5 April 2016 1130-1300

Fort Detrick Auditorium

Guest Speaker: Mr. Ben Atherton-Zeman

SHARP Awareness Booths

18, 20 & 22 April 2016 Exchange from 1100-1300

19 & 21 April 2016 Commissary 1100-1300

Take a spin at the SAAPM Wheel & win a prize!!!



3K Walk or Run

28 April 2016

Start Time: 1130

Fort Detrick Track (behind the Gym)

