



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON FORT HUNTER LIGGETT
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: USAG FHL Policy #1-4, Command Sexual Assault Prevention

1. REFERENCE. AR 600-20, Army Command Policy.

2. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to all personnel on US Army Garrison Fort Hunter Liggett (USAG FHL) installations and sites.

3. POLICY.

a. Sexual assault is a crime defined as intentional sexual contact, characterized by use of force, physical threat or abuse of authority, or when the victim does not or cannot consent. Sexual assault includes rape, nonconsensual sodomy, indecent assault, or attempts to commit these acts. Sexual assault can occur without regard to gender or spousal relationship or age of victim. "Consent" will not be deemed or construed to mean the failure by the victim to offer physical resistance. Consent is not given when a person uses force, threat of force, or coercion, or when the victim is asleep, incapacitated, or unconscious. It is a crime that is punishable by federal law, civil law, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

b. Sexual assault will not be tolerated within USAG FHL. It is a crime that violates basic human dignity, the standards of decency we swore to uphold and protect, and it is incompatible with our Army values. Victims have a right to be treated with fairness, dignity, and respect. They also have a right to have their needs met compassionately and to use the Command resources available to them. We will protect individual privacy and avoid instance of secondary victimization during medical treatment, investigation, and legal adjudication.

c. Every member of this Command, military, Family member, and Civilian alike must know of my professional and personal determination to eradicate sexual assault. We will not permit this vicious crime to harm our personnel, their Families, or those close to them. We will maintain and uphold our ethics, our values, and our readiness.

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4. PROPONENT. The Office of the Garrison Commander is the proponent for this policy. POC is the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) at (831) 386-2386.


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