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RESOURCES

INTERSECTION OF THE MILITARY AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence

VAWnet.org
National Online Resource Center on Violence Against Women

Special Collections

What is a Special Collection?

- Well-organized, peer-reviewed lists of select resources on specific topics related to violence against women that provide contextual information to encourage critical analysis

Intersection of Domestic Violence and the Military: Working Across Disciplines

Examines co-occurring issues experienced by veterans (PTSD, TBI, MST) and provides information related to best practices when addressing these issues through a multi-systems approach. Challenges experienced by female service members and veterans are explored.

http://www.vawnet.org/special-collections/DVMilitary.php

Sexual Violence in the Military

Addresses sexual violence against military service members, defines Military Sexual Trauma (MST), and offers to support the prevention of and response to sexual violence as it impacts service members and veterans in the U.S.

http://www.vawnet.org/special-collections/SVMilitary.php

TA Question of the Month

What is the TAQ of the Month?

- Examines current DV/SA related trends in a conversational tone, also highlights how both the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence and the National Sexual Violence Resource Center can be of assistance to their constituents

What do I need to know about women in the military, even if I don't work at a military installation? (March 2011)

http://www.vawnet.org/news/2011/03/women-in-the-military/

How can I best respond to victims of domestic violence whose partners struggle with combat-related PTSD or TBI? (February 2012)

http://www.vawnet.org/news/2012/02/combat-related-ptsd-tbi/

How can we address sexual violence within the U.S. military? (August 2013)
http://www.vawnet.org/news/2013/08/how-can-we-address-sexual-violence-within-the-u-s-military/

Survivor Resources

DoD Safe Helpline
Sexual Assault Support for the DoD Community

Crisis support service for members of the DoD community affected by sexual assault. Service is confidential, anonymous, secure, and available worldwide, 24/7 by click, call, or text.

- **Visit www.safehelpline.org** to receive live, one-on-one confidential help with a trained professional through secure instant messaging.
- **Call 877-995-5247** (inside the U.S. or via the Defense Switched Network) to speak with trained Safe Helpline staff for personalized advice and support.
- **Text your location** (zip code, installation/base name) **to 55247** (inside the U.S.) or **001-202-470-5546** (outside the U.S.) to receive contact information for the SARC; medical, legal, spiritual, and military police personnel; and Department of Veterans Affairs personnel at the specified installation or base.

Survivor Resources

The National Domestic Violence HOTLINE

- Call 800-799-7233 (SAFE) – Available 24/7/365
- Online secure chat: **www.thehotline.org/help/**

Women's Law, a Project of the National Network to End Domestic Violence - http://www.womenslaw.org

The Military page includes the basics of military law, as well as information about the Family Advocacy Program (FAP), confidentiality, military protective orders, removal of guns, and finding help.

- Click on the "Know the Laws" tab, then click on "Military" under "Federal Laws."

Americans Overseas Domestic Violence Crisis Center

www.866uswomen.org

Serves abused Americans in both civilian and military populations overseas by providing domestic violence advocacy, safety planning and case management, and assisting victims with relocation, emergency funds for housing and childcare, and funds for payment of legal fees.

- **Toll-free crisis line from overseas**: first dial your AT&T USADirect access number and at the prompt, enter the phone number: 866-USWOMEN (879-6636) – Available 24/7
- **Live Chat** at www.866uswomen.org - Available 9am-4pm PST