



2021 Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month Camp Pendleton, California

Proclamation

Sexual assault is a crime that tears at the fabric of our Corps. Although sexual assault is a crime that is indiscriminate of gender, age, or social status, we find that our junior Marines and Sailors are often most targeted. Sexual assault undermines readiness, unit cohesion, and morale. This crime is incompatible with our core values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment. We must not tolerate sexual assault. Offenders will be held accountable. Victims will be afforded protection and support. Commanders, Sexual Assault Response Coordinators, Victim Advocates, medical providers, counselors, and Victims' Legal Counsel stand ready to provide responsive, sensitive, and timely support for victims of sexual assault. Marines and Sailors of all ranks and occupational specialties are taking action to step-up and step-in to prevent sexual assault and retaliation against those who report.

I hereby proclaim the month of April as:

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

I call upon all members that make up the breadth of Camp Pendleton to continue to work diligently to set command climates that are non-permissive of sexual assault; that foster dignity and respect; that encourage reporting; and that are retaliation-free; and in doing so, help to ensure our readiness in completing the mission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Conley", written over a horizontal line.

DAN CONLEY
Brigadier General, U.S. Marine Corps
Commanding General
MCIWEST-MCB CAMPEN

1 APRIL 2021
Date