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SUBJ/NAVY RESERVE SAPR SAFE HELPLINE SHAREPOINT AND RESPONSIBILITIES//  
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NAR/REF A IS SAAM MSG FROM NAVRESFOR. REF B IS OPNAVINST 1752.1B.//  
RMKS/1. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO PROMULGATE THE NAVY RESERVE FORCE USE OF THE DOD SAFE HELPLINE AS AN ADDITIONAL RESOURCE AVAILABLE TO SAILORS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE FROM A NAVY SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE (SAPR) VICTIM ADVOCATE (VA). EFFECTIVE 1 MAY 2012, ALL NAVY RESERVE ACTIVITIES WILL ADVERTISE AND IMPLEMENT THE USE OF THE DOD SAFE HELPLINE (877-995-5247) AS WELL AS A LOCAL NUMBER FOR A SAPR VA 24/7 RESPONSE ON ALL NAVY RESERVE SHAREPOINT SITES. REF B REQUIRES ALL NAVY ACTIVITIES TO HAVE A FULLY QUALIFIED SAPR VA. ADDITIONALLY, ALL DUTY WATCHSTANDERS SHALL REMAIN TRAINED AND PREPARED TO HANDLE PHONE CALLS FROM SAILORS AND THE DOD SAFE HELPLINE. IT IS IMPERATIVE OUR DUTY SAILORS UNDERSTAND HOW TO PRESERVE A VICTIMS REPORTING OPTIONS.

2. PREVENTING SEXUAL ASSAULT IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY. YOU MUST INTERVENE WHEN YOU OBSERVE A SHIPMATE WHO IS HEADED FOR A SITUATION THAT LOOKS DANGEROUS. NO ONE HAS THE RIGHT TO INFLICT THE LIFE-LONG WOUNDS OF A SEXUAL ASSAULT ON ANOTHER. EVERY RESERVE COMMAND, EVERY RESERVE UNIT, AND EVERY RESERVE SAILOR MUST STEP FORWARD AND CREATE A CLIMATE WHERE ALL ARE TREATED WITH PROFESSIONALISM, DIGNITY, AND RESPECT AT ALL TIMES. TOGETHER WE WILL WORK TO END SEXUAL ASSAULT - TODAY - TOMORROW - FOREVER.

3. RELEASED BY RADM LITTLE.//

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