

Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM)

DLA Aviation

Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) would like to encourage all DLA employees to get involved in SAAPM 2025.

In keeping with the SAAPM theme "STEP FORWARD. Prevent. Report. Advocate," the following events are scheduled for your awareness and education:

Teal Tuesdays – Did you know every 68 seconds an American is sexually assaulted? During the month of April, all DLA personnel are encouraged to wear teal every Tuesday in observance of SAAPM. Wearing teal also is an opportunity for employees to collectively bring about awareness of the issue of sexual assault, while also showing support for survivors. Wear your teal item proudly!

April 2 – Join us for a "Resource Day" to kick off SAAPM in building 46 in the DSCR cafeteria from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Pick up some information, speak with agencies about volunteer/donation opportunities, grab a few goodies, and have dessert with us at this event supporting community agencies and organizations. There will be a Proclamation review, remarks, and a "cake" cutting prior to the Resource event at 10:30 AM.

April 9, 16, 23 – Please join us for our SAAPM and CAAPM "Wellness Wednesdays" where we will meet and offer wellness support to help de-stress while also offering various options to cope with stressors. This will be done in the form of stretching, outdoor workouts, meditation etc. You get to choose your wellness. Wellness Wednesdays will meet up in the Red Brick Fitness Center from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM on the dates listed. See you there!

April 30 – Please join us for the Annual DSCR SAAPM Fun Run/Walk at the DSCR Pavilion by the Elk pasture from 9:00 - 11:00 AM. Trophies will also be presented to the top male and female finishers, and all participants will receive a medal. There will be light refreshments and music for your enjoyment.

April 30 – National Denim Day – Wear something denim to work to show support for sexual assault survivors. Details on the origin of Denim Day can be found at http://denimdayinfo.org/. Participants must receive approval from respective supervisors to take part in this event.

Share your participation and support by emailing your photos to Katrina.Leverette@dla.mil or by texting them to (804) 212-6611. For additional information, questions, or concerns, please contact Katrina Leverette, DLA Aviation SARC.

