

Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM)

DLA Distribution

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 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.

Teal Ribbon Relay – Come participate and walk, run, roll or bike in our Virtual Teal Ribbon Relay April 1-30, 2025.

Table-in-a-Box – April 1, 2025 (approximately) every MSC Commander will receive a box filled with informational/promotional items and a tablecloth to set up a SAAPM Month Information center for Distribution personnel at their respective sites.

Informational Tables - April 4 and 21, 2025 at DDSP; April 8 and 25, 2025 at HQ Distribution DLA.

Lunch and Learn – April 9, 2025, 10:30 AM EST via ZOOM.GOV- Maintaining dignity and respect in the workplace. ZOOM.GOV information to be sent out on April 1, 2025.

Chalk-the-Walk – April 19, 2025, DLA will host a virtual event where employees are permitted to color on sidewalks, park grounds, driveways, parking lots (as permitted by Command) to put together words and emotions about the prevention of sexual assault and support for survivors in the form of art. Take pictures and submit to the SARC.

Collaborative U.S. Army, Pennsylvania National Guard, and DLA Distribution – 5k At Army Heritage Center – 950 Soldier Drive, Carlisle PA. 17013

SAAPM SUMMIT – Creating Healthy Boundaries. Speaker, Marissa Cohen, an inspiring world renown guest speaker advocating for Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness. Our topic for 2025 will be Creating Healthy Boundaries within your personal and professional life.

We look forward to seeing your participation! Please take pictures of your participation and send them to the SARC listed below.

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