



Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM)

DLA Land & Maritime

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 Ribbon Relay – Join the DLA SAPR Team in taking part in the virtual Teal Ribbon Relay. Everyone is encouraged to walk, run, bike, etc., and track miles in April to show support for victims of sexual violence. Roughly 1,026 miles connect DLA MSCs, so let's get out and raise enterprise-wide awareness and support for survivors! Reach out to your HQs J/D Code or MSC SARC for more details and submit your miles weekly.

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 9 – SAAPM Sip 'n Paint – Join us for this free, guided painting event where you can unleash your creativity while supporting Child Abuse & Sexual Assault Prevention. Remarks begin at 12:30 P.M. in building 20's Buckeye Room. Learn about vital resources and leave with a unique masterpiece.

April 29 – Taking Steps Against Violence Run/Walk – Take a “Step Forward” and join DLA, DSCC and the Army Reserves to prevent violence and promote a safer environment for the DoD community at our combined SAAPM “Taking Steps Against Violence” Run/Walk. 5K and 1 Mile routes will be marked. The event will kick off at 2:30 P.M. at DSCC's Mission Park with Command remarks. Community Resources will be highlighted during the event.

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.

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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