

- Unrestricted Reporting – Victims receive medical treatment, advocacy, and counseling. This option notifies the command and police, and it allows the widest range of rights and protections to the victim, including the possibility of an official investigation. Unrestricted reports cannot be changed to restricted reports.

Am I Eligible for Restricted Reporting?

The Domestic Abuse restricted reporting option is available only to adults, including Soldiers, Family member spouses, and intimate partners. The restricted option is available on a case-by-case basis, so talk with your DAVA about exceptions.

Victims have the Right to:

- Be treated with fairness, dignity, and a respect for privacy
- Be protected from the accused offender
- Be notified of court proceedings
- Be present at public court proceedings unless the court determines otherwise for fairness or other good cause
- Confer with the Government attorney
- Receive restitution, if appropriate
- Receive information regarding the conviction, sentencing, imprisonment, and release of the offender

HELP IS AVAILABLE

Your Local 24/7

**ACS Victim Advocacy Helpline:
0503-364-5997**

LOCAL ACS OFFICE

**Army Community Services
Maude Hall, BLDG. 6400,
Suite B101 (1st Floor),
USAG Humphreys
0503-357-2363**



SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION
[militaryonesource.mil/](https://militaryonesource.mil/preventing-violence-abuse/domestic-abuse)

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National Domestic Violence Hotline:
1-800-799-7233 (SAFE) | www.thehotline.org



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DOMESTIC ABUSE VICTIM ADVOCACY SERVICES (DAVA)

U.S. ARMY FAMILY
ADVOCACY PROGRAM



THE ARMY FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM: VICTIM ADVOCACY SERVICES

People: The Army's First Priority

The Army's Chief of Staff has made it clear: the Army is made up of people—and people are therefore the Army's first priority. The Army People Strategy emphasizes respect and protects and supports the many people who make up the Army community. Combatting domestic abuse is an important part of this initiative.

What is Domestic Abuse?

Domestic abuse is a pattern of behavior resulting in physical, sexual, or emotional/psychological harm; economic control; and/or interference with personal liberty. The abuser could be a current or former spouse, someone you share a child with, or a current or former intimate partner. Domestic abuse is a crime.

Does your partner/spouse...

- Hit, kick, punch, slap, push, or strangle you?
- Destroy your property or threaten to kill your pets?
- Force you to have sex?
- Threaten to kill you or your children?
- Act or look at you in ways that scare you?
- Control what you do, who you see or talk to, or where you go?
- Isolate or threaten you?
- Insult, humiliate, or degrade you and your abilities?
- Take your money or refuse to give you money?
- Act like the abuse is no big deal, blame you for the abuse, or even deny doing it?
- Threaten to commit suicide?
- Monitor your texts, email, and internet activity?
- Track your location by GPS?

If you answer YES to any of these questions, help is available.

24/7 Support: The Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate (DAVA)

DAVAs are trained and credentialed professionals who provide non-clinical services and support to Soldiers, Family members, and intimate partners experiencing domestic abuse.

Domestic Abuse Victim Advocates can

- Provide crisis intervention and support 24/7/365
- Help file restricted and unrestricted reports
- Talk with you about safety and develop a plan for emergencies
- Give you information on temporary financial support and other benefits when the offender is separated from the military or geographically separated
- Coordinate emergency services, including transportation, housing, and food
- Assist in obtaining protective orders
- Accompany you throughout the medical, investigative, and legal processes
- Represent your interests through on-post processes
- Offer information and referral to medical, legal, counseling, and other resources

How Can I Protect Myself and My Children?

Before another incident

- Talk with a DAVA about available safety measures, including a safety plan and Military/Civilian Protective Order
- Know your resources, including shelter, transportation, and money/credit cards
- Ask Family, friends, and others for help

After an incident

- Call the police or have someone else call
- Get medical help if you have injuries
- Take pictures of injuries. Save ripped or soiled clothes as evidence and provide them to a health care provider or law enforcement

Reporting Options

Soldiers, Family members and intimate partners who experience domestic abuse have the option to report it to a DAVA to access the full range of supportive services, including:

- Restricted Reporting – Victims receive medical treatment, advocacy, and counseling without triggering an official investigation or notifying the police or command. You can change to an unrestricted report later.

