



# DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE OFFICE



## Catch a Serial Offender (CATCH) Program

### About CATCH

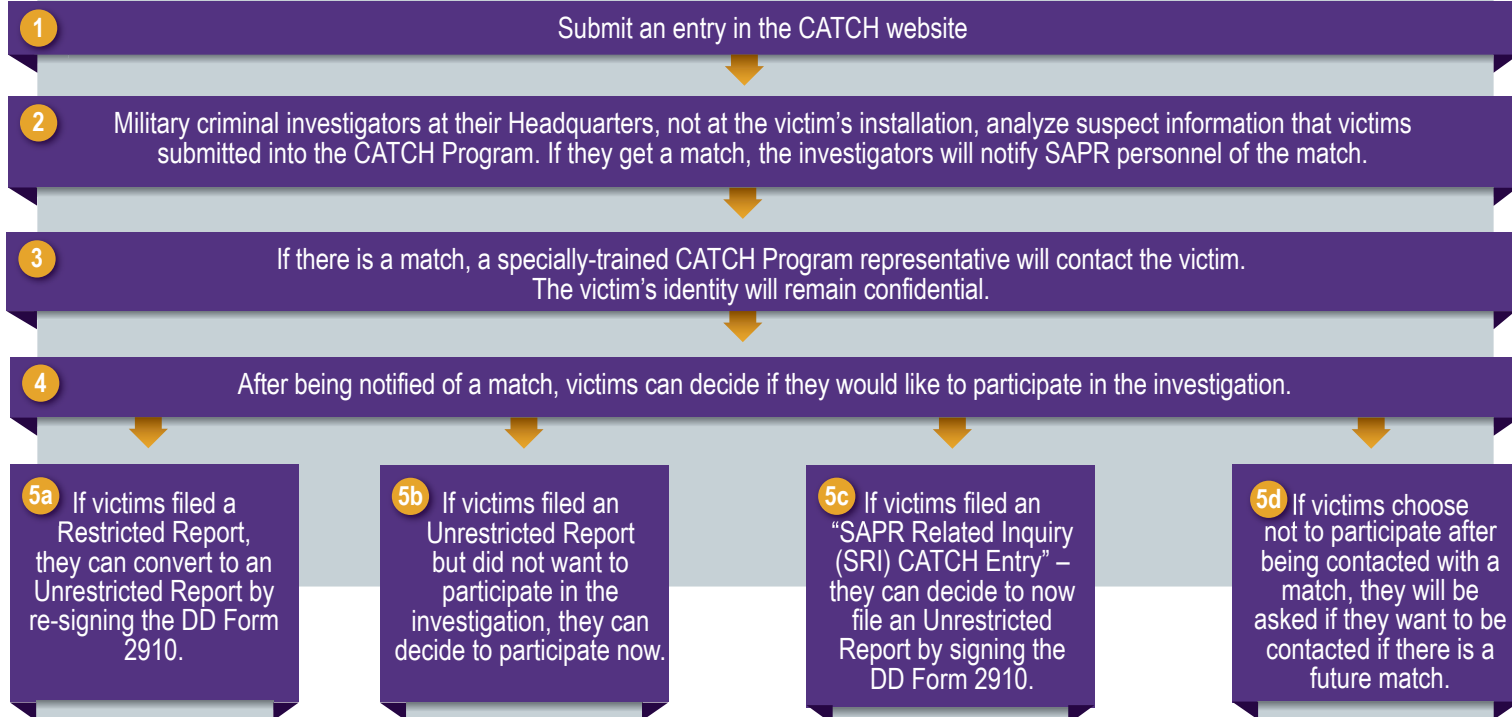
The CATCH program allows victims of sexual assault the opportunity to anonymously submit suspect information to military criminal investigators to help the DoD identify serial offenders. To make a CATCH entry, victims of sexual assault can contact a Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) or Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Victim Advocate (VA).

You may participate in the CATCH program if:

- You made a Restricted Report to a SARC or SAPR VA, or
- You made an Unrestricted Report, but the name of the alleged offender is not yet known to law enforcement, or
- You have decided not to make a report to military law enforcement, a SARC, or a SAPR VA at this time

Participation in the CATCH program is anonymous and voluntary. Participants may decline to participate at any point in the process, even after being notified that there was a potential match. The DoD will take any information provided by someone making an entry; however, the top five most helpful pieces of information are: suspect's name, suspect's phone number, suspect's social media username(s) and platforms, suspect's rank, and date and location of the offense.

### The CATCH Program Process



### Important Reminders

CATCH data is not automated and has to be assessed by agents at CATCH MCIO Headquarters. A match will not happen immediately.

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Current Service members, cadets and midshipmen, adult military dependents, and former Service members are eligible for CATCH.

More information about the CATCH program can be found at [www.sapr.mil/catch](http://www.sapr.mil/catch).

For more information, please visit [sapr.mil](http://sapr.mil).

For confidential victim assistance, call or visit the DoD Safe Helpline at 877-995-5247 or [safehelpline.org](http://safehelpline.org).