

## **ALAU 06-13 - COMMANDER'S INTENT - CAMPAIGN TO ELIMINATE SEXUAL ASSAULT FROM OUR COAST GUARD**

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1. Recently released ALCOAST 244/13 addresses the Coast Guard's campaign to eliminate sexual assault. Please read it at <http://www.uscg.mil/announcements/>.
2. This ALCOAST provides the clear expectation of our Commandant that sexual assault will not be tolerated within our Coast Guard. Simply put, sexual assault is contrary to our fundamental core values. All of us are responsible for providing the culture of intolerance ADM Papp describes.
3. Unfortunately, our Auxiliary is not immune to the types of behavior that is making headlines within the military. Just as unfortunate, other members often observe inappropriate behavior and fail to take action. If you witness or become aware of behavior that is not acceptable or appropriate, you have a responsibility to do something about it. Section 7.C. of the Auxiliary Manual, COMDTINST M16790.1 (series) provides the policy and responsibilities of members when dealing with rape and sexual assault. When in doubt, seek the guidance of your chain of leadership and management.
4. This Commander's Intent directs each command to read and discuss this message with all hands. While there is no reporting requirement, I encourage DCOs and DIRAUXs to ensure this Commander's Intent message is read, discussed, and understood at flotilla and division levels.