

## **RESTRICTED REPORTING (NO INVESTIGATION INITIATED)**

### **CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES FOR REPORTING THE ASSAULT:**

- SARC/Deputy SARC
- Victim Advocate
- Chaplain

### **WHO MAY MAKE AN UNRESTRICTED REPORT?**

- Active Duty Members
- Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard
- Military Dependents (18 and older)
- Air Force Civilian (Appropriated and Non-Appropriated) Employees

### **BENEFITS**

- You choose to receive appropriate medical treatment\* (see California Mandated Reporting Law below), advocacy, and counseling.
- Provides some personal space and time to consider your options and to begin the healing process.
- Empowers you to seek relevant information and support to make more informed decisions about participating in the criminal investigation.
- You control the release and management of your personal information.
- You decide whether and when to move forward with initiating an investigation.

### **LIMITATIONS**

- Your assailant remains unpunished and capable of assaulting other victims.
- You cannot receive a military protective order/civilian protective order.
- You cannot request an Expedited Transfer (PCS) (Military Members only).
- Evidence from the crime scene may be lost.

### **\*California Mandated Sexual Assault Reporting Law\***

- If a medical provider reasonably suspects or treats for physical condition relating to sexual assault, they are mandated reporters to law enforcement.