

# CHOICES AND CHALLENGES: GUIDES TO SURVIVING DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE ASSOCIATED WITH THE US ARMED FORCES

The Miles Foundation is pleased to announce the publication of guides for victims, survivors and advocates facing the challenges of sexual and intimate partner violence associated with the US Armed Forces. The guides represent the limitless contributions of survivors victimized by violence and advocates serving this special population.

*The Handbook* for victims of domestic violence was first published in 2000 with reprints in 2001 and 2002. *The Handbook* was furnished without charge to thousands of victims and survivors. *The Handbook* was described as educational, enlightening, helpful and life saving. *The Guides* expand upon *The Handbook* to address sexual and domestic violence within a compact and easily referenced 60 page booklet.

*The Guide to Surviving Domestic Violence Associated with the US Armed Forces* includes information relative to:

- ~Safety planning
- ~Deployments
- ~Armed Forces Domestic Security Act
- ~Legal Separation, Divorce and Child Custody
- ~Military Justice
- ~Transitional Compensation and Crime Victim Compensation
- ~Role of Command, Family Advocacy Program, Victim Advocates, and Case Reviews
- ~Additional information.
- ~Privacy and Confidentiality
- ~Protective Orders: Military and Civilian
- ~Servicemembers Civil Relief Act
- ~Challenges of an Overseas Duty Station
- ~Civilian Community Service Providers

The *Guide to Surviving Sexual Assault Associated with the US Armed Forces* includes information relative to:

- ~Privacy and confidentiality
- ~Mandatory reporting
- ~Uniform Code of Military Justice
- ~Rape evidence, preservation and processing
- ~Additional information.
- ~Deployments
- ~Jurisdiction
- ~Counseling, Military sexual trauma
- ~Veterans Benefits

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