To Catch a Predator

The military booted out just 15 percent of the 791 people it disciplined for sexual assault in fiscal 2011.

Military subjects in sexual-assault cases, fiscal 2011

A total of 1,518 service members were under review in sexual-assault cases in fiscal 2011. Commanders took disciplinary action against 791 of them. Insufficient evidence and victims choosing not to participate in proceedings accounted for most of the remainder.

In 489 of 791 subjects’ cases, commanders pursued a court-martial. The others faced administrative punishment or nonsexual assault charges.

370 subjects’ cases were decided in fiscal 2011.

Of those subjects, 240 went to trial.

191 subjects were convicted; 49 were acquitted.

122 of those convicted subjects were dishonorably discharged or dismissed from the military. The others faced lesser punishments, such as fines and demotion.

Source: Defense Department, “Annual Report on Sexual Assault in the Military”