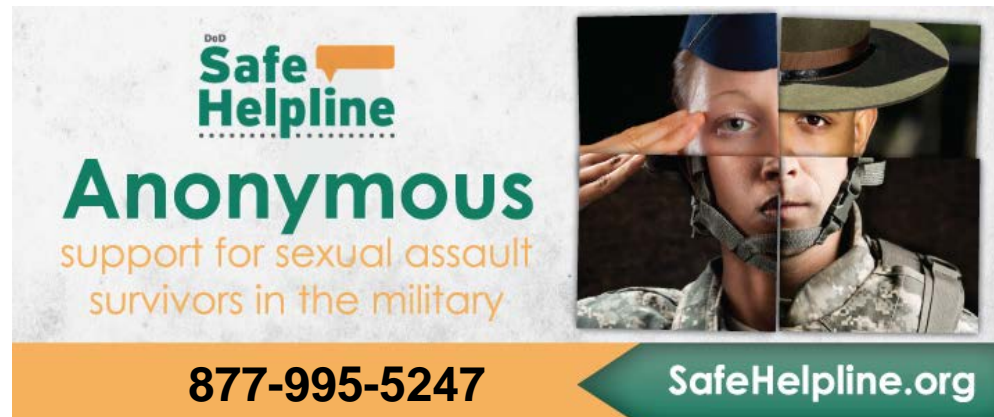


Department of Defense – Released Today

- **FY13 Annual Report on Sexual Assault in the Military**
- **DoD Sexual Assault Prevention Strategy, 2014-2016**
- **Secretary of Defense Directive Memo**



The advertisement features a central image of a woman in military uniform, split vertically. The left side shows her in a dark beret, and the right side shows her in a tan campaign hat. To the left of the image, the text reads: "DoD Safe Helpline" in green, with "DoD" in small letters above "Safe". Below this, "Anonymous" is written in large green letters, followed by "support for sexual assault survivors in the military" in smaller orange text. At the bottom, an orange bar contains the phone number "877-995-5247" in white, and a green arrow points to the website "SafeHelpline.org" in white.

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Safe Helpline

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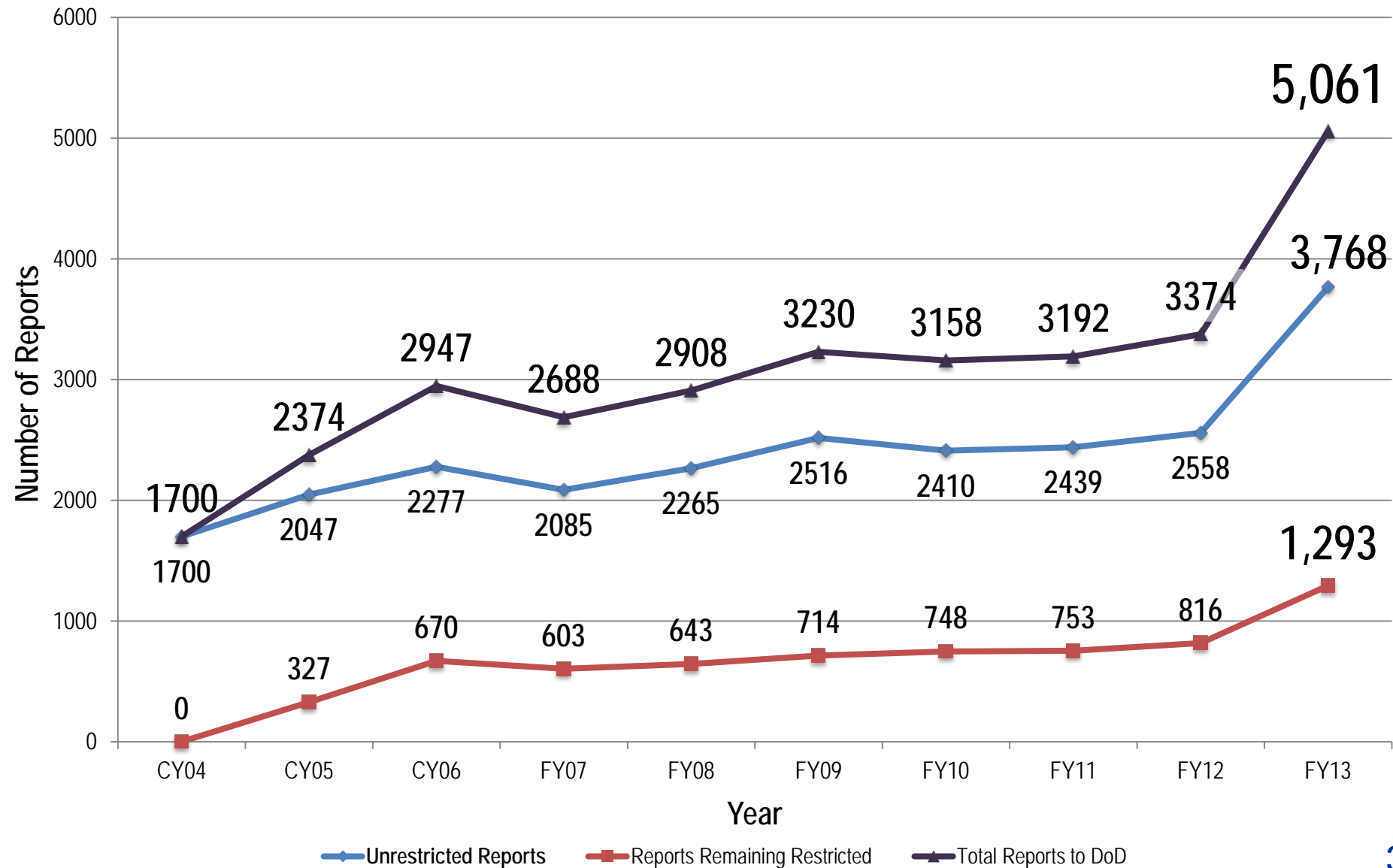
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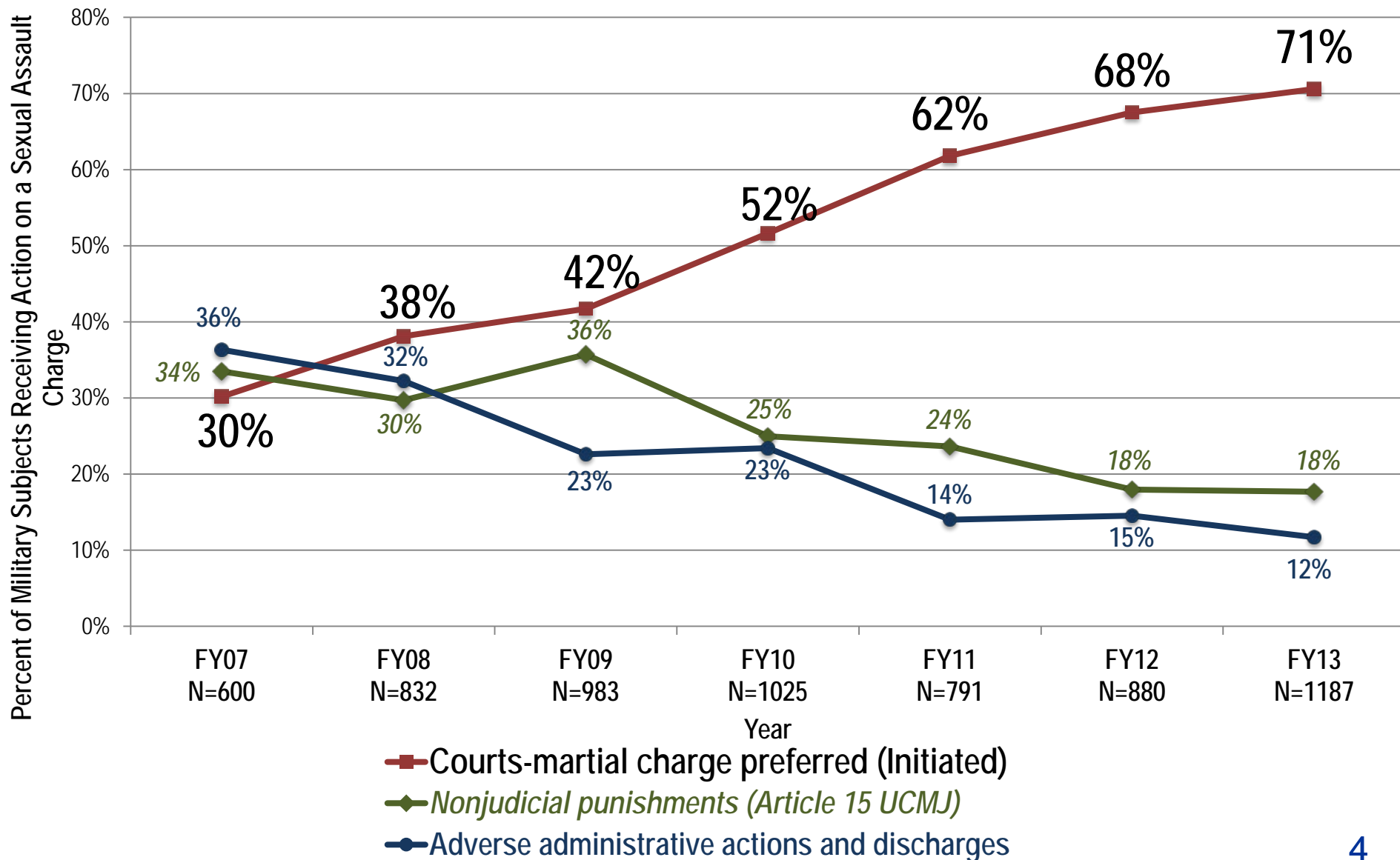
FY13 Top Line Results

- **Implemented a wide variety of SAPR Policy and Program Enhancements**
- **In FY13, sexual assault reporting increased by 50%**
 - 3,374 reports in FY12 → 5,061 reports in FY13
- **DoD had sufficient evidence to take some kind of disciplinary action against 73% of military offenders**
 - Up from 66% in FY12

Reports of Sexual Assault: CY04-FY13



Command Action in Sexual Assault Offenses



2014-2016 DoD Prevention Strategy

- Environment of mutual respect and trust
- Initiatives and interventions throughout military society
- Informed military leaders and commanders at every level
- Primary prevention – before sexual violence occurs
- Engage civilian and military stakeholders
- Targeted and gender-responsive initiatives to diverse audiences and unique environments

Directives Released Today

- Advance and Sustain Appropriate Culture
- Evaluate Commander SAPR Training
- Review Alcohol Policies
- Improve Reporting for Male Victims
- Develop Collaborative Forum for Sexual Assault Prevention Methods
- Develop Standardized and Voluntary Survey for Victims and Survivors

Summary

- DoD's SAPR program is proactive, victim-focused, and multi-disciplinary
- Our results are measured in choices of victims, who are now reporting in unprecedented numbers
- There is no indication that the spike in reporting reflects an increase in crime
- DoD's goals include increasing the percentage of victims who report while reducing the occurrence of sexual assault

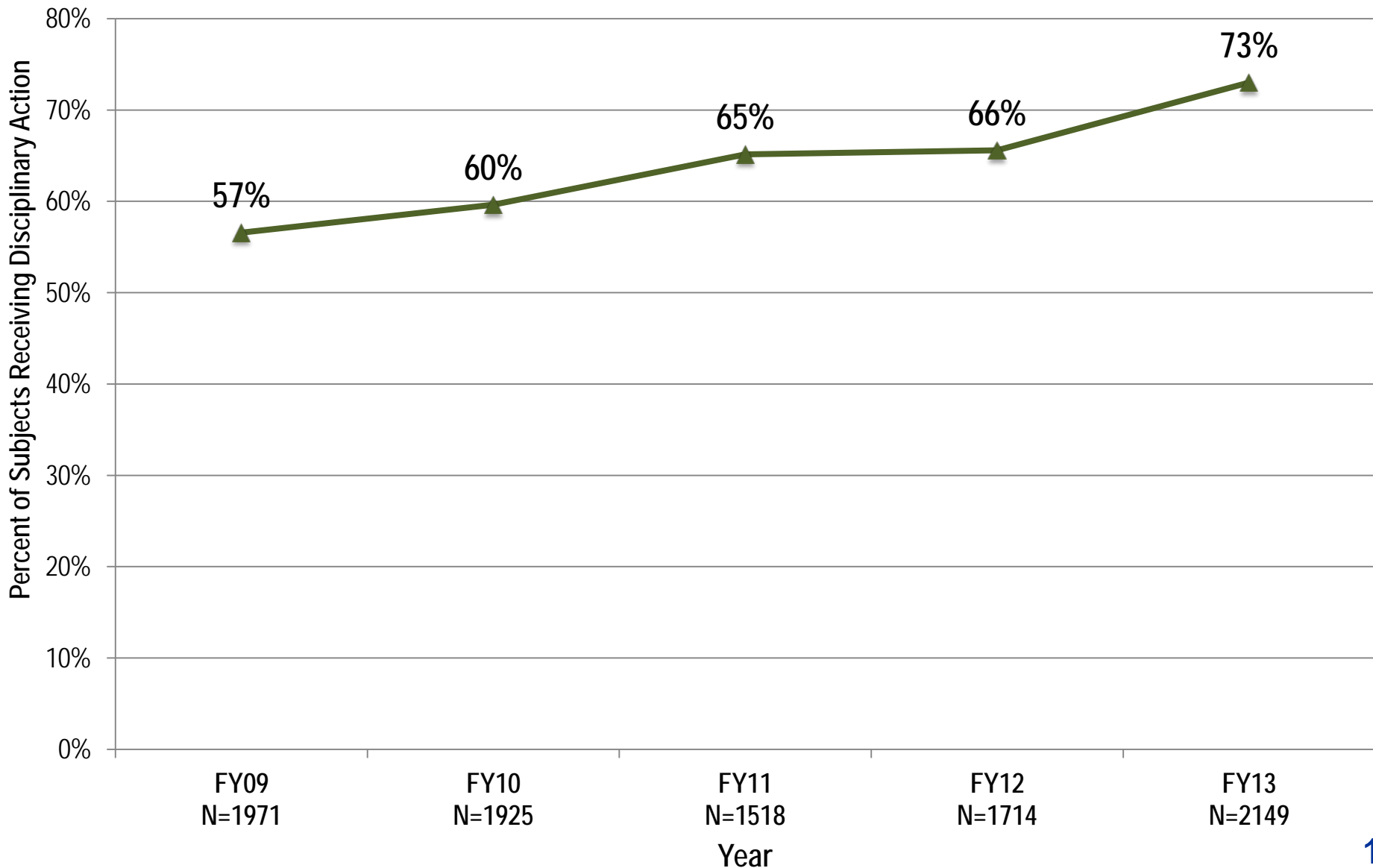
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Report Background and Strategy

- **Current Requirement:**
Section 1631 of Public Law 111-383,
Ike Skelton National Defense
Authorization Act (NDAA) for FY11
- **Structure aligns with *DoD SAPR***
***Strategic Plan*, released in 2013**



Military Subject Disciplinary Action



FY13 Annual Report Disciplinary Action Summary

3,858 Total Subjects from Unrestricted Reports (FY13 and rolled over from prior FYs)

- 624 Subject disposition yet to be determined (rolled to future FYs)

3,234 Subject Dispositions Reported in FY13

- 437 Subjects—Allegations Unfounded by Military Criminal Investigative Organization


2,797 Alleged Perpetrators

- 503 Civilian, Foreign, Unknown or Deserter Subjects

2,294 Service Member Subjects

- 145 Service Member Under Civilian Jurisdiction

2,149 Service Member Subjects – Command Action Considered

**Disciplinary
Action Taken:**  73%
(1569/2149)

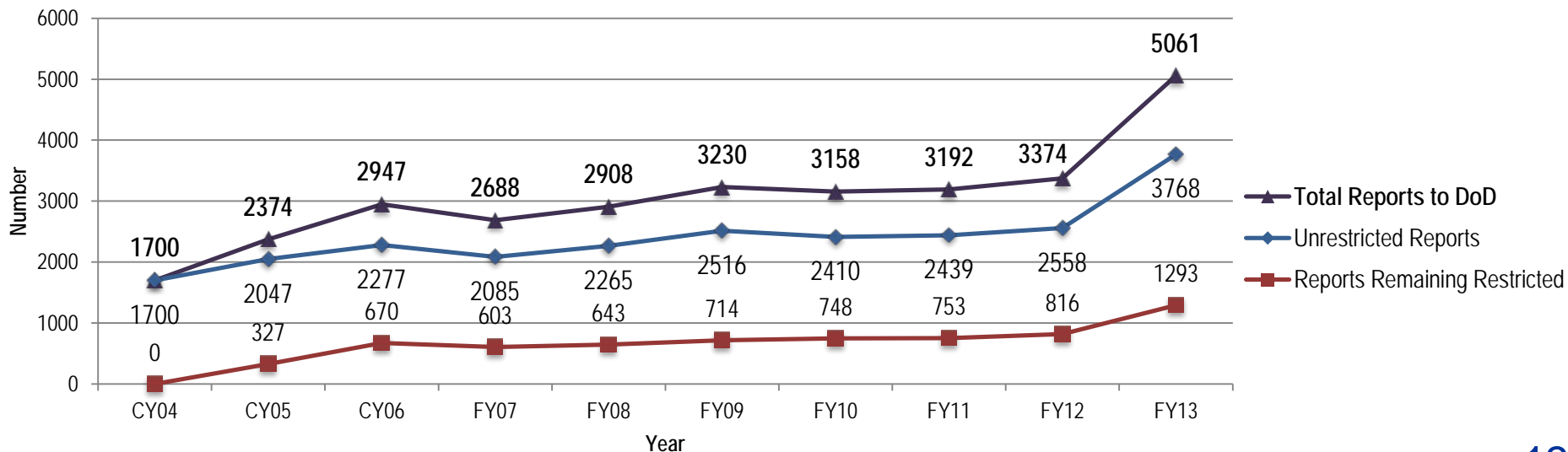
- 838 Court-Martial Charge Preferred
- 210 Nonjudicial Punishments
- 139 Adverse Administrative Actions or Discharges
- 382 Action on Non-Sexual Assault Offenses

- *580 Subjects - Command Action Not Possible or Declined*
 - *382 Subjects - Insufficient evidence of a crime to prosecute or unfounded*
 - *189 Subjects - Victims declined to participate in justice system*
 - *9 Subjects - Statute of limitations exceeded for crime alleged*

The Department takes action in every case where it has jurisdiction and sufficient evidence to do so. This year, 73% of subjects considered by commanders received some kind of disciplinary action.

FY13 Reports of Sexual Assault

Service	Total Reports	Unrestricted Reports	Reports Remaining Restricted	Conversion Rate	Restricted Reports Converted	Initial Restricted Reports	Reports Prior to Service
Army	2149	1831	318	12.6%	46	364	116 (94 RR, 22 UR)
Navy	1057	801	256	16.1%	49	305	32 (12 RR, 20 UR)
Marine Corps	808	501	307	10.8%	37	344	177 (158 RR, 19 UR)
Air Force	1047	635	412	15.6%	76	488	167 (122 RR, 45 UR)
FY13 Total (±% change)	5061 (+50%)	3768 (+47%)	1293 (+58%)	13.9%	208	1501	492 (10% of Rpts)
<i>FY12 Totals</i>	<i>3374</i>	<i>2558</i>	<i>816</i>	<i>16.8%</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>981</i>	<i>132 (4% of Rpts)</i>



FY13 SAPR Policy and Program Enhancements

<p>Prevention</p> <p>Deliver consistent and effective prevention methods and programs</p>	<p>Investigation</p> <p>Achieve high competence in the investigation of sexual assault</p>	<p>Accountability</p> <p>Achieve high competence in holding offenders appropriately accountable</p>	<p>Advocacy/ Victim Assistance</p> <p>Deliver consistent and effective victim support, response, and reporting options</p>	<p>Assessment</p> <p>Effectively standardize, measure, analyze, and assess program progress</p>
<p>Policy Enhancements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated and standardized all forms of SAPR Training • Officer evaluations must address SAPR in unit climate <p>Program Enhancements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated DoD Prevention Strategy • Revised DoD Climate Survey SAPR Program Items • Reviewed policies prohibiting inappropriate relationships to ensure consistency 	<p>Policy Enhancements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarified: All investigations conducted by MCIOs – CID, NCIS, & AFOSI <p>Program Enhancements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed Special Victim Capability <p>DoD IG assessed MCIOs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training & Investigative sufficiency/compliance • Training on trauma-impacted memory and interviewing 	<p>Policy Enhancements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated requirement - provide legal services to victims • Updated policy: UCMJ offenses requiring sex offender registration • Updated Policy: US Marshals Sex Offender Targeting Center notified of offender release <p>Program Enhancements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special victims' advocacy program • Judge Advocates to serve as Article 32 investigating officers 	<p>Policy Enhancements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expedited transfers now allow moves for accused <u>or</u> victim • Enhanced document retention policy • Directed Services use DoJ standards for sexual assault forensic exams • Certification of all SARCs and VAs <p>Program Enhancements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fielded FY12 NDAA required SARCs/VAs • Revised victim security clearance procedures • Expanded Safe Helpline Services 	<p>Policy Enhancements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implemented FY13 NDAA reporting requirements into DSAID and data collection activities • Developed command climate assessment feedback <p>Program Enhancements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed initial set of SAPR Metrics to capture reporting trends, victim assistance, and investigation data • Harmonized survey methodologies across the DoD to improve consistency and reduce survey fatigue