

How do you think you could step up to prevent sexual assault?

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ET3 Justin Smith
USS Port Royal (CG 73)

"Maybe take a part in more bystander intervention. I know we train a lot, but we need more bystander intervention. Even when it happens not a lot of people stop it."

Chief Master Sgt. Justin Franklin
HQ PACAF



"Be aware of situations around you and

Be aware of situations around you and willing to step in and diffuse if needed."



Lt. j.g. George Hirner
USS Port Royal (CG 73)

"I think the biggest thing, thinking as a leader, is instilling a sense of awareness in terms of repercussions and severity that you as an individual can have on the community. I think the key is training. But it's not like you can babysit someone in every facet of their life."

Lt. Col. David Vanderburg
HQ PACAF



"Set the environment in which all within my workplace know that sexual harassment will not be tolerated, and ensure the team is aware of what is acceptable versus unacceptable behavior. Looking out for your fellow wingman is ultimately what it's all about."



STG3 Morgan Hopkins
USS Chosin (CG 65)

"Being there for those who have experienced it or keeping an eye out. When hanging out with friends, making sure they don't get into a bad situation or



they don't get into a bad situation or have a way out of the situation."

Staff Sgt. Wiley Moore
766th Specialized Contracting Squadron

"Situational awareness. To be able to see events that could develop into a tragic situation and being able to avoid it before it happens."



MU1 Justin Skorupa
Pacific Fleet Band

"I think the biggest thing is to be aware of how these things can happen so if you see it going on you can intervene."

Tech. Sgt. Rachel Bush
65th Airlift Squadron

"By being a good wingman and watching out for a friend while we are out. Intervening if something seems to be heading in a bad direction."



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