# “Oversight Hearing on Sexual Assault in the Military – Part 2”

On September 10, 2008, the Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held a second hearing to examine the status of sexual assault response and prevention within the U.S. military. This hearing followed the Subcommittee's initial hearing on July 31, 2008. The goal of these two hearings is to ensure that the Department of Defense (DOD) has adequate policies and oversight mechanisms in place to prevent, treat, and punish sexual assaults. // //