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Sarah Plummer, Military Sexual Assault Survivor, Judicial Process Is Like 'Having Your Father Decide The Case'

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As news continues to break about sexual assault in the military, victims of these crimes are becoming more vocal in their effort to seek change in the way the cases are handled. On HuffPost Live Tuesday, U.S. Marine Corps veteran and military sexual assault survivor Sarah Plummer shared her story. Speaking to host Nancy Redd, Plummer described the re-victimization that occurred as she had to recount her experience over and over up the chain of command. Plummer said the judicial system "falls flat on its face" in handling these assault cases, likening it to "getting raped by your brother and having your father decide the case."

"It truly is that intimate of a setting sometimes," Plummer said. "These are people we know like brothers and sisters and our commanding officers are like father and mother figures to us. How dare we expect them be able to handle a criminal case without bias?"

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The US military need to stop being called hero's and be known as the rapist they are!

<http://www.theusmarinesrape.com/FaceBook.html>

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Number one, this is the US military, so it's no surprise. Number two, don't enlist. Problem solved.

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Horrible to say the least.

How about that women that went to work for Star Hotels ins Dubai? She was raped by three co-workers. Thrown in jail for 8-months for having sex out of marriage! That Sharia law stuff, you know a rape must be witnessed by four "Muslim" men or you go to jail, or worse.

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The entire US National Security State organization trains people to kill "terrorists" (and anyone who happens to be near by) when "they-hate-us-for-our-freedom" is applied with deadly force yet without any Constitutional legal justification or question. Good luck with civil justice under the law for rape.

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now, this is what i'd call a scandal. :(

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The military doesn't want to admit that it is a RAPIST paradise. They hide behind the idiocy of "Women don't belong" as their wink of approval for the sexual assaults.

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Women do not belong in the military. It's really simple. It is a brotherhood, she's right about that. It isn't a place to be conducting these brainless social experiments.

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America needs to reinstate the draft and disband this their huge mercenary forces.

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