Evidence shows that violence against women is a pervasive problem within the military, just as it is among civilians. However, women in the military are particularly vulnerable to abuse due to geographical isolation from family and friends, and the potential for social isolation within the military culture. Recently, a series of high profile reports, articles and documentaries have raised public awareness about the true nature of violence against women in the military. Learn about the forms of military violence against women (MVAW) and the 'culture change' needed to address the problem.

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