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The USAWC Command Team will lead the SHARP Leadership Summit, Monday, Aug. 29, in Bliss Hall in two sessions:

- AM: 9 to 11:30 a.m. for all GS09 civilian/ Sergeants 1stClass/ captains and above;
- PM: 1 to 4 p.m. for all GS12 civilians and above/ colonels/ all students and faculty.



Commandant Maj. Gen. Bill Rapp and Command Sgt. Major Christopher Martinez will convene the 2nd annual SHARP summit for Army War College leaders as the foundation for leaders to gain the knowledge and learn from researchers, policy advocates, and first person experiences about the challenges needed to eliminate sexual assault and harassment within the Armed

Forces.

Dr. Alan Berkowitz (right) moderates the personal experience panel during the commandant's Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Prevention Summit at last years summit

The **Aug. 29 summit morning session** will introduce the insights of Lauara Crawford and Ruth Moore. Crawford is the Chief of policy and oversight with the Department of the Army's Sexual Harrassment/Assualt Response and Prevention Program Office. Moore is the director of Business Development & Admissions at the Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute. She is also the Head of Diversity and Inclusion and is the Community Liaison for PPI.

The **summit afternoon session**, incorporating USAWC students, has scheduled a presentation by Russell W. Strand and a survivor panel. Strand is an independent consultant, presenter, and educator. He is a retired U.S. Army CID Federal Senior Special Agent and retired Chief, Behavioral Sciences

Education & Training Division for the U.S. Army Military Police School. The survivor panel offers a personalized view of the necessary prevention efforts, impact, and aftermath of sexual assault.

The summit signals the command's commitment to eliminating sexual assault and sexual harassment through a comprehensive **Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Campaign Plan**. The Army's goal is a culture of dignity and respect that results in positive command climates in which the behaviors and attitudes that lead to sexual offenses are rare and victims feel safe in reporting, free from retaliation.

For more understanding, go to <http://www.preventsexualassault.army.mil/> or contact Gina Beck or Mia Gillens in the SHARP office at (717) 245-4925.

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