

MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA

MST BOARD RESEARCH SUMMARY

Case-specific marker language detected in published Board decision text.

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THE SIX MOST FREQUENTLY DETECTED CATEGORIES

CASE-SPECIFIC MARKER LANGUAGE

- 1

Substance abuse beginning after the claimed assault
4,335 decisions, or 16.9 percent of the scanned MST dataset.
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Law enforcement, rape crisis, or counseling-center records
1,374 decisions, or 5.4 percent of the scanned MST dataset.
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Behavior changes after the claimed assault (isolation, withdrawal)
1,227 decisions, or 4.8 percent of the scanned MST dataset.
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STD or pregnancy testing in service records
1,106 decisions, or 4.3 percent of the scanned MST dataset.
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Deterioration in work performance
701 decisions, or 2.7 percent of the scanned MST dataset.
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Request for transfer or change of duty assignment
689 decisions, or 2.7 percent of the scanned MST dataset.

The equipoise comparison is a text-occurrence measure, not an outcome rate. Marker categories are encyclopedic and overlapping. Absence from this detector does not mean a decision lacked relevant evidence.