



# VALIANT ACCOUNT CREATION INSTRUCTIONS

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Thank you for your interest in joining VALIANT, the Department of Defense (DoD)'s online sexual assault community of practice. Hosted on APAN (All Partners Access Network), VALIANT is home for the DoD and Services to share resources, encourage networking, and foster the collaborative effort to respond to sexual assault in the military.

To access the VALIANT community of practice, follow these steps:

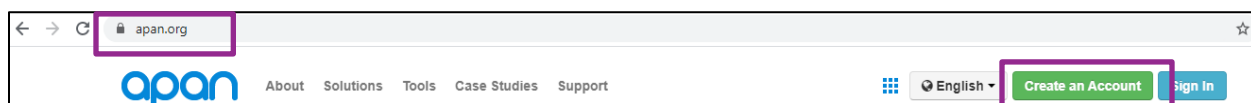
- Step 1. Create an account on APAN using your ".mil" email address
- Step 2. Go to [sapr.mil/valiant](https://sapr.mil/valiant) and click the "Request Membership" button
- Step 3: Complete the Membership Request Form

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## Step 1

**Create an account on APAN** (Already an APAN member? Go to Step 2)

**Step 1a:** Go to the APAN homepage, <https://apan.org>, and click "Create Account".



**Step 1b:** Complete the registration page, *using your DoD ".mil" email*.

**Step 1c:** Check your email for a validation message. Click the link in that email to complete the registration process.

**Step 1d:** Finish the "Join APAN" form and select your password and security image.

**Step 1e:** Click "Create Account" and a system-generated username will be provided to you.

# Step 2

Go to [sapr.mil/valiant](http://sapr.mil/valiant) and click the “Request Membership” button

Step 2a: Scroll down the page and click on the “Request Membership” button

The screenshot shows the VALIANT website interface. At the top, there is a header for the United States Department of Defense Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPRO) with a search bar and navigation links. Below the header, the main content area is titled "VALIANT COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE". It includes a paragraph about the launch of VALIANT, a section for "VALIANT Membership" with eligibility criteria, and a list of "VALIANT Features" such as Learn Collection, Discussion Board, Resource Library, Community Calendar, Announcements, and Member Directory. At the bottom, a "How to Join" section provides a three-step process to request membership, with the "Request Membership" button highlighted by a red box and a red arrow pointing to it.

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### VALIANT COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

SAPRO is excited to announce the launch of VALIANT (Victim Advocates Learning, Innovating, and Networking Together) a new DoD online community of practice for Sexual Assault Response Workforce (SARW) personnel.

#### VALIANT Membership

VALIANT is open to military SARCAs, SAPR VAs Program Managers, and other SAPR/SHARP response personnel. Members must have a .mil email address.

A Community of Practice For

- Victim Advocates
- SARCAs
- Program Managers
- Other SAPR Response Personnel

#### VALIANT Features

- Learn Collection:** View DoD SAPRO webinar recordings and self-paced courses. Certificates of Completion are provided for all recordings and courses, which can be used for D-SAAACPEU credits.
- Discussion Board:** Members with questions or ideas can post on the Discussion Board. Learning and sharing with each other helps the entire community.
- Resource Library:** Members can find and download policy documents, reports, training materials, fact sheets, templates, and more. Members can also upload documents.
- Community Calendar:** The Community Calendar features upcoming webinars, trainings, and conferences that may be relevant to members' work. Members can also add events to the calendar to share with peers.
- Announcements:** Keep up to date with the latest announcements from SAPRO, from policy changes to learning opportunities.
- Member Directory:** The Member Directory is a comprehensive list of all VALIANT members. Members are encouraged to update their profiles with their role, installation, bio, and picture.

#### How to Join

**Request membership today!**

Just three quick steps to join...

- 1 Click the "Request Membership" button below.
- 2 Create an account on DoD's unclassified All Partners Access Network (APAN).
- 3 Complete the Membership Request Form.

**Request Membership**

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## Step 3 Complete the Membership Request Form

The screenshot shows a web form for creating a VALIANT account. The form includes the following fields and options:

- Full Name \* (text input)
- Preferred Name (text input)
- .mil Email Address \* (text input)
- Service Affiliation \* (radio button selected, dropdown menu; "Specify your own value:" with text input)
- Are you Active Duty, Reserve, or Full-Time Civilian? \* (dropdown menu)
- Installation/Location \* (text input; includes a link to <https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/view-all> and a note to "Type in your Installation/Location in this field.")
- Rank or Grade (if applicable) (text input)
- Position within the Sexual Assault Response Workforce \* (radio button selected, dropdown menu; "Specify your own value:" with text input)
- User ID (text input; contains "r0e.tjapanjess.staskal"; note: "DO NOT CHANGE - Automatically Generated")
- D-SAACP Certification Number (if applicable) (text input)
- What are you most hoping to achieve by joining VALIANT? (checkboxes for: Networking and building connections with other SAPR colleagues, Keep up to date on the latest research and policies, Sharing resources and templates, Asking questions of my fellow SAPR colleagues, Accessing a one-stop shop of SAPR resources, Hearing about trainings/webinars, Specify your own value: with text input)
- I agree \* (checkbox selected)

At the bottom of the form, there is a "Save" button (highlighted with a red box) and a "Cancel" button. A red arrow points to the "Save" button with the text "Hit 'Save.'".

**Step 3a:** Complete the Membership Request Form.

Please note that lines with a \* are required.

Hit "Save."

***That's it! A site administrator will approve your request in 2-3 business days.***

**Congratulations!! You are now a member of VALIANT!**

If you have any questions, please email us at [osd.mc-alex.ousd-p-r.mbx.valiant@mail.mil](mailto:osd.mc-alex.ousd-p-r.mbx.valiant@mail.mil).