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FORT SILL, Okla. – Special Agents from the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command are investigating allegations of sexual assault involving Fort Sill cadre reported by a female trainee.

We take these allegations with the utmost seriousness and will continue to take all actions to ensure the safety of the trainee. The cadre potentially involved in this allegation have been suspended from their normal duties, removed from any trainee environment, and are all presumed innocent pending a full and thorough investigation.

The trainee has a Special Victims' Counsel and access to all victim services.

The trainee met with Fort Sill leadership regarding these allegations and is receiving updates from the chain of command.

Headquarters, Department of the Army is sending additional specialized CID personnel and providing more attorneys to Fort Sill to assist.

Sexual assault will not be tolerated. It tears at the fabric of our community. We will provide further updates as we are able, while protecting the integrity of the ongoing criminal investigation and the rights of all involved.

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**Editor's Note:**

- 1) For any questions pertaining to Fort Sill please contact Fires Center of Excellence Public Affairs office at 580-442-6270 or 580-442-2521.
- 2) Check out the Fort Sill website at <https://sill-www.army.mil/>
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