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CECOM hosts 2nd Annual SHARP Summit on APG

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Maryland -- Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) senior leaders gathered for the second annual Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) Summit here Wednesday April 15. The Summit is designed to provide for the exchange of ideas and best practices for eradicating negative behavior and spark a culture change of trust that holds offenders accountable for sexual harassment and assault offenses.

The all-day event was attended by nearly 500 APG leaders across the officer, enlisted and civilian ranks at APG North's Recreation Center.

"Sexual assault is a national problem that affects military and civilian communities alike," said Maj. Gen. Bruce T. Crawford, Commanding General U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command (CECOM), APG Senior Commander and host of the SHARP Summit. "Combating sexual harassment and assault is the Army's number one priority. It is our inherent responsibility to work together to achieve a character, culture and value system where these acts and behaviors are never tolerated. Our nation looks to us and expects us, as trusted professionals, to do what is right."

Under the theme "Sustaining the Momentum – Accountable to the Nation," the Summit was designed to feed off last year's inaugural event and bring leaders together to continue the mission of raising understanding, exchanging ideas and sharing best practices. Summit attendance was targeted at enlisted leaders from sergeant to command sergeant major, civilian leaders and supervisors in the GS-12 to GS-15 range and officers ranked

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