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Links below are to media coverage of the documentary at Sundance Film Festival "Invisible War". These articles are less emotionally-charged than the "movie reviews" in entertainment media.

To our knowledge, the film has not been picked up for distribution by a major network (the producer/director misrepresented the production as an HBO documentary); however, reportedly, artist Mary J. Blige has pledged to write an original song for the documentary. Additionally, Associated Press reported that U.S. Sen. Barbara Boxer of California and U.S. Rep. Jackie Speier, Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom and U.S. Rep. Mike Turner of Ohio attended the premiere.

CHINFO has not received any media queries or requests for comment on the film. FYSA, attached is a Navy Briefing Card that was prepared on this issue.

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Associated Press: [http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/sundance-documentary-the-invisible-war-examines-rape-in-us-military-lack-of-prosecution/2012/01/25/gIOAdQtKPO\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/sundance-documentary-the-invisible-war-examines-rape-in-us-military-lack-of-prosecution/2012/01/25/gIOAdQtKPO_story.html)

U.K. Daily Mail: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2091609/US-military-19-000-sex-assaults-2010-alone.html#ixzz1kVgSci5H>

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE (AFP): <http://au.news.yahoo.com/entertainment/a/-/entertainment/12725697/film-lifts-lid-on-rape-in-us-military/>