

KORI CIOCA

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"I AM SAD TO HAVE BEEN A VICTIM, BUT FORTUNATE TO CONSIDER MYSELF A SURVIVOR OF OUR MILITARY'S INVISIBLE WAR."

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U.S. COAST GUARD VETERAN. SURVIVOR. ADVOCATE.

Kori Cioca is a **proud veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard**. She is also a survivor of military sexual assault.

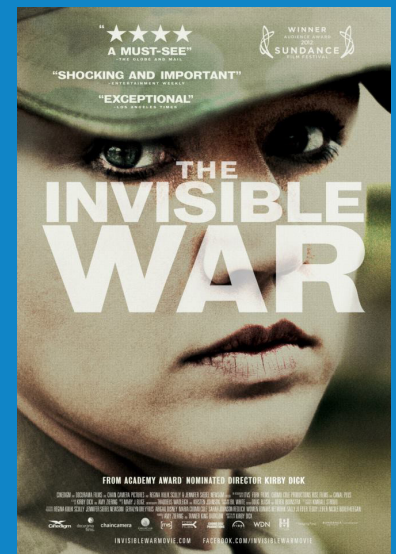
The U.S. Department of Defense estimates that 20% of active-duty female soldiers and 1% of active-duty male soldiers are sexually assaulted while serving in the U.S. military. Only 8% of reported cases are ever prosecuted, and 2% result in convictions.

In 2005, Kori was violently raped by her supervising officer. He hit her across the face, dislocating her jaw, and relegating her to years of pain, both physical and emotional. The commanding officer was never convicted, and the Department of Veterans Affairs denied Kori the medical benefits to

pay for the surgery she needed for the nerve damage to her face.

Kori bravely tells her story in the acclaimed Oscar-nominated documentary film **THE INVISIBLE WAR**. Focusing on the powerful stories of rape victims, **THE INVISIBLE WAR** exposes the systemic cover-up of military sex crimes, chronicling women and men's struggles to rebuild their lives and fight for justice.

Kori is now speaking at military bases and events around the country and is an advocate for **survivors of military sexual assault**. In 2012 Newsweek magazine named her one of the world's "150 Most Fearless Women."



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