EL SALVADOR

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RULES/GENERAL LAWS	
General	 Código de Justicia Militar Resoluciones Estatuto y convenios de la ONU Codigo Penal United Nations rules on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse are implemented in the field,
SEA: military offence?	through the Memorámdun de entedimiento of each contingent. Yes, any member of the institution that commits this type of offence is sanctioned by the Código Penal Civil.
Powers of the Commanding Officer (CO)	The CO has Administrative, disciplinary and investigative powers. The CO can promulgate rules and policies, such as non fraternization, confinement to camp, etc. through verbal or written internal rules of action.
See Memorámdun de entedimiento, of each Contingent. INVESTIGATION	
Who can investigate?	Civilian Police, See Código Penal.
National Investigation Officer (NIO)	National Investigations Officers are deployed with units.
PROSECUTION	
Referral	National Investigation Officers refer investigations to the Joint Chief of Staff (the Armed force of El Salvador).
Who can charge?	All the personnel of Officials, Sub officials, Troop and Administratives that shapes the Contingent.
JUSTICE	
Military Justice	Yes, El Salvador has a Military Justice System. <u>See Juzgado de 1º Instancia Militar</u> <u>See also Art. 190 y 192 Código de Justicia Militar</u>
Deployable Court Martial?	Yes.

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