



THE DEFENSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
INVESTIGATION, PROSECUTION, AND DEFENSE OF
SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE ARMED FORCES

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Mr. Randolph R. Stone
Deputy Inspector General for Policy and Oversight
Office of the Inspector General
U.S. Department of Defense
4800 Mark Center Drive, Room 15K28
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Dear Mr. Stone:

The Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces (DAC-IPAD) was established by the Secretary of Defense in accordance with section 546 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015, as amended. The Committee is tasked by its authorizing statute to advise the Secretary of Defense on the investigation, prosecution, and defense of allegations of rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault, and other sexual misconduct involving members of the Armed Forces based on its review of such cases on an ongoing basis.

As we begin our case review process, the DAC-IPAD respectfully requests your assistance in providing written responses to the enclosed *Request for Information Set 2* (RFI Set 2) related to the case evaluation protocol and database used to complete DoD IG Investigative Policy and Oversight Reports (DoDIG-2017-054). Please provide your response to the DAC-IPAD by July 12, 2017.

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, and its regulatory guidance, privileged intra-agency or inter-agency documents prepared by the Department of Defense or the Military Services and transmitted to the DAC-IPAD are covered by the exemptions set forth in section 552(b) of the Freedom of Information Act and will not be made available to the public. Please be sure any privileged or pre-decisional information subject to a FOIA exemption is clearly marked on the document(s) provided to the DAC-IPAD. All other information received by the Committee is subject to public inspection under FACA and may be posted on the DAC-IPAD website.

My point of contact is Captain Tammy Tideswell, JAGC, USN, the DAC-IPAD staff director. She may be reached at (703) 693-3867 or via email at tammy.p.tideswell.mil@mail.mil with any questions regarding this request.

Thank you for your support and assistance with this important project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martha S. Bashford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'M' and 'S'.

Martha S. Bashford
Chair

Enclosure:
As stated