



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

September 11, 2017

Mr. Anthony Kurta
Performing the Duties of the
Under Secretary of Defense for
Personnel and Readiness
4000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20310-4000

Dear Mr. Kurta:

The Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces (DAC-IPAD) respectfully requests your assistance in providing written responses to the enclosed *Request for Information and Request for Meeting Presenters* related to legal and sexual assault response training provided to commanders and sexual assault-related expedited transfer requests made in fiscal year 2016. Responses are requested by October 5, 2017.

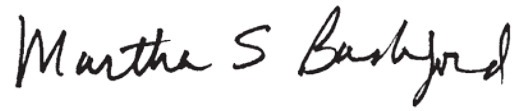
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Martha S. Bashford
Chair

Enclosure:
As stated



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September 11, 2017

The Honorable Ryan D. McCarthy
Acting Secretary of the U.S. Army
101 Army Pentagon
Washington, DC 20310-0101

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces (DAC-IPAD) respectfully requests your assistance in providing written responses to the enclosed *Request for Information and Request for Meeting Presenters* related to legal and sexual assault response training provided to Army commanders and sexual assault-related expedited transfer requests made in fiscal year 2016. Responses are requested by October 5, 2017.

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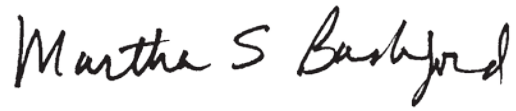
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The Judge Advocate General of the Army



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September 11, 2017

The Honorable Heather Wilson
Secretary of the U.S. Air Force
1670 Air Force Pentagon
Washington, DC 20330-1670

Dear Madam Secretary:

The Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces (DAC-IPAD) respectfully requests your assistance in providing written responses to the enclosed *Request for Information and Request for Meeting Presenters* related to legal and sexual assault response training provided to Air Force commanders and sexual assault-related expedited transfer requests made in fiscal year 2016. Responses are requested by October 5, 2017.

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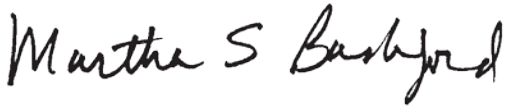
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September 11, 2017

The Honorable Richard V. Spencer
Acting Secretary of the U.S. Navy
1000 Navy Pentagon
Washington, DC 20350-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces (DAC-IPAD) respectfully requests your assistance in providing written responses to the enclosed *Request for Information and Request for Meeting Presenters* related to legal and sexual assault training provided to Navy and Marine Corps commanders and sexual assault-related expedited transfer requests made in fiscal year 2016. Responses are requested by October 5, 2017.

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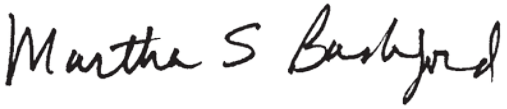
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of the Marine Corps



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Admiral Paul F. Zukunft
Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard
U.S. Coast Guard Douglas A. Munro Headquarters
2703 Martin Luther King Jr., Ave. S.E.
Washington, DC 20593-7000

Dear Admiral Zukunft:

The Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces (DAC-IPAD) respectfully requests your assistance in providing written responses to the enclosed *Request for Information and Request for Meeting Presenters* related to legal and sexual assault response training provided to Coast Guard commanders and sexual assault-related expedited transfer requests made in fiscal year 2016. Responses are requested by October 5, 2017.

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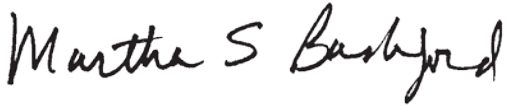
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