



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

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UPDATE: The Fourteenth Public Meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces has been RESCHEDULED from September 12, 2019 to Saturday, September 14, 2019, in Arlington, Virginia.

Arlington, Virginia - The fourteenth public meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces (“DAC-IPAD” or “the Committee”), has been rescheduled from September 12, 2019 to Saturday, September 14, 2019, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., due to Committee member availability. The meeting will be open to the public at One Liberty Center, 875 N. Randolph Street, Suite 150, Arlington, Virginia.

At this meeting the Committee members will convene by teleconference to conduct final deliberations and vote on a letter from the Committee Chair to the Secretary of Defense containing the DAC-IPAD’s analysis of and recommendations regarding the Department of Defense’s 2019 sexual assault–related collateral misconduct report and future report requirements. Due to the abbreviated meeting length, the Committee will not conduct deliberations on the DAC-IPAD’s 2019 report regarding sexual assault court-martial case adjudication trends and analysis as previously scheduled. Deliberations on the data report will be rescheduled for a future meeting.

The DAC-IPAD welcomes input from the public on issues under its consideration. Requests to make public comment, submission of written comments or materials, and any other inquiries may be directed to Ms. Marguerite McKinney at whs.pentagon.em.mbx.dacipad@mail.mil or (703) 614-0287.

The DAC-IPAD is a federal advisory committee established in 2016 for a five-year term by the Secretary of Defense in accordance with Public Law 113-291. The mission of the Committee is to advise the Secretary 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 ongoing review of cases.

More information about the Committee, including the meeting agenda and materials, is available on its website at <http://dacipad.whs.mil>. In the event the Office of Personnel Management closes the government due to inclement weather or for any other reason, please consult the website for any changes to public meeting dates or time.