



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

12 December 2022

MEMORANDUM FOR THE JUDGE ADVOCATES GENERAL
THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE TO THE COMMANDANT

SUBJECT: Request for Information Regarding Diversity Statistics for Service Judge Advocate
Generals' Corps

1. On June 22, 2022, the DAC-IPAD received testimony on diversity within the Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps at its 23rd Public Meeting. The DAC-IPAD remains interested in potential diversity disparities in military justice with respect to offenders and victims of sexual offenses, and of the practitioners as well.
2. I respectfully ask your staffs to provide our staff with the responses specified in the Request for Information by the date requested (Encl 1).
3. Thank you for your support of this important project. My POC is Mr. Chuck Mason, Data Lead, at (571) 296-5303 or robert.c.mason2.civ@mail.mil.

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Staff Director

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cc:
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Service Representatives

Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces

Request for Information from Service Judge Advocates General

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Diversity Statistics for Service Judge Advocate General's Corps

I. Purpose

1. In 2020, the Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces (DAC-IPAD) published its *Report on Racial and Ethnic Data Relating to Disparities in the Investigation, Prosecution, and Conviction of Sexual Offenses in the Military*.
2. On June 22, 2022, the DAC-IPAD received testimony on diversity within the Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps at its 23rd Public Meeting. The DAC-IPAD remains interested in potential diversity disparities in military justice with respect to offenders and victims of sexual offenses, and of the practitioners as well.
3. Due to variations in responses to a previous RFI requesting JAG Corps diversity statistics, the DAC-IPAD requests the Services provide the information in a standardized format.

II. Authority

1. The DAC-IPAD is a federal advisory committee established by the Secretary of Defense pursuant to section 546 of the FY 2015 National Defense Authorization Act, as amended.
2. The DAC-IPAD advises 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.
3. The DAC-IPAD requests the assistance of the Military Departments to provide the requested information by the suspense date indicated below.

III. Suspense

Suspense	RFI	Proponent – Military Services
13 Jan 2023	Data & Narrative	Service TJAG provide data, in Excel spreadsheet and narrative, as requested in Section IV below.

IV. Information Requested

1. Using the attached Excel spreadsheet template, please provide you Service and JAG Corps total force numbers as of the following dates: June 1, 2022, June 1, 2021, and June 1, 2020.
2. Please provide a narrative of the process employed to provide the above data, including:
 - a. Names of the databases accessed
 - b. Custodial organization of the databases accessed
 - c. Specific query/steps required to achieve the provided results.
 - d. Statement describing the amount of time/resources (burden) necessary to answer the RFI.