

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Department of Defense		2024	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces		2560	
4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	02/16/2024	02/16/2026	02/16/2026
8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority		8c. Actual Term Date
No			
9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?	
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
11. Establishment Authority	Statutory (Congress Created)		
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
546 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291)	11/26/2015	Continuing	No
15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board			
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear		

17a. 0 17b. Closed0 17c. Partially Closed0 Other Activities0 17d. Total0
Open

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	CurrentNext	
	FY	FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces (DAC IPAD), pursuant to § 546(c)(1) of the FY 2015 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), will advise the Secretary of Defense and the Deputy 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.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Pursuant to § 546(b) of the FY 2015 NDAA, the DAC IPAD will be composed of no more than 20 members. DAC IPAD members selected shall have experience with the investigation, prosecution, and defense of allegations of sexual assault offenses. Members of the DAC IPAD may include Federal and State prosecutors, judges, law professors, and private attorneys. Members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty may not serve as members of the DAC IPAD.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The DAC IPAD will meet at least once per year.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Secretary of Defense, pursuant to § 546 of the NDAA for FY 2015 (Public Law 113-291), as modified by § 537 of the NDAA for FY 2016 (Public Law 114-92), and in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended) and 41 C.F.R. § 102-3.50(a), established this non-discretionary committee.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Meetings are not closed to the public unless the Department of Defense determines that items on the planned agenda meet the closed meeting provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c). Pursuant to DoD Policy, closed meetings can only be authorized by

the DoD Sponsor, the General Counsel for the Department of Defense or designee.

21. Remarks

The DAC IPAD is required by statute and the Department of Defense is managing and sustaining this Committee pursuant to this requirement.

Designated Federal Officer

Dwight H. Sullivan Mr.

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Anderson, Marcia	01/30/2022	01/29/2026	Commander/Leader	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bashford, Martha	01/30/2022	01/29/2026	Prosecutorial	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cassara, William	01/30/2022	01/29/2026	Victims Rights	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Garvin, Margaret	01/30/2022	01/29/2026	Victims Rights	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Goldberg, Suzanne	01/30/2022	01/29/2026	Victims Rights	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Grimm, Paul	01/30/2022	01/29/2026	Judiciary	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kramer, Abraham	01/30/2022	01/29/2026	Defense	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member

Long, Jennifer	01/30/2022	01/29/2026	Prosecution	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Markowitz, Jenifer	01/30/2022	01/29/2026	Forensic Nursing Examiner	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
O'Connor, Jennifer	01/30/2022	01/29/2026	Military Justice Expert	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Schwenk, James	01/30/2022	01/29/2026	Military Justice Expert	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Smith, Karla	01/30/2022	01/29/2026	Judiciary	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Spohn, Cassia	01/30/2022	01/29/2026	Statistician Data Analytics Expert	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Tokash, Meghan	01/30/2022	01/29/2026	Prosecution	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Walton, Reggie	01/30/2022	01/29/2026	Judiciary	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 15

Narrative Description

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What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

The DAC IPAD was not established by Congress to examine fiscal or budgetary matters.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

Number of Recommendations Comments

Recommendations made during the life of the DAC IPAD. Not affected by COVID restrictions. The DAC IPAD provided 8 recommendations in FY 2023. Some recommendations have multiple subparts.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Five recommendations were fully implemented by Congress. Eight recommendations were fully implemented by DOD. Two recommendations were both fully implemented by Congress & DOD.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Three recommendations were partially implemented by Congress. Seven recommendations were partially implemented by DOD.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The DAC IPAD makes recommendations to DoD for consideration for implementation.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Not Applicable

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

Not Applicable