

2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: Defense Advisory Committee for the Prevention of Sexual Misconduct

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Department of Defense		2025	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
Defense Advisory Committee for the Prevention of Sexual Misconduct		84609	
4. Is this New Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	11/29/2024	11/29/2026	11/30/2025
8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority		8c. Actual Term Date
No	Public Law 116-92 § 550B		
9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	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?
Public Law 116-92 § 550B	12/20/2019	Continuing	No
15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board			
16a. Total Number of Reports 1			
16b. Report Date	Report Title		

Measurement of Selected Risk and
Protective Factors Related to
12/26/2024 Harmful Behaviors in the Military
Environment

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a. 1 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 1
Open

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
Hear briefings from DoD on topics under DAC-PSM review	11/14/2024	11/14/2024

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY	Next 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?**

Pursuant to section 550B(c)(2) of the National

Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (“the FY 2020 NDAA”), the Defense Advisory Committee for the Prevention of Sexual Misconduct (DAC PSM) shall review, on an ongoing basis, the following: a) Closed cases involving allegations of sexual assault described in § 550B(c)(1) of the FY 2020 NDAA. b) Efforts of institutions of higher education to prevent sexual assault among students. c) Any other information or matters that the committee or the Secretary of Defense considers appropriate. In addition to the reviews required by § 550B(c)(2) of the FY 2020 NDAA, for purposes of providing advice to the Secretary of Defense, the DAC PSM shall also consult and coordinate with the Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces on matters of joint interest to the two advisory committees as directed by § 550B(c)(3) of the FY 2020 NDAA.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

In accordance with § 550B(b) of the FY 2020 NDAA, the DAC PSM shall consist of not more than 20 members, appointed by the Secretary of Defense from among individuals who have an expertise appropriate for the work of the DAC PSM, including at least one individual with each expertise as follows: a) Expertise in the prevention of sexual assault and behaviors on the sexual assault continuum of harm. b) Expertise in adverse behaviors, including the prevention of suicide and the prevention of substance abuse. c) Expertise in the change of culture of large organizations. d) Expertise in implementation science.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the

Committee Meetings?

An estimated 2 meetings per year to meet Department requirements and to address sponsor-approved studies

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

Required by statute.

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, who is the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, and only after consultation with the appropriate General Counsel.

21. Remarks

In FY 2025, the DAC-PSM submitted its required annual report summarizing its 2024 activities on March 10, 2025 to the DoD Appointing Authority as directed by the FY 2020 and FY 2021 NDAA's which specified that no later than March 30 of each year, the DAC-PSM shall submit a report on its prior year activities. The NDAA's also specified that the DAC-PSM's annual report shall be provided to the Committees on Armed Services and Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committees on Armed Services and Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives. As of March 24, 2025 that transmission to Congress is pending. In addition, during FY 2025, the DAC-PSM completed two studies which were delivered to the Department on December 26, 2024 and March 10,

2025. Further, in FY 2025 the Committee completed its review of two study topics assigned to it by the FY 2021 NDAA, and reported on results of those two reviews in its 2024 Annual Report. The Committee continues its consideration of the remaining two NDAA-assigned study topics.

Designated Federal Officer

Suzanne M. Holroyd DAC-PSM DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Abbey, Antonia	08/01/2022	04/25/2025	Wayne State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Coward, Clem	04/09/2024	04/25/2025	General Dynamics Land Systems	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Edwards, Dorothy	08/01/2022	04/25/2025	Alteristic, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Estrada, Armando	08/01/2022	04/25/2025	Temple University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gattas, Stephanie	08/01/2022	04/25/2025	The Pink Berets	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Grosso, Gina	02/23/2022	04/25/2025	Retired	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Orchowski, Lindsay	08/01/2022	04/25/2025	Brown University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Potter, Sharyn	04/09/2024	04/25/2025	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pryor, John	08/01/2022	04/25/2025	Illinois State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rosenthal, Lynn	03/01/2024	04/25/2025	Dept Health and Human Services	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member

Silva, Jennifer	08/01/2022	04/25/2025	Wounded Warrior Project	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Slep, Amy	08/01/2022	04/25/2025	New York University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Stallworth, Gloria	08/01/2022	04/25/2025	North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ybarra, Michele	04/09/2024	04/25/2025	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 14

Narrative Description

The DAC-PSM was established in 2020 per the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (FY 2020 NDAA) and operates in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463). The DAC-PSM has a mandate to provide the Secretary of Defense and Congress with independent advice and recommendations on matters relating to the prevention of sexual misconduct in the DoD. The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (FY 2021 NDAA) expanded the DAC-PSM's scope to include the United States Coast Guard Academy.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements

☐

Other

☐

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None

☐

Unable to Determine

☒

Under \$100,000

☐

\$100,000 - \$500,000

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\$500,001 - \$1,000,000

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\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

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\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000

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Over \$10,000,000

☐

Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

The DAC PSM 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?

55

Number of Recommendations Comments

The DAC=PSM made 39 recommendations in FY 2025.

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

The DAC-PSM offered DoD recommendations in FY 2023 and FY 2025. Most of the FY 2023 recommendations are related to DoD efforts being implemented as part of the Independent Review Commission on Sexual Assault in the Military (IRC-SAM). DoD's implementation efforts are internal activities, and as such, the DAC-PSM is waiting to

assess the recommendation implementation until it can access information on DoD's completed IRC-SAM implementation efforts. Recognizing that several recommendations may have a long implementation timeline because of their association with IRC-SAM recommendations, the Department noted it would provide a status update on the IRC-related recommendations as their implementation is further advanced. As of March 24, 2025, the Department has the Committee's recommendations from December 26, 2024 and March 10, 2025 for consideration.

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

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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 Department is will provide an implementation status update on relevant recommendations once similar DoD activities are more fully completed.

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

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>

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| Proposed legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Action Comments

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

No

Grant Review Comments

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

"Access Publications" and "Access Other" does not apply to the DAC-PSM