

The first effort to collect such data began in March of 2015, when the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD(P&R)) issued a memorandum directing each of the Services to provide “alleged retaliation case synopses” for FY14- February 2015 based on unrestricted reports of sexual assault made during that time. The retaliation data to be reported to DoD SAPRO included:

- 1) whether a report is professional or social retaliation;
- 2) a narrative of the allegation;
- 3) whether the complaint was made to a Service IG, DoD IG, chain of command, MCIO/MP, or other;
- 4) whether retaliator(s) are in the reporter’s chain of command, peer, co-worker, other chain of command, or other;
- 5) whether the alleged retaliation is actionable;
- 6) whether the retaliator was also the alleged perpetrator of underlying crime;
- 7) the gender of retaliator(s);
- 8) the gender of the victim;
- 9) retaliation report outcome.<sup>i</sup>

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<sup>i</sup> Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Memorandum re Data Call on Retaliation for the Fiscal Year 2014 Department of Defense Annual Report on Sexual Assault in the Military (Mar. 12, 2015)