

**Staff Summary of Reference Materials for JPP Members
for the January 22nd Public Meeting
Concerning
Courts-Martial Data Analysis**

1. Summary of Court-Martial Statistics (1 page)

This is a guide, prepared by the JPP staff, to summarize the issues examined through our statistical analysis of the court-martial process, case disposition decisions, and punishments for sexual assault offenses.

2. Excerpt from FY 2012, 2013, and 2014 “Case Synopsis Charts” in the Enclosures to the DoD SAPRO Annual Report to Congress (7 pages)

This is a snapshot of the case-by-case adjudication data available in the DoD SAPRO annual reports reviewed by the JPP staff. The charts summarize the outcome of disciplinary actions and court-martial charges preferred in cases monitored by the SAPR office. The JPP staff reviewed the complete charts in order to analyze the types of cases disposed of by nonjudicial punishment or administrative discharge.

3. U.S. Sentencing Commission Data Analysis for the JPP (3 pages)

The Sentencing Commission provided the JPP staff with sentencing data for 94 offenders convicted of federal sexual abuse offenses from 2012-2014 in order to facilitate the JPP’s comparison of civilian and military sentences for similar sex offenses.

4. Bureau of Justice Statistics Report: Felony Defendants in Large Urban Counties, 2009 – Statistical Tables, December 2013 (40 pages)

This report comprises the most recent, nation-wide compilation of state felony sentencing data available for the JPP’s comparison of military, federal, and state sentencing statistics.

- Sentencing data is presented for 115 felony defendants convicted of rape
- The report defines rape as “forcible intercourse, sodomy, or penetration with a foreign object.” Nonviolent penetrative offenses and sexual contact offenses are not included in this analysis.

5. Legislative Proposal from the Military Justice Review Group (MJRG) related to the JPP’s court-martial analysis task (5 pages)

The Military Justice Review Group proposes to add a new article to the UCMJ that would require “the development and implementation of case management, data collection, and data accessibility programs for the military justice system under standards and criteria prescribed by the Secretary of Defense.” This proposal is provided for the Panel’s awareness as it reviews court-martial data related to its statutory tasks.