

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS PANEL
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION SET # 3**

86. Please provide the information you gathered in response to the data call issued by the Under Secretary of Defense on March 12, 2015, to include the spreadsheets reflecting the Alleged Retaliation Case Synopses for FY14-15, and the Case Management Group (CMG) Retaliation Allegations Snapshot from March 2015.

USA	<p>As discussed above, in March 2015, at the direction of the Undersecretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, the Army conducted a data call of multiple sources for reports, investigations and dispositions of retaliation allegations. The Army does not have confidence in the specifics of the data collection results because there was not sufficient time to properly collect and analyze the results. The Army believes that our results may be incomplete, inconsistent, and potentially duplicative, which would lead to potentially improper conclusions and corrective action. Therefore, the data collected through the SARB and SHARP Resource Centers is the proper source to determine policy and actions for the future.</p> <p>Although the detailed results of the data call are not appropriate for release, the data collection did confirm that: (1) as of March 2015, the SARBs are collecting data as required by SECARMY Directive 2015-16; (2) the Inspector General (IG) complaint process is being properly executed for allegations of retaliation and reprisal in accordance with the Military Whistle Blower Protection Act; and (3) victims are reporting allegations of retaliation through multiple channels including the chain of command, law enforcement, Victim Advocates, Sexual Assault Response Coordinators, Special Victim Counsel, the IG, and Congressional representatives.</p>
USAF	The AF defers to DoD SAPRO who is compiling all the service data.
USN	<p>Navy is unable to provide the requested spreadsheets at this time.</p> <p>During March 2015, Sexual Assault Case Management Groups (SACMGs) across Navy documented findings of the required monthly assessment of instances of retaliation against victims, witnesses/bystanders, and first responders as follows:</p> <p>March 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SACMGs reported 6 cases of reprisal/retaliation (2 were reported as professional, 4 as social). • In 5 of the 6 cases, the gender of the victim of retaliation was female. • In 5 of the cases, there were multiple alleged retaliators of both genders. The sixth alleged retaliator was a single female. • In 1 case of alleged social retaliation, at least 1 of the alleged retaliators was the perpetrator of the underlying sexual assault report. • Actions taken included referral to command for investigation, referral to NCIS for investigation, victim safety plan updated, and consideration of expedited for victim, or transfer of alleged retaliator.
USMC	The Marine Corps is not the release authority for the requested information.
USCG	The Coast Guard was not asked to respond to the data call from the Under Secretary of Defense.