

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS PANEL
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION SET # 6**

155. DoD and Services: What plans or efforts have DoD and the Services undertaken to implement FY16 NDAA § 535(b), which requires the Secretary of Defense, in collaboration with the Service Secretaries, to establish guiding principles for the SVC program, program performance measures and standards, and evaluation processes?

DoD	The JPP recommendations issued in February 2015, are related to the implementation of Section 535. Review of the JPP recommendations by the Department is underway.
USA	The Services have agreed on a draft implementation plan for 535(b) that is currently being reviewed by DoD.
USAF	The Air Force and other Services are collaborating on a submission that establishes SVC/VLC guiding principles and performance measures.
USN	Guiding principles and standardized baselines for the selection, assignment, training, professional development and certification of SVC/VLC have been proposed by the Navy VLCP, in collaboration with the other service program managers, via the Service TJAGs to the Service Secretaries. At the same time, the service program managers proposed program performance measures, standards and evaluation processes.
USMC	The Judge Advocates General and the Staff Judge Advocate to the Commandant of the Marine Corps have drafted and proposed a Directive Type Memorandum for SECDEF signature that would establish guiding principles, program performance measures and standards, and evaluation processes.
USCG	FY 16 NDAA § 535(b) does not apply to the Coast Guard but please see answer to 138a.