

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS PANEL  
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION SET # 1**

**20. DoD and Services: Have DoD and Service doctrinal publications (regulations, directives, instructions, manuals, and training materials) been updated to reflect §1716 (*Designation and availability of Special Victims' Counsel for victims of sex-related offenses*) of the FY14 NDAA? If updated, please provide copies of the changes (or links to electronic copies). If not updated, what is the timeframe and process for revision of publications and training materials?**

<b>DoD</b>	The only responsive document to be issued at the Department of Defense level is the revision of DoDI 1030.02 discussed in the response to RFI 19, above.
<b>USA</b>	<p>Army Regulation 27-10, Military Justice, is currently undergoing a rapid action revision and will implement §1716 of the FY14 NDAA. Army Regulation 27-10 has completed the official staffing process and the Criminal Law Division is incorporating recommended changes. Once the changes are incorporated, the regulation will be staffed through the leadership to the Army Publishing Division for publication. Other DoD and Service doctrinal publications (regulations, directives, instructions, manuals and training materials) including AR 27-3, The Army Legal Assistance Program, have not been updated. However, SVC Program staff members are reviewing all doctrinal publications to determine which materials need updating. The SVC program anticipates it will take 18 months to complete the process and make recommended changes.</p> <p>In the interim, Army Directive 2014-09 (Reserve Component Eligibility for the Special Victims' Counsel Program, located at <a href="http://www.apd.army.mil/pdf/files/ad2014_09.pdf">http://www.apd.army.mil/pdf/files/ad2014_09.pdf</a>, Office of The Judge Advocate General (OTJAG) Policy Memorandum #14-01, Special Victim Counsel (<i>See</i> Enclosure 10), and TJAG Policy Memorandum 14-09, Disclosure of Information to Crime Victims (<i>See</i> Enclosure 7) implement the policy.</p> <p><b>ENCLOSURES 7 and 10:</b></p> <p>Enclosure 7, TJAG Policy Memoranda:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. TJAG Policy Memorandum 14-09, Disclosure of information to Crime Victims (01 Oct 2014)</li> <li>b. TJAG Policy Memorandum 14-01, Special Victim Counsel (1 Nov 2014)</li> <li>c. TJAG Policy Memorandum 14-06, Special Victim Prosecutors (22 Jan 2014)</li> <li>d. TJAG Policy Memorandum 14-08, Location, Supervision, Evaluation and Assignment of Judge Advocates in Brigades (24 Aug 2014)</li> </ol> <p>Enclosure 10, SVC Establishment Documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. SVC Structure Slide</li> <li>b. Army Directive 2014-09 – Reserve Component Eligibility for the SVC Program (07 May 2014)</li> <li>c. Army Directive 2014-23 – Conduct of Screening and Background Checks for Individuals Who Have Regular Contact with Children in Army Programs (10 Sep</li> </ol>

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	<p>2014)</p> <p>d. Special Victims' Counsel Handbook – First Edition (1 Nov 2013)</p> <p>e. SVC Hot Topic Information Paper (25 Sep 2014)</p> <p>f. SVC Information Paper (30 May 2014)</p> <p>g. TJAG Policy Memorandum #14-01, Special Victim Counsel (01 Nov 2013)</p> <p>h. Scope of Representation Letters</p> <p>i. Victim Impact Statement Factsheet</p>
<b>USAF</b>	<p>The SVC Rules of Practice and Procedure were revised in June 2014 to reflect all updates contained in Section 1716 of the FY14 NDAA but have not been published. Once promulgated, they will be made available.</p> <p>Training materials regarding all updates provided in the FY14 NDAA were provided to SVCs at the May 2014 course at the AFJAGS. (Atch 29.6)</p> <p><b>ATTACHMENT - Atch 29.6 – TJAG's School SVCC Training Materials (Class 14-B)</b></p>
<b>USN</b>	<p>Updates to OPNAVINST 1751.2b (Navy SAPR Program), and JAGINST 5800.7F (The Manual of the Judge Advocate General, "JAGMAN"), are currently under review; in addition, Navy VLCP is drafting a separate VLC Manual to govern operations, policies, and administration of the Navy VLC Program which will be finalized by early Spring 2015.</p>
<b>USMC</b>	<p>See enclosure (8) LEGADMINMAN Chapter 6 at Attachment M. Note that the LEGADMINMAN is currently being revised and will be republished as the Legal Support and Administration Manual (LSAM) during FY15 with substantial revisions to this chapter.</p> <p><b>ENCLOSURE (8): MCO P5800.16A W/CH 1-7 (Marine Corps Manual for Legal Administration) (31 Aug 1999)</b></p>
<b>USCG</b>	<p>The service publications have not yet been updated to reflect § 1716 of FY14NDAA, although the SVC program is already closely aligned with those provisions. There is no estimated date for the release of an updated policy.</p>