

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces (DAC-IPAD) will take place.

**DATES:** Tuesday, September 19, 2023—Open to the public from 12:30 p.m. to 4:50 p.m. EST and Wednesday, September 20, 2023—Open to the public from 8:25 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. EST.

**ADDRESSES:** General Gordon R. Sullivan Conference & Event Center, 2425 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dwight Sullivan, 703-695-1055 (Voice), [dwright.h.sullivan.civ@mail.mil](mailto:dwright.h.sullivan.civ@mail.mil) (Email). Mailing address is DAC-IPAD, One Liberty Center, 875 N. Randolph Street, Suite 150, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Website: <https://dacipad.whs.mil/>. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the website.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Designated Federal Officer, the Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces was unable to provide public notification required by 41 CFR 102-3.150(a) concerning its September 19-20, 2023 meeting. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

This meeting is being held under the provisions of chapter 10 of title 5 United States Code (U.S.C.) (formerly the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., App.)), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.140 and 102-3.150.

**Purpose of the Meeting:** In section 546 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2015 (Pub. L. 113-291), as modified by section 537 of the NDAA for Fiscal Year 2016 (Pub. L. 114-92), Congress tasked the DAC-IPAD to advise the Secretary of Defense on the investigation, prosecution, and defense of allegations of rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault, and other sexual misconduct involving members of the Armed Forces. This will be the thirty-first public meeting held by the DAC-IPAD. On Day 1, the Committee will hear from a representative from the Joint Service Committee on Military Justice on the recent military justice Executive Order; representatives from the Offices of Special Trial Counsel to provide an update on their new programs and policies; and a panel of former general court-martial convening

authorities to provide their perspectives on the adequacy of the current Article 25, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) criteria and the panel selection process. On Day 2, Committee members who have observed courts-martial will discuss their observations. The Committee will receive a staff briefing about the sexual assault case adjudication data collection project in progress for cases closed in FY2021 and FY2022; will deliberate on the proposed findings and recommendation options presented from the Article 25, UCMJ, panel selection study; will deliberate on the proposed findings and recommendations for the Section 549B report on victims' access to information; will receive an update from the Case Review Subcommittee on panel selection data collection; and will receive a staff presentation on the Military Departments' biennial collateral misconduct data.

**Agenda:** Day 1: 12:30 p.m.–12:35 p.m. Welcome and Introduction to Public Meeting; 12:35 p.m.–1:05 p.m. Joint Service Committee on Military Justice Briefing on the 2023 Military Justice Executive Order; 1:05 p.m.–2:35 p.m. Panel—Offices of Special Trial Counsel Representatives; 2:35 p.m.–2:50 p.m. Break; 2:50 p.m.–4:50 p.m. Panel—Former General Court-Martial Convening Authorities; 4:50 p.m. Public Meeting Day 1 Adjourned. Day 2: 8:25 a.m.–8:30 a.m. Welcome and Overview of Day 2; 8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m. DAC-IPAD Court-Martial Observations Presentation and Committee Discussion; 9:30 a.m.–9:45 a.m. Sexual Assault Case Adjudication Case Data Collection for FY 2021 and FY 2022; 9:45 a.m.–10 a.m. Break; 10 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Policy Subcommittee Presentation and Committee Deliberations on Article 25, UCMJ, Panel Selection; 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Lunch; 12:30–2 p.m. Special Projects Subcommittee Presentation and Committee Deliberations on Victim Access to Information (Sec 549B); 2 p.m.–2:15 p.m. Break; 2:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Case Review Subcommittee Project Update; 2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Collateral Misconduct Report Presentation and Committee Deliberations; 3:30 p.m.–4 p.m. Public Comment; 4 p.m.–4:15 p.m. Meeting Wrap-Up & Preview of Next Meeting; 4:15 p.m. Public Meeting Day 2 Adjourned.

**Meeting Accessibility:** Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.140 and 5 U.S.C. 1009(a)(1), the public or interested organizations may submit written comments to the DAC-IPAD about its mission and topics pertaining to this public meeting. Written comments must be received by the DAC-IPAD at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting date so that

they may be made available to the DAC-IPAD members for their consideration prior to the meeting. Written comments should be submitted via email to the DAC-IPAD at [whs.pentagon.em.mbx.dacipad@mail.mil](mailto:whs.pentagon.em.mbx.dacipad@mail.mil) in the following formats: Adobe Acrobat or Microsoft Word. Please note that since the DAC-IPAD operates under the provisions of the FACA, all written comments will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection.

**Written Statements:** Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.140 and 5 U.S.C. 1009(a)(3), interested persons may submit a written statement to the DAC-IPAD. Individuals submitting a statement must submit their statement no later than 5:00 p.m. EST, Monday, September 18, 2023, to Dwight Sullivan, 703-695-1055 (Voice), 703-693-3903 (Facsimile), [dwright.h.sullivan.civ@mail.mil](mailto:dwright.h.sullivan.civ@mail.mil) (Email). If a statement pertaining to a specific topic being discussed at the planned meeting is not received by Monday, September 18, 2023, then it may not be provided to, or considered by, the Committee during the September 19-20, 2023, meeting. The DFO will review all timely submissions with the DAC-IPAD Chair and ensure such submissions are provided to the members of the DAC-IPAD before the meeting. Any comments received by the DAC-IPAD prior to the stated deadline will be posted on the DAC-IPAD website (<https://dacipad.whs.mil/>).

Dated: August 31, 2023.

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*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Reserve Forces Policy Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Reserve Forces Policy Board (RFPB) will take place.

**DATES:** The RFPB will hold an open meeting to the public on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The RFPB meeting will be held in person at the Army Navy Country Club, 1700 Army Navy Dr., Arlington, VA 22202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Colonel Rich Sudder, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at [richard.m.sudder.mil@mail.mil](mailto:richard.m.sudder.mil@mail.mil) or 703-697-2107. Mailing address is Reserve Forces Policy Board, 5109 Leesburg Pike, Suite 501, Falls Church, VA 22041. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the website: <https://rfpb.defense.gov/>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Designated Federal Officer, the Reserve Forces Policy Board was unable to provide public notification required by 41 CFR 102-3.150(a) concerning its September 13, 2023, meeting. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement. This meeting is being held under the provisions of chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.) (commonly known as the "Federal Advisory Committee Act" or "FACA"), 5 U.S.C. 552b (commonly known as the "Government in the Sunshine Act"), and 41 CFR 102-3.140 and 102-3.150.

**Purpose of the Meeting:** The purpose of the meeting is to obtain, review, and evaluate information related to strategies, policies, and practices designed to improve and enhance the capabilities, efficiency, and effectiveness of the Reserve Components.

**Agenda:** The RFPB will hold an open meeting to the public to focus discussions with key stakeholders on the following topics: the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD(P&R)) leadership will discuss strategic guidance with its effects on the Reserve Component's policies and programs and Reserve Component challenges in supporting the Total Force; key representatives from the Office of Secretary of Defense (OSD) and the Military Services will discuss updates on Reserve Component's priorities for equipment and modernization and potential impacts of the current Presidential Drawdown Authority on the Reserve Component's readiness and capabilities to support the National Defense Strategy; key representatives from OSD will discuss the defense industrial base and national supply chain infrastructure and the ability to sustain the Total Force for homeland defense and overseas operations; senior

enlisted leaders from the Reserve Component will provide updates on the health of the force and current challenges before the Reserve Component; key representatives from the Military Services and National Security Academia will discuss impacts of artificial intelligence and machine learning to the Total Force's warfighting readiness, capability, and capacity; the RFPB Subcommittees—the Subcommittee for Integration of Total Force Personnel Policy, the Subcommittee for the Reserve Components' Role in Homeland Defense and Support to Civil Authorities, and the Subcommittee for Total Force Integration—will conduct discussions on their subcommittee's priorities and focus areas received from this meeting's discussions and other areas where the Board can best provide support to the taskings of the Secretary of Defense and the Sponsor, USD(P&R); and will conclude with the RFPB Chair's closing remarks.

**Meeting Accessibility:** Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b and 41 CFR 102-3.140 through 102-3.165, and subject to the availability of space, the meeting is open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (EST) September 13, 2023. The meeting will be held in person at the Army Navy Country Club, 1700 Army Navy Dr., Arlington, VA 22202. All members of the public who wish to attend the public meeting must contact Colonel Richard Sudder, DFO, no later than 12 p.m. on Friday, September 8, 2023, as listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

**Special Accommodations:** Individuals requiring special accommodations to access the public meeting should contact Colonel Sean F. Counihan, [sean.f.counihan.mil@mail.mil](mailto:sean.f.counihan.mil@mail.mil) no later than Friday, September 8, 2023, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

**Written Statements:** Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.140 and section 10(a)(3) of the FACA, the public and interested parties may submit written statements to the RFPB at any time about its approved agenda or at any time on the Board's mission. Written statements should be submitted to the RFPB's DFO at the email address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. If statements pertain to a specific topic being discussed at the planned meeting, then these statements must be submitted no later than 5 business days prior to the scheduled meeting date. Written statements received after this date may not be provided to or considered by the Board until its next scheduled meeting. The DFO will review all timely submitted written statements and provide copies to all the committee

members before the meeting that is the subject of this notice. Please note that all submitted comments and public presentations will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection, including, but not limited to, being posted on the Board's website.

Dated: August 30, 2023.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### **Defense Advisory Committee for Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP) Scientific Advisory Board (SAB); Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (USD(A&S)), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the SERDP SAB will take place.

**DATES:** SERDP SAB will hold a meeting open to the public. Day 1—Tuesday, September 19, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 4:10 p.m. (EST). Day 2—Wednesday, September 20, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 3:50 p.m. (EST). Day 3—Thursday, September 21, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. (EST).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be accessible in person or by videoconference. The in-person meeting will be held at 500 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20024. Information for accessing the videoconference is provided in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, "Meeting Accessibility".

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Kimberly Spangler, 571-372-6565 (voice), [kimberly.y.spangler.civ@mail.mil](mailto:kimberly.y.spangler.civ@mail.mil) (email). Mailing address is SERDP Office, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 16F16, Alexandria, VA 22350-3605. Website: <https://serdp-estcp.org/about>. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the website.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Designated Federal Officer, the Strategic