

3. (DoD) Please provide any guidance DoD has provided to the Services regarding implementation of sexual assault victim attorney programs by the Services.

DOD	<p>P&R Legal Policy DOD Answer: On May 6, 2013 the Secretary of Defense directed a wide range of initiatives designed to strengthen the DoD Sexual Assault and Prevention Program in the areas of commander accountability, command climate, victim advocacy, and safety. On August 14, 2013, the Secretary of Defense directed the immediate implementation of additional measures to gain greater consistency of effort and enhance oversight, investigative quality, pretrial investigations, and victim support. In the area of victim support, the Secretary of Defense directed that the Secretaries of the Military Departments establish a special victim advocacy program best suited for that Service that provides legal advice and representation to the victim throughout the justice process. Directive/Memo is available on DOD SAPRO website at: http://www.sapr.mil/public/docs/news/SECDEF_Memo_SAPR_Initiatives_20130814.pdf</p>
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