



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**RESPONSE SYSTEMS TO ADULT SEXUAL ASSAULT CRIMES PANEL**  
875 N. RANDOLPH STREET  
ARLINGTON, VA 22203-1995

The Honorable Chuck Hagel  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Response Systems to Adult Sexual Assault Crimes Panel is well underway with its review and assessment of the systems used to investigate, prosecute and adjudicate crimes involving adult sexual assault and related offenses under Article 120 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Your support, and that of the leadership within the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Office of the General Counsel and the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office, has been invaluable to the Panel's efforts.

As part of our review we request the Department answer the attached request for information, pertaining to the implementation of reforms directed by the National Defense Authorization Acts (NDAA) for FY12 and FY 13, as well reforms directed by you in your memorandums of May 6, 2013 and August 14, 2013, both entitled "Sexual Assault Prevention and Response." Additionally, the panel would welcome any comments you wish to provide concerning the matters raised in the Panel's terms of reference, found in Section 576 to the NDAA for FY 13.

The Response Systems to Adult Sexual Assault Crimes Panel is an advisory committee under the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Unless appropriately marked by the submitter as classified or otherwise not releasable to the public, all comments received by the Response Systems Panel will be treated as publicly releasable and made available for inspection or copying by the public.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Barbara Jones  
Chair  
Response Systems Panel

Attachment:  
Request for Information