

127. (DoD) Has DoD developed a comprehensive policy to prevent and respond to sexual harassment in the Armed Forces? Has this report been provided to Congress? Please provide the report? (See FY13 NDAA § 579.)

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| DoD | ODMEO RESPONSE: Work is continuing on the development of a comprehensive policy to prevent sexual harassment in the Armed Forces, and we have not provided a report to Congress. The comprehensive policy is contained in a proposed DoD issuance on The Military Equal Opportunity (MEO) Program since the Department defines sexual harassment as a form of sex discrimination under MEO (Reference DoDD 1350.2, page 19, Enclosure 2, para E2.1.15). The proposed issuance is presently going through the formal issuance development process and is in the Precoordination stage. This stage requires review by the Washington Headquarters Services Directives Division followed by a Legal Objectable Review. After completion of both reviews, the proposed issuance will enter the Formal Coordination and Presignature stages of the process. |
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