

Response Systems Panel
Minutes of May 29, 2014 Public Meeting

The Response Systems to Adult Sexual Assault Crimes Panel (RSP) is a federal advisory committee within the Department of Defense (DoD) operating pursuant to Section 576(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013, the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the Government in Sunshine Act of 1976, and governing federal regulations. The RSP held a public meeting on May 29, 2014, to deliberate on the findings and recommendations of its subcommittees. The meeting, which opened at 8:52 A.M. and closed at 4:57 P.M., occurred in Courtroom 506 of the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Centre Street, New York, New York. The verbatim transcript of the May 29, 2014 meeting is incorporated herein by reference.

Participating RSP Members:

The Honorable Barbara S. Jones, Chair
The Honorable Elizabeth Holtzman
Vice Admiral (Retired) James Houck
Brigadier General (Retired) Colleen McGuire
Brigadier General (Retired) Malinda Dunn
Colonel (Retired) Holly Cook
Professor Elizabeth L. Hillman
Mr. Harvey Bryant
Ms. Mai Fernandez

Comparative Systems Subcommittee (CSS) Members

Mr. Russell Strand

Participating RSP Staff:

Colonel Patricia Ham, RSP Staff Director
Commander Sherry King, Victim Services Subcommittee, Branch Chief
Lieutenant Colonel Kyle Green, Role of the Commander Subcommittee, Branch Chief
Lieutenant Colonel Kelly McGovern, Comparative Systems Subcommittee, Branch Chief

Other Participants:

Ms. Maria Fried, Designated Federal Official (DFO)

Public Comment

Ms. Monisha Rios

After the DFO opened the meeting, the Chair reviewed the tasking and work accomplished by the RSP and the CSS.

Deliberation of the CSS Findings and Recommendations

The Chair facilitated deliberations on the CSS findings and recommendations.

Public Comment

Ms. Monisha Rios discussed her concerns with the oppression experienced by women and victims of sexual assault. She also shared her personal experiences with sexual harassment and sexual assault in the military.

The Chair thanked Ms. Rios, and the DFO closed the meeting at 4:57 p.m.

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.



Barbara S. Jones
Chair
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Materials Provided to Members:

1. Agenda
2. CSS Final Report
3. CSS Presentation
4. RSP Final Report Outline
5. Chart for Panel
6. Compiled Comments from Panel Members
7. Pending Recommendations for RSP Consideration
8. SASC NDAA Markup (May 23, 2014)
9. Paula J. Caplan, Sexual Trauma in the Military: Needed Changes in Policies and Procedures. Women's Policy Journal of Harvard (Spring 2013)
10. Written statement of Monisha Rios
11. White Paper submitted by Ginny Lee et al. (May, 2014)