

Response Systems Panel  
Role of the Commander Subcommittee  
Minutes of January 28, 2014 Meeting via Teleconference

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 Role of the Commander Subcommittee of the RSP held a meeting via teleconference on January 28, 2014, to discuss and deliberate on a second draft of the Subcommittee's initial assessment of whether senior commanders should retain authority to refer cases of sexual assault to courts-martial. The teleconference began at 4:36 p.m. and concluded at 6:23 p.m. at the RSP office at 875 N. Randolph Street, Suite 150, Arlington, VA 22203. The transcript of the January 28, 2014 teleconference is incorporated herein by reference.

Participating RoC Subcommittee Members:

The Honorable Barbara S. Jones, Chair  
The Honorable Elizabeth Holtzman  
General (ret.) Carter Ham  
Professor Geoffrey Corn  
Ms. Joye Frost  
Major General (ret.) John Altenburg  
Brigadier General (sel.) Lisa Turner  
Vice Admiral (ret.) James Houck

RSP Staff Participants:

Colonel Patricia Ham, RSP Staff Director  
Ms. Terri Saunders, RSP Deputy Staff Director  
Lieutenant Colonel Kyle Green, RoC Branch Chief

Other Participants:

Ms. Maria Fried, Designated Federal Official

After Ms. Fried opened the meeting, the Members discussed proposed changes to the draft of the Subcommittee's initial assessment that had just been circulated to them by Lieutenant Colonel Green. Following this discussion, Lieutenant Colonel Green advised the Members that the changes to which they had agreed during the current teleconference would be incorporated into the assessment and that a final draft soon would be circulated. The meeting ended at 6:23 p.m.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara S. Jones". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Barbara S. Jones

Chair

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Attachments:

1. RoC Assessment - Removal of CC as CA (draft 27 Jan 14).doc
2. RoC Assessment - Removal of CC as CA (member comments on draft 27 Jan 14).doc
3. Separate statement Hillman RoC subcommittee 1 28 2014 ELH final edits.pdf