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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (PERSONNEL AND READINESS)

FROM: Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Force Management Integration)

SUBJECT: Data Call for CY06 Sexual Assaults

As requested, the Air Force CY06 Annual Report on Sexual Assaults is attached. The Air Force SAPR program is still in its infancy, but we believe that the strides made since implementation of the SARC program in 2005 are significant. The Air Force has 71 full-time GS-12 SARCs and 29 full-time active duty military SARCs reporting directly to the Vice Wing Commander. We have approximately 1, 170 fully trained volunteer victim advocates throughout the world, including the AOR. From August 2005 to the end of CY2006, Air Force SARCs conducted approximately 14,523 video supported awareness briefings for more than 540,081 members of the Air Force community around the world.

Our total numbers of unrestricted and restricted reports are up from CY05, with the larger increase in restricted reporting (181 CY05 for 6 months to 253 in CY06). Forty-eight of the restricted reports went unrestricted. We are hopeful that the increase may be attributed to our prevention and response efforts. It will take additional years of data to fully understand the impact of the restricted reporting, i.e. is the increase due to older cases coming to light or are individuals more willing to report with confidentiality.

We will continue to work with the Department of Defense Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program Office to pursue effective means of sexual assault prevention and response. The Air Force POC for this report is Ms Claudia Bayliff, AF/A1SF, (703) 697-2039.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary
(Force Management Integration)

Attachments:

- 1. AF CY06 Combined Unrestricted/Restricted Data
- 2. AF CY06 Disposition Synopses
- 3. AF CY06 Restricted Report Data
- 4. AF CY06 Narrative Report

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CY06 Synopsis of Air Force Sexual Assault Reports Involving US Military as Subject or Victim

disposition action (rows 47-51) transferred the case to another service for final disposition (row 41) or the case was handled by civilian or foreign authority (row 43). These represent 111 subject dispositions. Sixty-seven subjects are pending disposition action and 155 cases are still under Note: Synopses are of subjects in cases reflected in Section C, YTD CY06: Final Disposition Actions for the Subject, where commanders took investigation.

Number	Subject	Victim	Subject	Victim	Initial Allegation	Substantiated	Disposition	Brief Synopsis
_	E-2	E-2	Male	Female	Rape	Rape not substantiated	Admin	After investigation, commander determined that facts did not support allegation and took administrative action. Occurred CONUS on base.
2	E-5	E-6	Male	Female	Rape	Convicted of rape	Court-Martial	Dishonorable discharge, reduced to E-1, confinement for 2 years, total forfeitures. Occurred CONUS off base.
3	E-1	Civ	Male	Female	Rape	Civilian authorities exercised jurisdiction	Civilian	Allegation of rape committed by Air Force member. Civilian authorities exercised jurisdiction. Occurred CONUS off base.
4	E-3	E-3	Male	Female	Rape	Acquitted of rape and kidnapping	Court-Martial	Occurred OCONUS on base.
S	E-5	Civ	Male	Female	Rape	Violation of no contact order	ď	After investigation, commander determined that facts did not support allegation and imposed nonjudicial punishment for violation of no contact order. Punishment consisted of reduction to E-4, reprimand. Occurred CONUS off base.
9	E-7	E-5	Male	Female	Rape	Rape not substantiated	Admin	After investigation, commander determined that facts did not support allegation and took administrative action. Occurred OCONUS on base.
7	E-3	O.	Male	Female	Indecent Assault	Underage drinking	AUN	After investigation, commander determined that facts did not support allegation and imposed nonjudicial punishment for underage drinking. Punishment consisted of 30 days restriction, reprimand. Occurred CONUS on base.

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Number	Subject Grade	Victim Grade	Subject Gender	Victim Gender	Initial Allegation Reported	Substantiated Misconduct	Disposition	Brief Synopsis
12	Civ	E-5	Male	Female	Indecent Assault	Civilian authorities exercised jurisdiction	Civilian	Allegation of indecent assault by civilian. Civilian authorities exercised jurisdiction. Occurred OCONUS on base.
٤	E-4	E-4	Male	Female	Rape	Indecent acts	a N	After investigation, commander determined that facts did not support allegation and imposed nonjudicial punishment for indecent acts. Punishment consisted of reduction to E-3, extra duties for 15 days, forfeit \$846 per month for 2 months. Occurred CONUS off base.
	E-5		Male		Rape	Adultery and indecent acts	dſN	After investigation, commander determined that facts did not support allegation and imposed nonjudicial punishment for adultery and indecent acts. Punishment consisted of reduction to E-4, extra duties for 30 days. Occurred OCONUS off base.
41	E-3	Civ	Male	Female	Rape	Referred to Navy subject's commander for action	Referred to Other Service	Allegation of rape committed by member of Navy. After investigation, case referred to subject's commander for action. Occurred OCONUS on base.
15	WO2	E-5	Male	Female	Rape	Referred to Army subject's commander for action	Referred to Other Service	Allegation of rape committed by member of Army. After investigation, case referred to subject's commander for action. Occurred OCONUS off base.
16	E-3	E-2	Male	Female	Rape	Rape not substantiated	Admin	After investigation, commander determined that facts did not support allegation and took administrative action. Occurred OCONUS off base.
17	E-4	E-4	Male	Female	Indecent Assault	Acquitted of rape	Court-Martial	Occurred OCONUS on base.
18	F-4	Н-4	Male	Female	Indecent Assault	Indecent assault not substantiated	Admin	After investigation, commander determined that facts did not support allegation and took administrative action. Occurred CONUS on base.

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Number	Subject Grade	Victim Grade	Subject Gender	Victim Gender	Initial Allegation Reported	Substantiated Misconduct	Disposition	Brief Synopsis
19	E-5	E-5	Male	Female	Indecent Assault	Indecent assault not substantiated	Admin	After investigation, commander determined that facts did not support allegation and took administrative action. Occurred OCONUS on base.
20	E-4	E-4	Маїе	Female	Rape	Charges of rape, forcible sodomy, sodomy, indecent assault and indecent acts referred	Discharge in lieu of trial	Charges of rape, forcible sodomy, sodomy, indecent assault and indecent acts referred to trial. Discharged in lieu of trial with under other than honorable conditions discharge. Occurred OCONUS off base.
	E-3	Civ	Male	Female	Rape	Indecent acts	NJP	After investigation, commander determined that facts did not support allegation and imposed nonjudicial punishment for indecent acts. Punishment consisted of restriction for 60 days, reduction to E-3, reprimand, and forfeit \$500. Occurred OCONUS on base.
27	F-6		Male		Rape	Adultery and indecent acts	ЧЛ	After investigation, commander determined that facts did not support allegation and imposed nonjudicial punishment for adultery and indecent acts. Punishment consisted of restriction for 30 days, reduction to E-5, reprimand, and forfeit \$1263 per month for 2 months. Occurred OCONUS on base.
22	E-4	E-3	Male	Female	Rape	Rape not substantiated	Admin	After investigation, commander determined that facts did not support allegation and took administrative action. Occurred OCONUS off base.
23	E-3	E-4	Male	Female	Rape	Referred to Marine subject's commander for action	Referred to Other Service	Allegation of rape committed by Marine. After investigation, case referred to subject's commander for action. Occurred OCONUS off base.
24	E-4	E-5	Male	Female	Indecent Assault	Indecent assault not substantiated	Admin	After investigation, commander determined that facts did not support allegation and took administrative action. Occurred OCONUS on base.

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34	0-3	0-2	Male	Female	Rape	Rape not substantiated	Admin	After investigation, commander determined that facts did not support allegation and took administrative action. Occurred CONUS on base.
35	0-1	Civ	Male	Female	Indecent Assault	Indecent assault not substantiated	Admin	After investigation, commander determined that facts did not support allegation and took administrative action. Occurred CONUS on base.
36	Civ	E-6	Male	Female	Rape	Civilian authorities exercised jurisdiction	Civilian	Allegation of rapes by civilian authorities exercised jurisdiction. Occurred CONUS on and off base.
37	E-5	E-5	Маїе	Female	Indecent Assault	Indecent assault not substantiated	NJP	After investigation, commander determined that facts supported allegation and offered nonjudicial punishment. Member accepted NJP proceeding, and after personal presentation, commander dismissed NJP and imposed letter of reprimand and promotion deferral. Occurred OCONUS on base.
38	Cadet	Ci∨	Male	Female	Rape	Acquitted of rape	Court-Martial	Occurred CONUS on base.
39	E-4	Civ	Male	Female	Rape	Control of a vehicle while drunk, assault and indecent acts	NJP	After investigation, commander determined that facts did not support allegation and imposed nonjudicial punishment for control of a vehicle while drunk, assault and indecent acts. Punishment consisted of 45 days extra duty, restriction for 45 days, reduction to E-3, and forfeit \$713 per month for 2 months. Occurred CONUS off base.

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46	E-3	E-2	Male	Female	Rape	Rape not substantiated	Admin	After investigation, commander determined that facts did not support allegation and took administrative action. Occurred OCONUS off base.
47	E-3	Civ	Male	Female	Rape	Civilian authorities exercised jurisdiction	Civilian	Allegation of rape committed by Air Force member. Civilian authorities exercised iurisdiction. Occurred CONUS off base.
48	E-3	E-2	Male	Female	Rape	Rape not substantiated	Admin	After investigation, commander determined that facts did not support allegation and took administrative action. Occurred CONUS on base.
64	E-3	E-3	Male	Female	Rape	Rape not substantiated	Admin	After investigation, commander determined that facts did not support allegation and took administrative action. Occurred CONUS on base.
50	E-3	Civ	Male	Female	Rape	Charges of rape and forcible sodomy dismissed after Art 32	Court-Martial	Charges of rape and forcible sodomy dismissed after Art 32. Occurred CONUS on base.
51	E-4	E-3	Male	Female	Indecent Assault	Referred to Navy subject's commander for action	Referred to Other Service	Allegation of indecent assault by member of Navy. After investigation, case referred to subject's commander for action. Occurred OCONUS on base.
52	E-3	Civ	Male	Female	Rape	Acquitted of rape	Court-Martial	Occurred CONUS off base.
53	E-3	E-3	Male	Female	Rape	Acquitted of rape	Court-Martial	Occurred CONUS off base.
2	4-A	Civ	Male	Female	Indecent Assault	Assault, reckless endangerment and communicating a threat	ALN	After investigation, commander determined that facts did not support allegation and imposed nonjudicial punishment for assault, reckless endangerment and communicating a threat. Punishment consisted of reduction to E-2, 30 days extra duty. Occurred CONUS.
55	E-3	7	Male	Female	Rape	Convicted of orders violation and dereliction of duty, acquitted of rape	Court-Martial	Convicted of orders violation and dereliction of duty, acquitted of rape. Reduced to E-1, reprimand, and forfeit pay for 3 months. Occurred CONUS on base.
		E-3		Female				

Subject Grade	Victim Grade	Subject Gender	Victim Gender	Initial Allegation Reported	Substantiated Misconduct	Disposition	Brief Synopsis
E-3	Civ	Male	Female	Rape	False official statement and indecent assault	ЧЛР	After investigation, commander determined that facts did not support allegation and imposed nonjudicial punishment for false official statement and indecent assault. Punishment consisted of reduction to E-2, 14 days extra duty, reprimand, and forfeit \$100 per month for 2 months. Occurred CONUS on base.
Civ	E-4	Male	Female	Indecent Assault	Civilian authorities exercised jurisdiction	Civilian	Allegation of rape committed by civilian. Civilian authorities exercised jurisdiction. Occurred CONUS off base.
E-3	E-2	Male	Female	Rape	Acquitted of rape	Court-Martial	Occurred CONUS on base.
E-5	E-3	Male	Female	Rape	Convicted of indecent assault and unprofessional relationship with student. Acquitted of sodomy.	Court-Martial	Convicted of indecent assault and unprofessional relationship with student. Acquitted of sodomy. Sentenced to bad conduct discharge, confinement for 18 months, reduction to E-1, total forfeitures. Occurred CONUS on base.
Civ	E-2	Male	Male	Rape	Civilian authorities exercised jurisdiction	Civilian	Allegation of rape committed by civilian. Civilian authorities exercised jurisdiction. Occurred OCONUS off base.
Civ	E-4	Male	Female	Rape	Civilian authorities exercised jurisdiction	Civilian	Allegation of rape committed by civilian. Civilian authorities exercised jurisdiction. Occurred OCONUS off base.
E-3	E-3	Male	Female	Rape	Underage drinking and indecent acts	МJР	After investigation, commander determined that facts did not support allegation and imposed nonjudicial punishment for underage drinking and indecent acts. Punishment consisted of suspended reduction to E-2, 30 days correctional custody, and forfeit \$300 per month for 2 months. Occurred CONUS off base.

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ui	E-2	E-3	Male	Female	Sodomy	Forcible sodomy not substantiated	Admin	After investigation, commander determined that facts did not support allegation and took administrative action. Occurred CONUS on base,
ш	E-5	Öİ	Male	Female	Rape	Rape not substantiated	Admin	After investigation, commander determined that facts did not support allegation and took administrative action. Occurred CONUS on base.
TÚI.	7	Ö	Male	Female	Rape	Providing alcohol to minors	МJР	After investigation, commander determined that facts did not support allegation and imposed nonjudicial punishment for providing alcohol to minors. Punishment consisted of reprimand, forfeit \$713.
111	E-5	F3	Male	Female	Rape	Referred to Army subject's commander for action	Referred to Other Service	Allegation of rape committed by member of Army. After investigation, case referred to subject's commander for action. Occurred CONUS.

RESTRICTED REPORTS FOR SEXUAL OFFENSES	- 2006
REPORTS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT FOR: (rape, nonconsensual sodomy, indecent assault, attempts of these offenses)	CY TOTAL
Total # reported sexual assaults AGAINST service members victims in the below categories	253
# service member on service member	158
# non-service member on service member	71
# un-identified subject on service member	24
Total # of the reported assaults occurring:	253
# ON military installation	99
# OFF military installation	148
Unknown Location *	6
Total Population (Active Duty, Reserve, Guard)	0
% Reported Sexual Assaults	
rate per 1000	
rate per 100,000	
SYNOPSIS:	CY TOTAL
Total # changed to UNRESTRICTED:	48
Total # restricted report remaining RESTRICTED:	205
Amount of time needed to change to unrestricted (days):	10
Total # cases where SAFEs were conducted and evidence collected	55
MILITARY VICTIMS:	CY TOTAL
Total # of VICTIMS:	251
# of Army victims	8
# of Air Force victims	236
# of Navy victims	3
# of Marine victims	6
# of Coast Guard victims	0
SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED FOR THE VICTIM:	CY TOTAL
Total # requests/referrals for VICTIMS in the following categories:	327
# in MILITARY facilities:	239
# of medical	96
# of counseling	143
# of legal services ****	0
# in CIVILIAN facilities facilitated by DoD:	88
# of medical	31
# of counseling	57
NOTE:	
■ Includes data collected in "Both on & off the base" & "Data not available" categories ■ Data collected by SARCs is based on requests/referrals, not tracking number of visits ■ No data on number of legal services referrals were collected in CY06	

VICTIM AND INCIDENT	INFORM	ATION OF	SEXUAL	OFFENSE	s	
Total # reported sexual assaults (Resticted Reports)	rape	sodomy (oral & anal sex)	indecent assault (inappropriat e touching)	other (attempts of these)	Unknown **	CY Total
GENDER of VICTIMS	185	24	40	2	2	253
# maics	c					19
# females	185	. 8	37	2	2	234
AGES of VICTIMS	185	24	40	2	2	253
16-19	35	5	13	0		53
20-24	111	16	21	2	1	151
25-34	31	2	6	0		39
35-49	6	1		0	1	8
50-64	0	0	0	0		0
64 and older	0	Ö	0	0		0
Unknown ***	2	Ö	Ö	0	0	2
GRADES of VICTIMS	185	24		2	2	253
E1-E4	129	18		2		176
E5-E9	31	1				35
W01-W05	0			Ö		2
01-03	11	1	4			16
04-010	0					0
Cadet/Midshipman	9					14
Data Not Available	5	4		0		10
civilian (N/A - data not collected)	Ō	ō	Ö			0
foreign national/military (N/A data not collected)	0	0	0	0	<u> </u>	ō
SERVICE of VICTIMS	185	24	40	2	2	253
Army	6	1	1	0	0	8
Air Force	170	23	39	2	2	236
Navy	3	0	0	0	0	3
Marine	6	0	0	0	0	6
Coast Guard	0	0		0		0
civilian (N/A data not collected)	0			0	ő	0
STATUS of VICTIMS	185	24		2	2	253
Active Duty	169	24	32	1	1	227
Reserve	6		3	1	1	11
National Guard	1	- 0		0		
Civilian (N/A - data not collected)	Ô		0	0	<u> </u>	1 0
Cadet/Midshipman	9		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	 		
TIME OF INCIDENTS			5			14
morning (midnight to 6 am)	185	24		2	2	253
	54	7	7	1	0	69
daytime (6 am to 6 pm)	12	1	7	0	0	20
night (6 pm to midnight) Unknown	112	14	24	1	1	152
	7	2	2	0		12
DAY OF INCIDENT	185	24		2	2	253
Sunday	21	2	9	0	0	32
Monday	9	1	4	1	0	15
Tuesday	11	1	2	0	0	14
Wednesday	12	1	3	Ö	0	16
Thursday	10	3	2	0	0	15
Friday	25	1	6	0	0	32
Saturday	54	6	8	1	0	69
Unknown ****	43	9	6	0	2	60

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE CY06 ANNUAL REPORT ON SEXUAL ASSAULTS

Policies, Procedures and Processes in Place or Implemented During CY06 in Response to Incidents of Sexual Assaults Involving Service Members

- Trained Sexual Assault Response Coordinators (SARCs): The Air Force has 29 fulltime active duty military SARCs and 71 full-time civilian SARCs. Civilian SARCs are GS12s; military SARCs are usually captains or majors. Air Force SARCs report directly to their installation vice wing commander in order to ensure that they have direct access to senior leadership at their installation. Each of the nine Air Force Major Commands (MAJCOMs) also has a MAJCOM SARC, who is responsible for providing guidance for the SARCs within his or her MAJCOM. The SARCs and MAJCOM SARCs are supported by 72 civilian and 14 military administrative assistants. There is also one military position assigned to Central Command Air Forces (CENTAF) to provide oversight to Air Force SARCs at deployed locations. Two full-time personnel at the Air Force Personnel Center (AFPC) provide operational support for the Air Force Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Program. The Chief and Deputy Chief of the Air Force SAPR Program develop and implement policy, provide program guidance, and advocate for the Air Force program with senior leadership and outside organizations and agencies. The Air Force SAPR Program is fully implemented in the Air Reserve Components, which include the Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) and the Air National Guard (ANG).
- Trained Victim Advocates: The Air Force has approximately 1,170 active duty, ANG, and AFRC trained victim advocates throughout the world, including in the AOR. Air Force victim advocates are volunteers who are either military or DoD civilian employees. Installation SARCs select, train, and supervise victim advocates for their installations. These victim advocates work directly with sexual assault victims to ensure that the victims receive the care and assistance they need. In addition, victim advocates assist SARCs with sexual assault awareness, prevention and risk reduction efforts. In CY05, the Air Force developed a 40-hour comprehensive, mandatory training course that all victim advocates must complete before they can work with sexual assault victims.
- Initial Sexual Assault Awareness Campaign: The Air Force produced its Targeting Sexual Assault awareness video in CY05 to bolster its initial sexual assault awareness campaign. This video was shown, as part of a facilitated presentation, beginning in August 2005. From the end of August 2005, through the end of CY06, Air Force SARCs and victim advocates, with the help of other Air Force leadership and functional communities, conducted approximately 14,523 briefings for more than 540,081 members of the Air Force community around the world. Participants reacted extremely positively to the video, with some saying that it was the best training they had received in their entire career.

- Senior Leadership Participation: From the very beginning of the SAPR program, Air Force senior leadership has been engaged and supportive, strongly expressing a "zero tolerance" policy for sexual assault. The Chief of the Air Force SAPR program provides regular updates on the status of the SAPR program to senior Air Force leadership. In addition, the SAPR Chief serves as part of the regular faculty for the Group Commanders course, where she presented to almost 300 new Group Commanders during CY06. At the invitation of the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, the SAPR Chief and/or Deputy Chief have addressed the MAJCOM Command Chiefs, new Command Chiefs, and the World Wide First Sergeants' Conference, reaching more than 230 senior enlisted leaders.
- Additional Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Education: In addition to the
 initial sexual assault awareness campaign, Air Force SARCs, victim advocates and others
 participated in numerous venues to increase awareness about the SAPR Program, victim
 care, reporting options, and sexual assault prevention and risk reduction. SARCs spoke
 at Commanders Calls, Newcomer Orientations, Wingman Day events, Sexual Assault
 Awareness Month events and formal Air Force courses. The Air Force reached
 approximately 207,535 Airman through these presentations during CY06.
- The Judge Advocate General's Corps (JA) Educational Efforts: In CY06, judge advocates and paralegals received training in a number of different venues. The main training effort was conducted through The Judge Advocate General's School (TJAGS) at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. The Department of Defense Instruction 6495.02 (DoDI) contains two types of training requirements for JAGs: (1) training requirements for all JAGs; and (2) additional requirements for trial counsel. During CY06, TJAGS conducted training as follows on both sets of requirements identified in the DoDI, as specified for each course below:
 - The Judge Advocate Staff Officer Course (JASOC), held three times every fiscal year, is designed to introduce new judge advocates to the career and The Judge Advocate General's Corps. One hundred eighteen judge advocates received training covering all DoDI-specified topics for judge advocates and trial counsel.
 - o The *Trial and Defense Advocacy Course (TDAC)* provides judge advocates with the opportunity to develop their trial advocacy skills through practical demonstrations and moot exercises. Sixty-six judge advocates received training covering DoDI-specified topics for judge advocates and trial counsel.
 - The Advanced Trial Advocacy Course (ATAC) provides experienced trial and defense counsel education in advanced trial techniques to prepare them to try major, complex courts-martial. Twenty-nine judge advocates received training covering DoDI-specified topics for judge advocates and trial counsel.
 - o The Legal Aspects of Sexual Assault Workshop (LASAW) features experts, both from within and outside DoD, to help train military justice practitioners on how to address sexual assault cases. Twenty-one judge advocates received training covering DoDI-specified topics for judge advocates and trial counsel.
 - o The Military Justice Administration Course (MJAC) provides training in the management of the base legal office military justice system to those judge advocates and paralegals who are currently or soon will be either the chief of military justice or the NCOIC of justice. Sixty judge advocates and paralegals

- received training covering DoDI-specified topics for judge advocates and trial counsel.
- The Staff Judge Advocate Course (SJAC) course provides both a refresher course in military law and a study of Air Force leadership principles for judge advocates recently, or about to be, assigned to staff judge advocate positions. Seventy-four new SJAs received training covering tasks for judge advocates and, although their duties do not include serving as trial counsel, this training also addressed DoDIspecified topics related to sexual assault cases.
- The Law Office Management Course (LOMC) provides base law office Superintendents and NCOICs with information on recent developments having an impact on management of the legal services function of a legal office. Fifty-six senior paralegals received training covering DoDI-specified topics for judge advocates and trial counsel to assist them in supporting sexual assault cases.
- The Reserve Forces Judge Advocate Course (RFJAC) provides experienced Reserve and Air National Guard judge advocates with sufficient update information on recent developments in military law to ensure their ability to function effectively, both in their normal reserve duties and in the event of their emergency call to active duty. One hundred eighteen judge advocates and paralegals received training covering DoDI-specified topics for judge advocates and trial counsel.
- O The Annual Survey of the Law (ASL) provides experienced Air Reserve Component (ARC) judge advocates and paralegals with the most up-to-date information on recent developments in military law issues. Over 30 judge advocates and paralegals received training covering DoDI-specified topics for judge advocates and trial counsel.
- o In addition to formal training opportunities through the TJAGS, training on sexual assault related topics was conducted in a number of additional venues, such as:
 - Circuit workshops were conducted in all five Judiciary Circuits in the CONUS and overseas. Over 300 judge advocates and paralegals received training covering topics for judge advocates and trial counsel.
 - Keystone is the annual worldwide Judge Advocate General's leadership conference with over 700 civilian, active duty, Reserve and Air National Guard judge advocates, civilian attorneys, paralegals and support personnel from The Judge Advocate General's Corps in attendance. Judge advocates and paralegals received training covering DoDI-specified topics for judge advocates and trial counsel at the conference.
 - Sexual assault was also a training topic at Major Command, Numbered Air Force and base level functions. At some installations the SARC sponsored training for first responders, including judge advocates. For example, Dover Air Force Base sponsored a day-long seminar that featured Ms Anne Munch, a nationally recognized expert in the investigation and prosecution of sexual assault cases. Attendees included judge advocates from Dover and surrounding bases, investigators from the Office of Special Investigations and local law enforcement personnel and prosecutors.

- "First Responder" Education: The Office of Special Investigations (OSI), the Surgeon General (SG) and the Chaplain Service also conducted education within their functional communities during CY06. Since the Data Call for this Annual Report requested that the Services report those numbers separately, those efforts are reported below.
- Air Education and Training Center (AETC) Training Efforts: AETC has embarked on an ambitious plan to develop standardized training materials on sexual assault prevention and response for military education. During Phase I, AETC plans to develop: (1) two facilitated modules for Accessions audiences, including Basic Military Training (BMT), enlisted technical training, Officer Training School (OTS), Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC), and the Air Force Academy; (2) a computer-based training module for first Professional Military Education (PME)/Assignment courses; and (3) a computer-based pre-deployment training module. During CY06, AETC released and fielded its Accessions 1 training module. Other Phase I modules are nearing completion. In addition, AETC started Phase II of its long-term project, which includes developing training modules for Air Force leaders (Squadron Commanders, First Sergeants and Chief Master Sergeants), for other PME courses, and for Air Force instructors.
- Mandatory SARC Course: During CY06, the Air Force made numerous enhancements to its 40 hour mandatory SARC course. Air Staff, AFPC Operations staff, MAJCOM SARCs, SARCs, JA, OSI and SG all participate as faculty in order to give SARCs the best foundation possible for their new role. All Air Force SARCs are required to take this course, hosted twice a year at Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base, in Alabama. SARCs receive first priority for this course, but it is also open to Deputy SARCs and SARC administrative assistants on a space-available basis. Sixty-two students attended the SARC course during CY06.
- First Annual SARC Conference: The Air Force conducted its first worldwide SARC Conference in San Antonio, Texas in May, 2006. SARCs from around the world attended the week long conference, which included presentations from Air Force and national experts on a wide range of topics. SARCs heard updates from key functional communities, such as JA, SG, Family Advocacy Program (FAP), OSI, and AETC. In addition, national experts addressed diverse topics, including male victims, dynamics of domestic violence, stalking, offenders, and myths and stereotypes. SARCs presented on managing victim advocates, Wingman Day activities, and working with sexual assault victims. SARCs also had the opportunity to meet within their MAJCOMs during the conference.
- Collaboration with DoD Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program Office (SAPRO): The Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary (Force Management Integration) (SAF/MRM), the Air Staff Program Office (AF/A1), The Air Force Personnel Center Operations Staff, MAJCOM SARCs, and installation SARCs also attended the DoD SAPRO SARC conference in June, 2006. Several Air Force members were presenters. In addition, SAF/MRM, SAPR Air Staff, AF/JA and the local Air Force MAJCOM SARC also participated in DoD SAPRO Working Groups and Oversight Committees.

- Air Force Reserve Component (AFRC): AFRC has 15 authorized SARC positions.
 AFRC SARCs are licensed clinical social workers. At Reserve Wings located on active
 duty installations, AFRC has trained Reserve SARC Liaisons to interact with installation
 SARCs on Reserve issues. AFRC now has trained victim advocates at each Reserve
 Wing as well. In addition, AFRC has trained first responders, including chaplains,
 healthcare providers, JA, OSI, and Security Forces at each Reserve Wing. AFRC also
 opened its training to other interested parties, such as First Sergeants.
- Air National Guard (ANG): During CY06, the National Guard Bureau conducted three training sessions for Air and Army National Guard Joint Force Headquarter (JFHQ) SARCs, SARCs, and victim advocates, which included 140 ANG personnel. NGB distributed its sexual assault awareness video, Staying on Guard, in late December, 2005 and early January, 2006, which was used in addition to the Air Force Targeting Sexual Assault video for ANG personnel. During CY06, 81,374 members of the ANG attended sexual assault awareness training. (These numbers are included in the Initial Sexual Assault Awareness Campaign numbers above). Air Force SARC and JA personnel assisted as adjunct instructors for the ANG training effort.

Plans for Service Action That Will be Taken During CY07 Related to the Prevention of and Response to Sexual Assault Involving Service Members

- Air Force Sexual Assault Prevention and Risk Reduction Symposium: The Air Force is conducting a five day Air Force Sexual Assault Prevention and Risk Reduction Symposium in March, 2007. Top national experts on sexual assault prevention and risk reduction will discuss current research, programs and strategies on effective sexual assault prevention and risk reduction and how to adapt them to a military setting. Participants will include Air Force leadership, representatives from all "first responder" functional communities, MAJCOM SARCs and SAPR Air Staff and AFPC Operations personnel. The Air Force also invited representatives from DoD SAPRO, the other Services, and key agencies and organizations, such as the Office on Violence Against Women, to participate. The Air Force plans to sponsor a follow up meeting in May, 2007, to develop specific recommendations for a comprehensive Air Force sexual assault prevention and risk reduction strategy, based on what was learned at the Symposium.
- Outreach to and Collaboration with Civilian Agencies and Organizations: The Air Force will continue its outreach efforts to civilian victim advocacy organizations and other key government agencies to foster collaborative relationships with these key partners. The Air Force SAPR Chief will submit proposals to speak at national conferences about the Air Force's response to sexual assault and the restricted reporting option now available and will continue making connections with other governmental agencies involved in issues related to sexual assault.
- Second Annual SARC Conference: The second annual worldwide SARC conference is currently scheduled for June, 2007. The theme for this year's conference will be Sexual Assault Prevention and Risk Reduction. If funding permits, the Air Force will invite

- national experts who addressed the Symposium to present at the SARC conference so that the SARCs will have the benefit of working directly with the experts.
- Institutionalize Mandatory Annual Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Education: The Air Force is currently working to institutionalize the mandatory, annual training requirement into the existing Air Force ancillary training process.
- Mandatory SARC Course Enhancements: The Air Force will continue to update and enhance the mandatory SARC course with the latest research and information. If funding permits, the Air Force will also conduct a train-the-trainers meeting to expand the pool of SARCs who can participate as faculty for the SARC course.
- Mandatory Victim Advocate Course Enhancements: During FY07, the Air Force will also work to incorporate the enhancements made in the SARC course into the mandatory 40 hour Victim Advocate course to ensure that victim advocates also receive the latest information.
- Enhanced Data Collection and Analysis: The Air Force will continue to develop and refine data collection and analysis in order to better understand sexual assaults in the military and to tailor our prevention and risk reduction efforts.
- Collaboration with OSD SAPRO: DoD SAPRO, in collaboration with the Services, is partnering with the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape and the National Sexual Violence Resource Center to develop training materials for civilian rape crisis programs on how the military SAPR programs work. The grant partners will also conduct trainthe-trainer workshops. The Air Force is participating in this grant. In addition, the Air Force will continue to serve on the DoD SAPRO Working Groups and Oversight Committees.
- Air Force Policy Directive (AFPD) and Air Force Instruction (AFI): During CY07, the Air Force will finalize and publish its Air Force Policy Directive and Air Force Instruction on the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program. Air Force policy signed by the Secretary of the Air Force has been in place since June 2005.
- Air Education and Training Center (AETC): During CY07, AETC will field its Accessions 2 training module, which AETC developed to follow the Accessions 1 module released in CY06. The Accessions 2 module is also geared toward accessions audiences, including enlisted technical training, OTS, ROTC and the Air Force Academy. AETC will continue to finalize the remaining tasks from Phase I, the First PME/Assignment and the Pre-Deployment computer-based training modules. In addition, AETC will proceed with development of the training modules for Air Force leaders, PME and Air Force instructors which are slated for Phase II.
- The Judge Advocate General's Corps (JA): The training plan for CY07 entails continuing to strengthen formal training at TJAGS, as well as increasing opportunities for training outside the school.

- The curriculum is being scrutinized for further opportunities to integrate training on aspects of sexual assault cases into existing training to increase the scope of training.
- A study is being conducted concerning the feasibility of integrating the Legal Aspects of Sexual Assault into other training venues to maximize training opportunities.
- O A Trial Advocacy Conference (TAC) has been planned to replace regional circuit conferences for all personnel who would have normally attended Circuit Trial and Defense Conferences. The Conference provides practicing trial and defense counsel updates on evolving aspects of military trial practice, practical lessons on securing and using evidence and experts, and court room skills practice with immediate feedback.
- The School is pursuing long distance learning opportunities, as well as providing just-in-time training on a number of topics relevant to the management and trial of sexual assault cases.
- o Experienced trial counsel are being assigned to the school to provide robust support for trials as well as an increased training presence.
- Office of Special Investigations (OSI): All new Air Force OSI special agents will receive sexual assault-specific training at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.
- Surgeon General's Office (SG): FAP prevention staff will continue to work with the SARCs on prevention and education specific to sexual abuse in intimate relationships. The SG will also continue to educate family physicians for deployment purposes and emergency room physicians during their residency on the skills necessary to complete sexual assault forensic examinations.
- Chaplain Service: Sexual assault prevention and response training is currently included in the Basic, Intermediate and Wing Chaplain Courses. The Chaplain Service is also exploring alternative training methods, including web-based refresher training. In CY07, approximately 90 chaplains, including 17 active duty ones, will receive initial sexual assault prevention and response training and approximately 120 chaplains (46 on active duty) will receive refresher training.
- Air National Guard (ANG): NGB currently plans to conduct quarterly SARC and victim advocate training sessions. NGB is also planning a Sexual Assault Awareness Month observance for April, 2007. In addition, NGB will conduct state assistance visits during CY07 in order to assess the progress of its state and territory SAPR programs and provide guidance for strengthening the programs.

Capacity to Respond to Sexual Assault Affecting Members of the Armed Forces

• Number of personnel trained to be "first responders" to sexual assaults: "First Responder" training fits within two categories in the Air Force: education conducted by the functional communities for their personnel and education conducted by the SARCs as part of their broad efforts to educate the Air Force community at large about sexual assault prevention and response. Both types of education are reported below. There may be some overlap in the statistics reported.

- Victim Advocates: During CY06, Air Force SARCs conducted victim advocate training for 1,525 Air Force participants. SARCs often open these training programs up to other interested parties, in addition to potential victim advocates. For instance, First Sergeants, Life Skills personnel and other "first responders" have attended the comprehensive training program to enhance their skills and knowledge in dealing with sexual assault victims.
- O Healthcare providers: All emergency room physicians are trained during their residency to complete forensic examinations and are qualified to conduct these examinations without further training. To date, approximately 130 emergency room physicians have been trained. In addition, all family physicians are required to complete basic forensic examination training for deployment purposes. This training is accomplished and reinforced through the Readiness Skills Verification (RSV) program. Presently, 200 of the approximately 450 family physicians have received this training. Installations that do not have emergency medical clinics or local expertise contract with civilian experts to respond to medical emergencies.
- o SARC/FAP/Life Skills Cross-Training: After DoD announced restricted reporting for domestic abuse victims, which went into effect in April, 2006, Air Force SARCs and FAPs collaborated on cross-training to ensure that victims received the best care possible, regardless of whether they originally contact the FAP or the SARC. SARCs educated 391 FAP and Life Skills personnel on how restricted reporting works. FAP and Life Skills personnel in turn educated 111 SARCs on the basic dynamics of domestic abuse.
- o **OSI:** During CY06, the Air Force trained 265 OSI special agents about sexual assault at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC). The Air Force OSI also provided specific training materials to all special agents who had graduated from the OSI Academy or FLETC before this training requirement was implemented.
- o **Chaplain Service:** To date, 94% of the Chaplain Service has been trained to be "first responders" to sexual assaults, which includes 561 of the 597 Chaplains and 420 of the 447 Chaplain Assistants.
- o The Judge Advocate General's Corps: See training initiatives outlined above.
- Additional SARC Training for "First Responders": SARCs also educated the "first responders" throughout the Air Force during CY06 as part of their sexual assault prevention and response training programs. These programs took many forms, including initial awareness training, Commanders Calls, Wingman Day activities and other training venues specifically geared toward certain communities. During CY06, SARCs educated the following "first responders": OSI (349), Security Forces (4,049), healthcare providers (3,270), JA (349) and Chaplain Services (493), for a total of 8,510 Air Force wide.

- Number of victims whose care was hindered due to lack of available Sexual Assault Forensic Examination kits or other needed supplies: The Air Force has worked diligently to ensure that victims receive appropriate medical care and that adequate medical supplies, including Sexual Assault Forensic Examination kits, are available. The Air Force had no reported cases in which victim care was hindered due to lack of available Sexual Assault Forensic Examination kits or other needed supplies.
- Number of victims whose care was hindered due to the lack of timely access to
 appropriate laboratory testing resources: The Air Force had no reported cases in
 which victim care was hindered due to lack of timely access to appropriate laboratory
 testing resources.
- Implementation of the tracking system for perpetrator prosecution: The Air Force tracking system for perpetrator prosecution is fully implemented. The Automated Military Justice Analysis and Management System (AMJAMS) is the military justice management information system operated by The Judge Advocate General's Corps. AMJAMS provides web-based, real time statistical and management information on the administration of military justice and tracks Air Force courts-marital and nonjudicial punishment actions. It provides a "cradle to grave" history of all military justice actions and their component processes. AMJAMS is managed by the Military Justice Division, AFLOA/JAJM, located at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, DC, and hosted by the Legal Information Services Directorate, AFLOA/JAS, located at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, both of which are components of the Air Force Legal Operations Agency (AFLOA).
- Implementation of the plan to provide trained personnel, supplies and transportation to deployed units to provide appropriate and timely response to reported cases of sexual assault: The Air Force has implemented the SAPR Program in the Central Command Area of Responsibility (CENTCOM AOR). There are trained SARCs at CENTCOM AOR Air Force Air Expeditionary Wing locations. The SARCs in turn oversee any geographically separated unit under their command. SARCs in the AOR utilize trained Victim Advocates to enhance victim response. Each SARC also works with functionally trained OSI, Security Forces, Medical, JA, and Chaplain personnel at each location to support the SAPR Program. Adequate supplies, including Sexual Assault Forensic Examination kits, are on hand in the AOR. Airlift and ground transportation are available and have been used to assist victims in a timely manner. Despite the unique challenges involved in conducting training in the AOR, an Air Force SARC was able to conduct Victim Advocate training in theater during CY06.
- Supply inventory results and location/availability of supplies, trained personnel and transportation resources to support deployed units in responding to cases of sexual assault: The SARC at each CENTCOM AOR Air Force Air Expeditionary Wing location has adequate office space, computer access and workplace supplies on hand to accomplish his or her mission. There are also Sexual Assault Forensic Examination kits

available in the AOR. Airlift and ground transportation are available and have been used to assist victims as needed.

Unrestricted Reports of Sexual Assault for CY06

The Air Force received a total of 629 reports of sexual assault during CY06. The total number of sexual assaults reported this year increased by 45 from the number reported in CY05 (584). Of the total number of sexual assaults reported during CY06, 424 were unrestricted. This includes cases in which the victims initially completed an unrestricted report, as well as 48 cases that were originally reported as restricted, but went unrestricted during CY06. The number of unrestricted reports received has declined slightly over the last three years. The Air Force received 456 unrestricted reports in CY04 and 432 unrestricted reports during CY05, compared to the 424 unrestricted reports received during CY06. Like last year, restricted reports accounted for the increase in total number of sexual assaults reported in CY06.

Most unrestricted reports were Service member on Service member (209), followed by Service member on non-Service member (143), unidentified subject on Service member (49), and non-Service member on Service member (23). Most reported sexual assaults occurred off base (272), compared to those that occurred in unidentified locations (91), or on a military installation (61).

The majority of subjects are men (261), between the ages of 20 to 24 (124) and 25 to 34 (77). Most victims who reported are women (265), between the ages of 20 to 24 (145), 25 to 34 (63), and 16 to 19 (60). Fifteen men reported sexual assaults during CY06. In interpreting these data, it is important to understand that these are reported assaults. Research demonstrates that most sexual assaults are not reported.

<u>Disposition Synopses of Air Force Sexual Assault Reports Involving US Military as Subject or Victim</u>

A synopsis of each substantiated sexual assault case is included as Attachment 2 to the Cover Memo for this Report. The synopsis table contains an entry for each subject in cases counted in Attachment 1 for the following categories:

- Cases in which the commanders took disposition action, including:
 - o Court-martial:
 - o Nonjudicial punishment;
 - o Discharge in lieu of court-marital;
 - o Discharge in lieu of disciplinary action; or
 - Other punitive action;
- Cases transferred to another Service for final disposition; or
- Cases which were handled by civilian or foreign authorities.

The synopses contained in this Report represent 111 subject dispositions. At the end of CY06, 67 subjects were pending disposition action and 155 cases were still under investigation.

Restricted Reports of Sexual Assault for CY06

The Air Force received 253 restricted reports of sexual assaults during CY06, including 7 from the AOR. Of the 253 restricted reports, 48, or 19%, went unrestricted, including one report from the AOR. As of the end of CY06, 205 reports remained restricted. The number of restricted reports for CY06 increased from the number reported in CY05, when the Air Force received 181

restricted reports. The number was expected to increase because restricted reporting was only in effect for approximately six months in 2005. The percentage of reports that went unrestricted increased slightly this year from last. During CY05, 16% of the reports originally filed as restricted went unrestricted, compared to 19% this year.

Two hundred thirty-four women and 19 men filed restricted reports of sexual assaults. Most restricted reports were Service member on Service member (158), followed by non-Service member on Service member (71) and unidentified subject on Service member (24). Most sexual assaults occurred off base (148), compared to 99 which occurred on a military installation and six which occurred at unknown locations. The majority of victims who made restricted reports were 20-24 years old (151) and E1-E4 ranks (176).

Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations and/or evidence were collected in 55 of the restricted cases. This evidence will be kept for one year to allow sexual assault victims additional time to make a decision about whether to report to authorities for a criminal investigation.

During CY07, the Air Force plans to do further analysis of restricted reports to try to determine the percentage of victims who are reporting recent sexual assaults, compared to those who are reporting sexual assaults that happened in the past.

Summary

CY06 is the first full year for the Air Force's SAPR program. During this short period of time, the Air Force has implemented a comprehensive program focusing on victim response, prevention and risk reduction, and perpetrator accountability. The primary focus for CY07 will be on prevention and risk reduction, using information gleaned from the Sexual Assault Prevention and Risk Reduction Symposium, the follow up planning meeting, and SARC conference.