

AIR FORCE SPECIAL VICTIMS' COUNSEL PROGRAM

- Sexual assault victims can contact the nearest Special Victims' Counsel (SVC) office at the <u>phone</u> <u>numbers on the next page</u> to ask questions about the SVC Program and request an SVC. They can also request an SVC through their local Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) or Family Advocacy Program (FAP).
- SVCs will serve as a victim's personal attorney at Air Force expense.
- SVCs are active duty judge advocates (JAG) whose sole role is to represent victims in a confidential, attorney-client relationship, throughout the investigation and prosecution processes.
- Each SVC's chain of command runs through the Air Force Legal Operations Agency in Washington, DC. This independence means that no one in a victim's chain of command or the chain of command of the perpetrator will influence an SVC's representation of their clients.
- What can an SVC do for victims of sexual assault?
 - o SVCs will cover the full scope of their representation the first time they meet with their clients.
 - o SVCs can provide advice to clients and advocate their interests to investigators, trial counsel, defense counsel, and commanders.
 - SVCs can attend the interviews (telephonically and sometimes in person) victims have with investigators, trial counsel, and defense counsel and can accompany victims to military justice proceedings.
 - o SVCs can explain questions their clients have about the investigatory and military justice processes.
 - o SVCs can help protect victims' privacy interests.
- Certain categories of victims of sexual assault are eligible for SVC:
 - o Air Force members (Active Duty and Reserve/Guard in Title 10 status at time of offense)
 - o Dependents of Air Force members if the perpetrator is a military member on Title 10 status
 - Other service members and their dependents if the perpetrator is a military member on Title 10 status
 - Other categories eligible for legal assistance from the Air Force if the perpetrator is a military member on Title 10 status, with some exceptions
- In addition, Basic Military Training and Technical Training students who are involved in an unprofessional relationship that involves physical contact of a sexual nature with faculty or staff are eligible if the incident occurs within the first 6 months of their service.
- The SVC Program has established a Facebook Page at https://www.facebook.com/airforcesvc
- SARC contact information http://www.afpc.af.mil/library/sapr/sarccontacts.asp

Special Victims' Counsel Office Contact Information	
Andrews Region	
JB Andrews, MD	240-612-4672
JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ	609-754-0552
JB Langley-Eustice	Inbound
Hurlburt Region	
Hurlburt AFB, FL	850-884-4509
San Antonio Region	
JBSA-Lackland, TX	210-671-4748
Dyess AFB, TX	325-696-8061
Keesler AFB, MS	228-376-8632
Peterson Region	
Peterson AFB, CO	719-556-4623
Scott AFB, IL	618-256-4891
Nellis Region	
Nellis AFB, NV	702-652-6178
Kirtland AFB, NM	Inbound
Travis Region	
Travis AFB, CA	707-424-1097
Vandenberg AFB, CA	805-605-0626
JB Lewis-McChord, WA	Inbound
Elmendorf Region	
JB Elmendorf-Richardson, AK	907-552-2765
Kadena Region	
Kadena AB, Japan	011-81-98-961-2720
Yokota AB, Japan	011-81-3-117-55-8880
Lakenheath Region	
RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom	011-44-163-852-3339
Ramstein/AOR Region	
Ramstein AB, Germany	011-49-6371-405-4782