



# AIR FORCE

## SPECIAL VICTIMS' COUNSEL PROGRAM

- Sexual assault victims can contact the nearest Special Victims' Counsel (SVC) office at the **phone numbers on the next page** 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?**
  - SVCs will cover the full scope of their representation the first time they meet with their clients.
  - 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.
  - SVCs can explain questions their clients have about the investigatory and military justice processes.
  - SVCs can help protect victims' privacy interests.
- **Certain categories of victims of sexual assault are eligible for SVC:**
  - Air Force members (Active Duty and Reserve/Guard in Title 10 status at time of offense)
  - 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>

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