

2005 Current Fiscal Year Report: Defense Task Force on Sexual Harrassment and Violence at the Military Service Academies

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| 1. Department or Agency | | 2. Fiscal Year | |
| Department of Defense | | 2005 | |
| 3. Committee or Subcommittee | | 3b. GSA Committee No. | |
| Defense Task Force on Sexual Harrassment and Violence at the Military Service Academies | | 21510 | |
| 4. Is this New Fiscal Year? | 5. Current Charter | 6. Expected Renewal Date | 7. Expected Term Date |
| No | 07/23/2004 | | 09/30/2005 |
| 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year? | 8b. Specific Termination Authority | | 8c. Actual Term Date |
| Yes | PL 108-136, Sec. 526 | | 09/22/2005 |
| 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year | 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate? | | 10b. Legislation Pending? |
| Terminate | No | | Enacted |
| 11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created) | | | |
| 12. Specific Establishment Authority | 13. Effective Date | 14. Committee Type | 14c. Presidential? |
| PL 108-136, Sec. 526 | 06/07/2004 | Ad hoc | No |
| 15. Description of Committee Other Committee | | | |
| 16a. Total Number of Reports 1 | | | |
| 16b. Report Date | Report Title | | |
| 07/25/2005 | Report of the Defense Task Force on Sexual Harassment and Violence at the Military Service Academies | | |
| Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1 | | | |

17a. 6 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 1 Other Activities 10 17d. Total 17
Open

Meetings and Dates

| Purpose | Start | End |
|--|------------|------------|
| Initial fact-finding trip to both Academies. | 10/04/2004 | 10/08/2004 |
| Fact-finding trip. | 11/01/2004 | 11/05/2004 |
| Fact-finding trip. | 11/17/2004 | 11/17/2004 |
| Data call, fact-finding, and preparatory work | 11/29/2004 | 12/03/2004 |
| To provide the public with an opportunity to ask questions of the Task Force or make comment regarding sexual harassment or assault at the military service academies. | 12/01/2004 | 12/01/2004 |
| The meeting was closed in the morning to allow victims and others to address the Task Force. | | |
| To provide the public with an opportunity to ask questions of the Task Force or make comment regarding sexual harassment/assault at the military service academies. | 12/03/2004 | 12/03/2004 |
| Preparatory work and fact-finding. | 01/10/2005 | 01/12/2005 |
| Preparatory work | 02/15/2005 | 02/18/2005 |
| Preparatory work | 03/07/2005 | 03/11/2005 |
| Preparatory work and an open meeting to allow the public to make comment and for the task force to deliberate on findings. Th open meeting was held on March 30, 2005 from 8:30 am until 11:30 am. | 03/28/2005 | 04/01/2005 |
| Preparatory work | 03/28/2005 | 04/01/2005 |
| Deliberate on Findings on victims' issues, accountability, and prevention and training. | 03/30/2005 | 03/30/2005 |
| Preparatory work. The open meeting was held from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm to allow for public comment and for the Task Force to deliberate on findings and recommendations. | 04/19/2005 | 04/21/2005 |
| To deliberate on Culture and allow the public the opportunity to address the Task Force. The meeting was from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm | 05/02/2005 | 05/02/2005 |
| To deliberate Culture and allow the public the opportunity to address the Task Force. The meeting was from 8:30 am until 10:30 am. | 05/03/2005 | 05/03/2005 |
| To conduct preparatory work. | 05/04/2005 | 05/05/2005 |
| To conduct administrative and preparatory work. | 06/07/2005 | 06/08/2005 |

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 17

Current FY **Next FY**

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members \$150,000.00 \$0.00

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| 18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members | \$116,945.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff | \$712,554.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants | \$3,500.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members | \$60,000.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members | \$50,000.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff | \$70,000.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants | \$3,500.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.) | \$678,000.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18d. Total | \$1,844,499.00 | \$0.00 |
| 19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE) | 9.00 | 0.00 |

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Task Force will address issues relating to prevention of sexual harrassment, victim's safety programs, offender accountability, data collection and case management and tracking, collaboration and coordination among military organizations and civilian communities with respect to sexual harrassment and violence, and other matters addressed in Sec. 526 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004. The Task Force will recommend ways by which the the Department of Defense, and the Department of the Army and the Department of the Navy may more effectively address matters relating to sexual harrassment and violence at the United States Military Academy and the United States Naval

Academy.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Members shall be appointed from each of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, and personnel from the Department of Defense, from other Federal departments and agencies, State and local agencies, or from the private sector.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Estimated Number of Meetings per Year - 5
Estimated Total Meetings - 10

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Committee will recommend a structure to provide for the safety of the students at the Military Academies. The Military Academies are a unique environment and the experience of the Committee members are not available from other sources.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

To ensure the privacy of victims and other people who desire to address the Task Force.

21. Remarks

The committee has been terminated because it has concluded its business and filed its report as required by statute.

Designated Federal Officer

Jennifer S. Knies Designated Federal Official

| Committee Members | Start | End | Occupation | Member Designation |
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|-------------------|------------|------------|--|--|
| Carpenter, Anita | 09/23/2004 | 09/30/2005 | CEO, Indiana Coalition Against Sexual Assault | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Dunbar, Sharon | 09/23/2004 | 09/30/2005 | Commander, 75th Air Base Wing | Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member |
| Farrisee, Gina | 09/23/2004 | 09/30/2005 | The Adjutant General, Commanding General | Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member |
| Hoewing, Gerald | 09/23/2004 | 09/30/2005 | Chief of Navy Personnel, U. S. Navy | Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member |
| Iasiello, Louis | 09/23/2004 | 09/30/2005 | Chaplain, U. S. Navy | Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member |
| McMichael, Alford | 09/23/2004 | 09/30/2005 | Command Sergeant Major, European Command | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Mikula, Vera | 09/23/2004 | 09/30/2005 | Counselor, St. Mary's High School, Annapolis, MD | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Miller, Laura | 09/23/2004 | 09/30/2005 | Social Scientist, RAND | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Nardotti, Michael | 09/23/2004 | 09/30/2005 | Attorney, Patton Boggs | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Rumburg, Delilah | 09/23/2004 | 09/30/2005 | Executive Director, Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Sanborn, Jarris | 09/23/2004 | 09/30/2005 | Staff Judge Advocate, US Transportation Command, U. S. Air Force | Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member |

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| Stuart, Diane | 09/23/2004 09/30/2005 | Director, Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice | Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member |
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Number of Committee Members Listed: 12

Narrative Description

The committee assessed and made recommendations concerning how the Departments of the Army and Navy may more effectively address matters relating to sexual harassment and violence at the United States Military Academy and United States Naval Academy.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

| | Checked if Applies |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

| | Checked if Applies |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

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\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000

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Over \$10,000,000

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Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

44

Number of Recommendations Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

40%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Many of the recommendations had been implemented by the time the report was published. Since the report was recently published, and some recommendations will require long term action (statutory changes, for example) it is difficult to accurately estimate the percentage of recommendations that will be fully (or partially) implemented.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

40%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

NA

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

NA

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Reorganized Priorities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Action Comments

It remains to be seen what actions the agency will take based on the recommendations.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contact DFO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments

NA