

Meeting Open to the Public

Monday, August 11, through Friday, August 15, 2008

Embassy Suites Hotel, 1900 Diagonal Road
Alexandria VA 22314

The public is invited to observe the first open meeting of the Defense Task Force on Sexual Assault in the Military Services from August 11-15, 2008. The week-long meeting will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily in Salon B of the Embassy Suites Hotel in Alexandria, Va., across from the King Street Metro Station.

The purpose of this open meeting is to obtain information related to the Task Force's Congressionally mandated task to examine matters about sexual assault in the military services through briefings from Department of Defense experts; DoD agencies; the Department of Veterans Affairs; the Department of Justice; the Alliance for National Defense; and the Law Office of Mr. Charles Gittins.

The agenda is expected to include briefings from all four Services on their sexual assault programs; the organization and construct of the Task Force for the next year; military criminal justice; screening and treatment for veterans; the Defense Incident Based Reporting System; legal representation in the military courts-martial; and DoD Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) programs.

Any member of the public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the Task Force membership about the stated agenda and/or give input about the mission and function of the Task Force, although only scheduled briefers may speak at the meeting. For more information on how to submit a statement or for further questions, please contact the Task Force via:

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