

## DACOWITS' 2011 Recommendations

#	Recommendation:
1	DoD should publicize reports of sexual assault and their dispositions in a simple format accessible to a wide military audience, to be used in required training and other venues.
2	DoD should consider requiring local commanders to publicize, in a timely manner, this same information, including information on reports and dispositions at their specific installations.
3	Sexual assault information to be publicized should include the number of reports and type of disciplinary actions taken as a result of sexual assault investigations. Because there may be valid reasons why disciplinary action is not taken in some cases, reasons should be provided for cases where no action is taken. All such information should be in aggregate form, as necessary to conform to any applicable privacy or other legal requirements, taking into account the needs of the victim as appropriate.
4	DoD should include measures of sexual assault and sexual harassment in command climate assessments.
5	DoD should eliminate the 1994 combat exclusion policy and direct the Services to eliminate their respective assignment rules, thereby ending the gender-based restrictions on military assignments. Concurrently, DoD and the Services should open all related career fields/specialties, schooling and training opportunities that have been closed to women as a result of the DoD combat exclusion policy and service assignment policies.
6	The Services should develop appropriate physical standards by MOS, relevant to the job to be performed.
7	In addition to a general increase in quality of pre-deployment weapons training, the Services should ensure that deployed Service members receive appropriate in country weapons training on the weapons used by the units in which they are serving in theatre.