



### **E-Mail Delivery**

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FYI, I have submitted your name to the Secretary of Defense as a potential appointee to the seven-person "Panel to Review Sexual Misconduct Allegations at the United States Air Force Academy," required by the April 12, 2003, Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act. The statute requires the Secretary of Defense not later than May 1, 2003, to appoint this panel "from among private United States citizens" based on the following qualifications:

- A. "Expertise in behavioral and psychological sciences."
- B. "Expertise in . . . standards and practices relating to proper treatment of sexual assault victims (to include their medical and legal rights and needs)."
- C. "Expertise in . . . the United States military academies."

The statute includes the following "Duties of Panel": "IN GENERAL"--

The panel . . . shall carry out a study of the polices, management and organizational practices, and cultural elements of the United States Air Force Academy that were conducive to allowing sexual misconduct (including sexual assaults and rape) at the United States Air Force Academy," and to report on its study to the Secretary of Defense and the Committees of Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives" not later than August 6, 2003 (ninety days after its required first meeting).

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me.

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