



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Fort George G. Meade Policy Memorandum #53, Rights of Alleged Victims and Offenders

1. It is the policy of this command that all personnel will accord alleged victims and offenders their rights under law.
2. The rights of victims IAW 42 U.S.C. 10601 et seq, DoDI 1031.2, and AR 27-10, Para 18-10 are:
 - a. The right to be treated with fairness, dignity and a respect for privacy.
 - b. The right to be reasonably protected from the accused offender.
 - c. The right to be notified of court proceedings.
 - d. The right to be present at all public court proceedings related to the offense, unless the court determines that testimony by the victim would be materially affected if the victim heard other testimony at trial, or for other good cause.
 - e. The right to confer with the attorney for the Government in the case.
 - f. The right to restitution, if appropriate.
 - g. The right to information regarding conviction, sentencing, imprisonment and release of the offender from custody.
3. The rights of the accused, IAW law and AR 27-10, Para 3-18, are:
 - a. The right to remain silent.
 - b. The right to counsel.
 - c. The right to demand trial.

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d. Additionally, the accused has the right to: fully present the service member's case in the presence, except in rare circumstances, of the imposing command; call witnesses; present evidence; request the service member be accompanied by a spokesperson; request an open hearing and examine available evidence.

4. Any question regarding these rights will be addressed to the office of the Garrison Staff Judge Advocate at 301-677-9174.


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