

# US AIR FORCE SPECIAL VICTIMS' COUNSEL (SVC)

*As part of a larger Air Force program to combat sexual assault, the JAG Corps has worked to find ways to support the goals of the AF in combating sexual assault. The purpose of the SVC Program is to provide advice, provide advocacy, and empower victims through independent legal representation.*

## • WHAT SVCs DO FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS

- REPRESENTS YOU AND YOU ALONE
- PROVIDES **CONFIDENTIAL** LEGAL ADVICE
- PROTECTS YOUR RIGHTS & PRIVACY INTERESTS
- PROVIDES LEGAL ASSISTANCE
- ADVISES YOU ON THE INVESTIGATION & PROSECUTION PROCESSES
- ATTENDS INTERVIEWS WITH YOU
- ATTENDS HEARINGS & COURTS-MARTIAL WITH YOU

## • WHO DOES THE SVC WORK FOR? You!

- SVC **DOES NOT** WORK FOR ANYONE ON YOUR BASE
- CHAIN OF COMMAND IS AN INDEPENDENT OFFICE IN DC

## • HOW CAN YOU REQUEST AN SVC?

- CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SAPR, FAP OR LEGAL OFFICE
- CONTACT THE MINOT SVC OFFICE

*Remember! To maintain a choice for a restricted report, you must go to SAPR, anywhere in the MDG, a Chaplain or a SVC.*



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