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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Fort George G. Meade Policy Letter #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 the law.
2. References:
 - a. 42 USC § 10601 (2011); Crime Victims Fund, Chapter 112.
 - b. Department of Defense Directive 1030.1, Victim and Witness Assistance, 23 April 2007.
 - c. Army Regulation 27-10, Military Justice, 3 October 2011.
3. Victims have the right to:
 - a. Be treated with fairness, dignity and a respect for privacy.
 - b. Be reasonably protected from the accused offender.
 - c. Be notified of court proceedings.
 - d. 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 cause.
 - e. Confer with the attorney for the Government in the case.
 - f. Restitution, if appropriate.
 - g. Information regarding conviction, sentencing, imprisonment and release of the offender from custody.
4. Offenders have the right to:
 - a. Remain silent.

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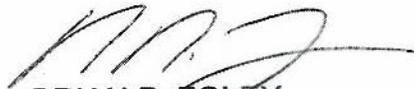
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b. Counsel.

c. Demand trial.

d. 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 at an Article 15 hearing; request an open hearing, and examine available evidence.

5. Individuals should seek appropriate legal counsel for questions concerning their rights.



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