Annex I U.S. War Crimes Statute

18 U.S.C. § 2441. War crimes

- (a) Offense.--Whoever, whether inside or outside the United States, commits a war crime, in any of the circumstances described in subsection (b), shall be fined under this title or imprisoned for life or any term of years, or both, and if death results to the victim, shall also be subject to the penalty of death.
- **(b)** Circumstances.--The circumstances referred to in subsection (a) are that the person committing such war crime or the victim of such war crime is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or a national of the United States (as defined in section 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act).
- (c) Definition.--As used in this section the term "war crime" means any conduct--
- (1) defined as a grave breach in any of the international conventions signed at Geneva 12 August 1949, or any protocol to such convention to which the United States is a party;
- (2) prohibited by Article 23, 25, 27, or 28 of the Annex to the Hague Convention IV, Respecting the Laws and Customs of War on Land, signed 18 October 1907;
- (3) which constitutes a grave breach of common Article 3 (as defined in subsection (d)) when committed in the context of and in association with an armed conflict not of an international character; or
- (4) of a person who, in relation to an armed conflict and contrary to the provisions of the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as amended at Geneva on 3 May 1996 (Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996), when the United States is a party to such Protocol, willfully kills or causes serious injury to civilians.

(d) Common Article 3 violations.--

- (1) Prohibited conduct.--In subsection (c)(3), the term "grave breach of common Article 3" means any conduct (such conduct constituting a grave breach of common Article 3 of the international conventions done at Geneva August 12, 1949), as follows:
- **(A) Torture.**—The act of a person who commits, or conspires or attempts to commit, an act specifically intended to inflict severe physical or mental pain or suffering (other than pain or suffering incidental to lawful sanctions) upon another person within his custody or physical control for the purpose of obtaining information or a confession, punishment, intimidation, coercion, or any reason based on discrimination of any kind.

- **(B)** Cruel or inhuman treatment.—The act of a person who commits, or conspires or attempts to commit, an act intended to inflict severe or serious physical or mental pain or suffering (other than pain or suffering incidental to lawful sanctions), including serious physical abuse, upon another within his custody or control.
- **(C) Performing biological experiments.-**-The act of a person who subjects, or conspires or attempts to subject, one or more persons within his custody or physical control to biological experiments without a legitimate medical or dental purpose and in so doing endangers the body or health of such person or persons.
- **(D) Murder.-**The act of a person who intentionally kills, or conspires or attempts to kill, or kills whether intentionally or unintentionally in the course of committing any other offense under this subsection, one or more persons taking no active part in the hostilities, including those placed out of combat by sickness, wounds, detention, or any other cause.
- **(E) Mutilation or maiming.**—The act of a person who intentionally injures, or conspires or attempts to injure, or injures whether intentionally or unintentionally in the course of committing any other offense under this subsection, one or more persons taking no active part in the hostilities, including those placed out of combat by sickness, wounds, detention, or any other cause, by disfiguring the person or persons by any mutilation thereof or by permanently disabling any member, limb, or organ of his body, without any legitimate medical or dental purpose.
- **(F) Intentionally causing serious bodily injury.**—The act of a person who intentionally causes, or conspires or attempts to cause, serious bodily injury to one or more persons, including lawful combatants, in violation of the law of war.
- **(G) Rape.**—The act of a person who forcibly or with coercion or threat of force wrongfully invades, or conspires or attempts to invade, the body of a person by penetrating, however slightly, the anal or genital opening of the victim with any part of the body of the accused, or with any foreign object.
- **(H) Sexual assault or abuse.**—The act of a person who forcibly or with coercion or threat of force engages, or conspires or attempts to engage, in sexual contact with one or more persons, or causes, or conspires or attempts to cause, one or more persons to engage in sexual contact.
- (I) Taking hostages.--The act of a person who, having knowingly seized or detained one or more persons, threatens to kill, injure, or continue to detain such person or persons with the intent of compelling any nation, person other than the hostage, or group of persons to act or refrain from acting as an explicit or implicit condition for the safety or release of such person or persons.
- (2) **Definitions.**--In the case of an offense under subsection (a) by reason of subsection (c)(3)--

- (A) the term "severe mental pain or suffering" shall be applied for purposes of paragraphs (1)(A) and (1)(B) in accordance with the meaning given that term in section 2340(2) of this title;
- **(B)** the term "serious bodily injury" shall be applied for purposes of paragraph (1)(F) in accordance with the meaning given that term in section 113(b)(2) of this title;
- (C) the term "sexual contact" shall be applied for purposes of paragraph (1)(G) in accordance with the meaning given that term in section 2246(3) of this title;
- **(D)** the term "serious physical pain or suffering" shall be applied for purposes of paragraph (1)(B) as meaning bodily injury that involves--
- (i) a substantial risk of death;
- (ii) extreme physical pain;
- (iii) a burn or physical disfigurement of a serious nature (other than cuts, abrasions, or bruises); or
- (iv) significant loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ, or mental faculty; and
- (E) the term "serious mental pain or suffering" shall be applied for purposes of paragraph (1)(b) in accordance with the meaning given the term "severe mental pain or suffering" (as defined in section 2340(2) of this title), except that--
- (i) the term "serious" shall replace the term "severe" where it appears; and
- (ii) as to conduct occurring after the date of the enactment of the Military Commissions Act of 2006, the term "serious and non-transitory mental harm (which need not be prolonged)" shall replace the term "prolonged mental harm" where it appears.
- (3) Inapplicability of certain provisions with respect to collateral damage or incident of lawful attack.--The intent specified for the conduct stated in subparagraphs (D), (E), and (F) or paragraph (1) precludes the applicability of those subparagraphs to an offense under subsection (a) by reasons of subsection (c)(3) with respect to--
- (A) collateral damage; or
- **(B)** death, damage, or injury incident to a lawful attack.
- **(4) Inapplicability of taking hostages to prisoner exchange.**--Paragraph (1)(I) does not apply to an offense under subsection (a) by reason of subsection (c)(3) in the case of a prisoner exchange during wartime.
- **(5) Definition of grave breaches.**--The definitions in this subsection are intended only to define the grave breaches of common Article 3 and not the full scope of United States obligations under that Article.

Accessions of Individuals Below Age 18 to U.S. Armed Services (by Service, Gender, and Ethnicity) Fiscal Years 2004 through 2007

Sources: U.S. Department of Defense and U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Service	Gender	Ethnicity	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY04-07 Total
		American Indian/Alaskan	26	17	39	29	111
		Asian or Pacific Islander	69	51	42	33	195
		African American	406	329	483	446	1,664
	FEMALE	Hispanic	270	259	309	267	1,105
		White	1,375	1,315	1,825	1,626	6,141
	L	Other	329	305	233	179	1,046
		Total	2,475	2,276	2,931	2,580	10,262
		American Indian/Alaskan	46	73	86	76	281
		Asian or Pacific Islander	108	103	124	98	433
		African American	591	484	563	639	2,277
ARMY GUARD	MALE	Hispanic	562	501	645	602	2,310
		White	4,495	4,383	5,937	5,566	20,381
		Other	1,034	1,004	808	567	3,413
	Γ	Total	6,836	6,548	8,163	7,548	29,095
		American Indian/Alaskan	72	90	125	105	392
		Asian or Pacific Islander	177	154	166	131	628
		African American	997	813	1,046	1,085	3,941
	TOTAL	Hispanic	832	760	954	869	3,415
		White	5,870	5,698	7,762	7,192	26,522
		Other	1,363	1,309	1,041	746	4,459
	Γ	Total	9,311	8,824	11,094	10,128	39,357
ARMY REGULAR		American Indian/Alaskan	15	10	8	10	43
		Asian or Pacific Islander	28	26	25	10	89
		African American	148	108	144	110	510
	FEMALE	Hispanic	115	126	138	92	471
		White	344	376	416	358	1,494
		Other	60	64	54	50	228
	Γ	Total	710	710	785	630	2,835
		American Indian/Alaskan	25	23	28	35	111
		Asian or Pacific Islander	67	57	61	37	222
		African American	260	224	253	247	984
	MALE	Hispanic	321	320	364	298	1,303
		White	1,638	1,437	1,962	1,965	7,002
		Other	212	265	261	262	1,000
		Total	2,523	2,326	2,929	2,844	10,622
	TOTAL	American Indian/Alaskan	40	33	36	45	154
		Asian or Pacific Islander	95	83	86	47	311
		African American	408	332	397	357	1,494
		Hispanic	436	446	502	390	1,774
	i	White	1,982	1,813	2,378	2,323	8,496

		Other	272	329	315	312	1,228
		Total	3,233	3,036	3,714	3,474	13,457
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		American Indian/Alaskan	10	16	12	19	57
		Asian or Pacific Islander	53	31	30	33	147
		African American	210	194	301	313	1,018
	FEMALE	Hispanic	156	155	208	190	709
		White	690	593	911	846	3,040
		Other	140	146	178	107	571
		Total	1,259	1,135	1,640	1,508	5,542
		American Indian/Alaskan	10	19	33	31	93
		Asian or Pacific Islander	89	58	81	87	315
		African American	273	223	339	338	1,173
ARMY RESERVE	MALE	Hispanic	331	302	405	377	1,415
		White	1,828	1,562	2,674	2,709	8,773
		Other	428	368	493	339	1,628
		Total	2,959	2,532	4,025	3,881	13,397
		American Indian/Alaskan	20	35	45	50	150
		Asian or Pacific Islander	142	89	111	120	462
		African American	483	417	640	651	2,191
	TOTAL	Hispanic	487	457	613	567	2,124
		White	2,518	2,155	3,585	3,555	11,813
		Other	568	514	671	446	2,199
		Total	4,218	3,667	5,665	5,389	18,939
		American Indian/Alaskan	0	0	0	0	0
		Asian or Pacific Islander	1	1	0	0	2
	FEMALE	African American	1	0	0	0	1
		Hispanic	1	0	2	0	3
		White	6	0	5	2	13
		Other	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	9	1	7	2	19
		American Indian/Alaskan	0	0	0	0	0
		Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
		African American	0	0	0	0	0
AIR GUARD	MALE	Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0
		White	14	1	5	8	28
		Other	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	14	1	5	8	28
		American Indian/Alaskan	0	0	0	0	0
		Asian or Pacific Islander	1	1	0	0	2
		African American	1	0	0	0	1
	TOTAL	Hispanic	1	0	2	0	3
		White	20	1	10	10	41
		Other	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	23	2	12	10	47
AIR FORCE REGULAR	FEMALE	American Indian/Alaskan	5	1	1	5	12

	1 1	African American	85	40	76	66	267
		Hispanic	53	31	46	38	168
		White	194	85	158	167	604
		Other	8	5	10	1	24
		Total	368	173	306	284	1,131
		American Indian/Alaskan	3	1	1	2	7
		Asian or Pacific Islander	49	13	27	36	125
		African American	126	57	71	93	347
	MALE	Hispanic	84	54	72	76	286
		White	496	206	347	359	1,408
		Other	16	9	9	5	39
		Total	774	340	527	571	2,212
		American Indian/Alaskan	8	2	2	7	19
		Asian or Pacific Islander	72	24	42	43	181
		African American	211	97	147	159	614
	TOTAL	Hispanic	137	85	118	114	454
		White	690	291	505	526	2,012
		Other	24	14	19	6	63
		Total	1,142	513	833	855	3,343
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		American Indian/Alaskan	0	0	0	0	0
		Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
		African American	1	0	0	0	1
	FEMALE	Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0
		White	0	0	0	0	0
		Other	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	1	0	0	0	1
		American Indian/Alaskan	0	0	0	0	0
		Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
		African American	0	0	1	0	1
AIR RESERVE	MALE	Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0
		White	1	0	0	0	1
		Other	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	1	0	1	0	2
	<u> </u>	American Indian/Alaskan	0	0	0	0	0
		Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
		African American	1	0	1	0	2
	TOTAL	Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0
		White	1	0	0	0	1
	<u> </u>	Other	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	2	0	1	0	3
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MARINE CORPS REGULAR		American Indian/Alaskan	3	8	4	0	15
REGULAR		Asian or Pacific Islander	6	8	8	9	31
		African American	27	30	25	38	120
	FEMALE	Hispanic	42	47	36	47	172
		White	109	94	110	112	425
		Other	6	7	3	1	17
		Total	193	194	186	207	780

1	1	American Indian/Alaskan	9	22	19	23	73
		Asian or Pacific Islander	59	68	70	90	287
		African American	130	129	135	149	543
	MALE	Hispanic Hispanic	341	388	339	407	1,475
	IVII LEE	White	1,019	1,077	1,040	1,206	4,342
		Other	77	48	41	22	188
		Total	1,635	1,732	1,644	1,897	6,908
		American Indian/Alaskan	12	30	23	23	88
		Asian or Pacific Islander	65	76	78	99	318
		African American	157	159	160	187	663
	TOTAL	Hispanic	383	435	375	454	1,647
		White	1,128	1,171	1,150	1,318	4,767
		Other	83	55	44	23	205
		Total	1,828	1,926	1,830	2,104	7,688
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		American Indian/Alaskan	1	1	1	1	4
		Asian or Pacific Islander	9	3	5	7	24
		African American	17	18	12	13	60
	FEMALE	Hispanic	17	23	23	31	94
		White	42	47	74	64	227
		Other	2	4	4	4	14
		Total	88	96	119	120	423
		American Indian/Alaskan	7	8	7	5	27
		Asian or Pacific Islander	83	71	76	62	292
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MARINE CORPS RESERVE	MALE	Hispanic	251	225	281	243	1,000
RESERVE		White	930	888	939	864	3,621
		Other	48	54	36	21	159
		Total	1,424	1,335	1,448	1,307	5,514
		American Indian/Alaskan	8	9	8	6	31
		Asian or Pacific Islander	92	74	81	69	316
		African American	122	107	121	125	475
	TOTAL	Hispanic	268	248	304	274	1,094
		White	972	935	1,013	928	3,848
		Other	50	58	40	25	173
		Total	1,512	1,431	1,567	1,427	5,937
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NAVY REGULAR		American Indian/Alaskan	18	17	24	16	75
		Asian or Pacific Islander	17	13	13	17	60
	FEMALE	African American	87	78	69 72	87	321
	FEWIALE	Hispanic	93	76	72	86	327
		White	119	121	137	142	519
		Other	4	7	7	2 250	20
	MALE	Total	338	312	322	350	1,322
	MIALE	American Indian/Alaskan	45	47	40	37	169
		Asian or Pacific Islander	50	60	45	37	192
		African American	191	221	119	139	670
		Hispanic	209	218	141	177	745
		White	446	427	372	374	1,619

		Other	28	11	11	11	61
		Total	969	984	728	775	3,456
		American Indian/Alaskan	63	64	64	53	244
		Asian or Pacific Islander	67	73	58	54	252
		African American	278	299	188	226	991
	TOTAL	Hispanic	302	294	213	263	1,072
		White	565	548	509	516	2,138
		Other	32	18	18	13	81
		Total	1,307	1,296	1,050	1,125	4,778
		American Indian/Alaskan				3	3
		Asian or Pacific Islander				3	3
		African American				4	4
	FEMALE	Hispanic				7	7
		White				12	12
		Other				0	0
		Total				29	29
		American Indian/Alaskan				3	3
		Asian or Pacific Islander				6	6
		African American				9	9
NAVY RESERVE	MALE	Hispanic				20	20
		White				32	32
		Other				1	1
		Total				71	71
		American Indian/Alaskan				3	3
		Asian or Pacific Islander				9	9
		African American				12	12
	TOTAL	Hispanic				24	24
		White				39	39
		Other				13	13
		Total				100	100
COAST GUARD	T	A		2	2	2	7
(includes Active and		American Indian/Alaskan	0	3	2	2	7
Reserve)		Asian or Pacific Islander	1	1	1	3	6
	FEMALE	African American	6	1	2 5	3	12 20
	LEMALE	Hispanic White	10	2		3 15	20 69
		Other	14	20 3	20	0	6
		Otner Total	31	30	3 33	26	120
		American Indian/Alaskan	1	5	9	1	16
		Asian or Pacific Islander	3	3	4	2	12
		African American	4	10	9	3	26
	MALE	Hispanic	13	7	13	8	41
		White	16	37	32	29	114
		Other	0	8	9	10	27
		Total	37	70	76	53	236
	TOTAL	American Indian/Alaskan	1	8	11	3	16
		Asian or Pacific Islander	4	4	5	5	19
		African American	10	11	11	6	32
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		Hispanic	23	9	18	11	53
		White	30	57	52	44	134
		Other	0	11	12	10	96
		Total	68	100	109	79	356
		American Indian/Alaskan	78	73	91	85	327
		Asian or Pacific Islander	207	145	139	122	613
		African American	988	798	1,112	1,080	3,978
	FEMALE	Hispanic	757	719	839	761	3,076
		White	2,893	2,651	3,656	3,344	12,544
		Other	549	541	492	344	1,926
		Total	5,472	4,927	6,329	5,736	22,464
		American Indian/Alaskan	146	198	223	213	780
		Asian or Pacific Islander	508	433	488	455	1,884
		African American	1,680	1,437	1,599	1,729	6,445
TOTAL	MALE	Hispanic	2,112	2,015	2,260	2,208	8,595
		White	10,883	10,018	13,308	13,112	47,321
		Other	1,843	1,767	1,668	1,238	6,516
		Total	17,172	15,868	19,546	18,955	71,541
		American Indian/Alaskan	224	271	314	298	1,107
		Asian or Pacific Islander	715	578	627	577	2,497
		African American	2,668	2,235	2,711	2,809	10,423
	TOTAL	Hispanic	2,869	2,734	3,099	2,969	11,671
		White	13,776	12,669	16,964	16,456	59,865
		Other	2,392	2,308	2,160	1,582	8,442
		Total	22,644	20,795	25,875	24,691	94,005

Notes: Navy Reserve data is combined with Navy Regular in FYs 2004 to 2006.

Coast Guard data is for calendar years 2004 to 2007 (not fiscal years).

[&]quot;Other" includes some individuals that declined to comment on ethnic description.

Military Recruiting and Recruiter Irregularities

Report for 2006

The All-Volunteer Force (AVF) has served the nation for over 30 years, providing a military that is experienced, well-trained, disciplined, and representative of America. Service recruiters are asked to seek out the best and brightest of America's youth to staff the AVF. These recruiters have answered the call working long and unusual hours at great sacrifice to their families.

Since recruiters are often the only exposure that many communities have to members of the military, it is critical that they represent the military and their Service in a very professional and ethical manner. While the overwhelming majority of recruiters are most ethical, a very small number choose to engage in inappropriate recruiting techniques in their attempts to enlist new members. These actions negatively affect all of the Services' recruiting efforts and each of the Services takes this issue very seriously.

The Government Accountability Office (GAO) report (MILITARY RECRUITING: DOD and

Services Need Better Data to Enhance Visibility over Recruiter Irregularities, GAO-06-846, August 2006) made several recommendation on how the Department could do a better job tracking and reporting recruiter irregularities. To this end. Department formed a working group to standardize the terms and reporting requirements across the Services. This report is the first that applies GAO's recommendations as well as the Services' input and will provide the Department better oversight regarding recruiter irregularities.

In Table 1, the new Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) guidelines were used to compare the number of substantiated claims to the total number of accessions. Department-wide, less than one-fifth of one percent of our accessions (518 out of 317,866) were involved in a substantiated claim of recruiter irregularity. While we strive for zero irregularities this number, when put in perspective, is extremely low.

TABLE 1. Accessions and Number of Claims

Fiscal Year	2006
DoD Total Accessions	317,866
Claims	2,456
Claims Substantiated	518
% of Accessions w/Substantiated Claims	0.16%
Army Accessions	184,056
Claims	1,618
Claims Substantiated	265
% of Accessions w/Substantiated Claims	0.14%
Marine Corps Accessions	40,393
Claims	192
Claims Substantiated	97
% of Accessions w/Substantiated Claims	0.24%
Navy Accessions	46,401
Claims	445
Claims Substantiated	132
% of Accessions w/Substantiated Claims	0.28%
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Air Force Accessions	47,016
Claims	201
Claims Substantiated	24
% of Accessions w/Substantiated Claims Note: Accessions include non-prior service and prior service access	0.05%

Note: Accessions include non-prior service and prior service accessions and are a tota of Active, Guard, and Reserve Components

TABLE 2a. Substantiated Claims by Type, 2006

Fiscal Year	Substantiated Claims	% of Claims
DoD		
Number of Substantiated Claims	518	100.0%
Claim Type		
Criminal Misconduct	19	3.7%
Sexual Misconduct	23	4.4%
Sexual Harassment	3	0.6%
Fraternization/Unauthorized Relationship w/Applicant	74	14.3%
Concealment, Falsification, or Undue Influence	288	55.6%
Testing Irregularity	16	3.1%
False Promise/Coercion	17	3.3%
QC Measures	78	15.1%

TABLE 2b. Substantiated Claims by Type and by Service

Army			Navy		
Number of Substantiated Claims	265	100.0%	Number of Substantiated Claims	132	100.0%
Claim Type			Claim Type		
Criminal Misconduct	3	1.1%	Criminal Misconduct	0	0.0%
Sexual Misconduct	10	3.8%	Sexual Misconduct	0	0.0%
Sexual Harassment	0	0.0%	Sexual Harassment	3	2.3%
Fraternization/Unauthorized Relationship w/Applicant	42	15.8%	Fraternization/Unauthorized Relationship w/Applicant	7	5.3%
Concealment, Falsification, or Undue Influence	177	66.8%	Concealment, Falsification, or Undue Influence	54	40.9%
Testing Irregularity	7	2.6%	Testing Irregularity	5	3.8%
False Promise/Coercion	4	1.5%	False Promise/Coercion	10	7.6%
QC Measures	22	8.3%	QC Measures	53	40.2%
Marine Corps			Air Force		
Number of Substantiated					
Claims	97	100.0%	Number of Substantiated Claims	24	100.0%
	97	100.0%		24	100.0%
Claims	97 11	100.0% 11.3%	Claims	24 5	100.0% 20.8%
Claims Claim Type			Claims Claim Type		
Claims Claim Type Criminal Misconduct	11	11.3%	Claims Claim Type Criminal Misconduct	5	20.8%
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Claims Claim Type Criminal Misconduct Sexual Misconduct Sexual Harassment Fraternization/Unauthorized Relationship w/Applicant Concealment, Falsification, or Undue Influence Testing Irregularity	11 11 0 20	11.3% 11.3% 0.0% 20.6% 47.4% 4.1%	Claims Claim Type Criminal Misconduct Sexual Misconduct Sexual Harassment Fraternization/Unauthorized Relationship w/Applicant Concealment, Falsification, or Undue Influence Testing Irregularity	5 2 0 5	20.8% 8.3% 0.0% 20.8%
Claims Claim Type Criminal Misconduct Sexual Misconduct Sexual Harassment Fraternization/Unauthorized Relationship w/Applicant Concealment, Falsification, or Undue Influence	11 11 0 20 46	11.3% 11.3% 0.0% 20.6% 47.4%	Claims Claim Type Criminal Misconduct Sexual Misconduct Sexual Harassment Fraternization/Unauthorized Relationship w/Applicant Concealment, Falsification, or Undue Influence	5 2 0 5	20.8% 8.3% 0.0% 20.8% 45.8%

The Department understands that behind these claims are young men or women who are excited about serving their country. Any inappropriate action taken by a recruiter that negatively impacts the processing of these young people is a concern and is inconsistent with our values. Table 2a shows that DoD-wide, more than three quarters (77%) of substantiated claims resulted not from inappropriate criminal or sexual misconduct, but instead from recruiters concealing/falsifying information or not paying close enough attention in the quality control aspects of the contracting process.

When incidents of recruiter irregularity occur, the Services have mechanisms in place to remedy violations and limit future occurrences. Each Service has an office that provides recruiter oversight regarding misconduct and unethical behavior. Unethical behavior not only breaks down the recruiting process, but it also fosters distrust of the military. Such distrust makes recruiting for all even more difficult. Recruiters guilty of recruiting improprieties are subject to punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Possible punishments range from a court martial to non-adverse administrative action depending on the severity of the offense and the recruiter's record of service.

The Department will continue to monitor this issue to help minimize the occurrences of recruiter irregularities. It is important to remember that the military Services employed approximately 22,000 production recruiters who accessed almost 318,000 young men and women for the active and reserve forces in FY2006. These recruiters have earned and deserve America's respect.

U.S. Asylum Seekers from Conflict-Affected Countries: Individuals under 18 Who Filed as Principal Applicants Calendar Years 2005 through 2007

Source: U.S. Asylum Program

Country	Gender	Age	2005	2006	2007	2005-07 Total
		17	0	1	1	2
	FEMALE	15	0	1	0	1
	TEMALE	13	0	1	0	1
		Total	0	3	1	4
		17	1	0	0	1
Burundi	MALE	15	0	0	0	0
Dui unui	WINTEL	13	0	0	0	0
		Total	1	0	0	1
		17	1	1	1	3
	TOTAL	15	0	1	0	1
	TOTAL	13	0	1	0	1
		Total	1	3	1	5
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	FEMALE	17	0	1	1	2
		Total	0	1	1	2
Chad	MALE	17	0	0	1	1
		Total	0	0	1	1
	TOTAL	17	0	1	2	3
		Total	0	1	2	3
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Democratic Republic of the Congo		17	0	1	2	3
		16	2	0	0	2
		15	1	1	0	2
		14	0	0	0	0
	FEMALE	13	1	0	0	1
		11	0	0	0	0
		10	1	0	0	1
		9	0	0	0	0
		Total	5	2	2	9
		17	0	0	0	0
		16	0	0	0	0
		15	0	0	0	0
	3645	14	1	0	0	1
	MALE	13	0	0	0	0
		11	0	1	0	1
		10	1	0	0	1
		9	2	1	0	3
		Total	4	2	0	6
	TOTAL	17	0	1	2	3
		16	2	0	0	2
		15	1	1	0	2

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		14	1	0	0	1
		13	1			1
		11	0	1	0	1
		10	2	0	0	2
		9	2	1	0	3
		Total	9	4	2	15
	I	1.7				1
		17	3	1	0	4
		16	2	1	1	4
		15	0	1	0	1
	EENALE	14	1	0	0	1
	FEMALE	13	0	0	0	0
		11	0	0	1	1
		10	0	0	1	1
		8	0	0	0	0
		Total	6	3	3	12
		17	2	0	1	3
		16	1	0	0	1
		15	1	0	0	1
		14	0	0	0	0
Somalia	MALE	13	0	0	1	1
		11	0	0	1	1
		10	0	0	0	0
		8	1	0	0	1
		Total	5	0	3	8
		17	5	1	1	7
		16	3	1	1	5
		15	1	1	0	2
		14	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	13	0	0	1	1
		11	0	0	2	2
		10	0	0	1	1
		8	1	0	0	1
		Total	11	3	6	20
		2 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4				
		17	1	0	0	1
		16	0	0	0	0
	FEMALE	13	0	0	1	1
		Total	1	0	1	2
		17	0	0	0	0
		16	0	0	1	1
Sudan	MALE	13	0	0	0	0
		Total	0	0	1	1
		10tai 17	1	0	0	1
				0		
	TOTAL	16	0		1	1
		13 Total	0	0	1	1
		Total	1	0	2	3

1		17	0	0	1	1
	FEMALE	Total	0	0	1	1
		17	0	0	0	0
Uganda	MALE	Total	0	0	0	0
	T0T47	17	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	Total	0	0	0	0
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		17	1	1	0	2
	FEMALE	16	0	1	0	1
		Total	1	2	0	3
		17	1	0	2	3
Afghanistan	MALE	16	0	0	0	0
		Total	1	0	2	3
		17	2	1	2	5
	TOTAL	16	0	1	0	1
		Total	2	2	2	6
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	FEMALE	17	0	0	0	0
		Total	0	0	0	0
Burma (Myanmar)	MALE -	17	0	0	1	1
		Total	0	0	1	1
	TOTAL	17	0	0	1	1
		Total	0	0	1	1
	<u> </u>	17		1		1
		17 16	0	1	0	1
	FEMALE	15	0 0	0 0	0	0 0
	TEMALE	13 14	0	0	0	0
	<u> </u>	Total	0	1	0	1
		17	0	0	0	0
		16	0	0	1	1
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		Total 17	0	0	0	1
		17	0 0			1 1
	TOTAL		0	1	0	
	TOTAL	17 16	0 0	1 0	0 1	
	TOTAL	17 16 15	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 1 1	1
	TOTAL	17 16 15 14	0 0 0 1	1 0 0 0	0 1 1 0	1 1 1
		17 16 15 14	0 0 0 1	1 0 0 0	0 1 1 0	1 1 1
	TOTAL	17 16 15 14 Total	0 0 0 1 1	1 0 0 0 1	0 1 1 0 2	1 1 1 4
Philinnines	FEMALE	17 16 15 14 Total	0 0 0 1 1	1 0 0 0 1	0 1 1 0 2	1 1 1 4
Philippines		17 16 15 14 Total 17 Total 17	0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0	1 0 0 0 1 1	0 1 1 0 2 2	1 1 1 4 0 0 0
Philippines	FEMALE —	17 16 15 14 Total 17 Total 17 Total 17 Total 17	0 0 0 1 1 1	1 0 0 0 1	0 1 1 0 2 2	1 1 1 4 0 0
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Philippines Colombia	FEMALE —	17 16 15 14 Total 17 Total 17 Total 17 Total 17	0 0 0 1 1 1	1 0 0 0 1	0 1 1 0 2 2	1 1 1 4 0 0 1 1

		16	2	1	0	3
		14	0	0	0	0
		13	0	0	0	0
		11	0	0	0	0
		8	0	0	0	0
		2	0	0	0	0
		Total	3	4	0	7
		17	3	2	2	7
		16	2	0	0	2
		14	1	0	0	1
	MAID	13	1	0	0	1
	MALE	11	1	0	0	1
		8	1	0	0	1
		2	0	1	0	1
		Total	9	3	2	14
		17	4	5	2	11
		16	4	1	0	5
		14	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	13	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	11	1	0	0	1
		8	1	0	0	1
		2	0	1	0	1
		Total	12	7	2	21
		17	6	9	5	20
		16	6	3	1	10
	FEMALE	15	1	3	0	4
	1 EWI LEE	14	1	0	0	1
		13 and under	2	1	3	6
		Total	16	16	9	41
		17	7	2	8	17
		16	3	0	2	5
TOTAL	MALE	15	1	0	1	2
	THE LEE	14	3	0	0	3
		13 and under	7	3	2	12
						20
		Total	21	5	13	39
		17	13	11	13	37
		17 16	13 9	11 3	13 3	37 15
	TOTAL	17 16 15	13 9 2	11 3 3	13 3 1	37 15 6
	TOTAL	17 16 15 14	13 9 2 4	11 3 3 0	13 3 1 0	37 15 6 4
	TOTAL	17 16 15 14 13 and under	13 9 2 4 9	11 3 3 0 4	13 3 1 0 5	37 15 6 4 18
	TOTAL	17 16 15 14	13 9 2 4	11 3 3 0	13 3 1 0	37 15 6 4
NOTES		17 16 15 14 13 and under	13 9 2 4 9	11 3 3 0 4 21	13 3 1 0 5	37 15 6 4 18 80

Unaccompanied Minors who were Principal Applicants for Refugee Status (Select Nationalities, Conflict Affected Countries) Calendar Years 2005 through 2007

Source: U.S. Dept. of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration

Country	Action	2005	2006	2007	2005-07 Total			
	Arrivals	31	6	24	61			
A Cally and other	Cases Created	4	3	4	11			
Afghanistan	DHS Interviewed	3	4	4	11			
	DHS Approved	3	3	0	6			
	Arrivals	4	17	6	27			
Burma (Myanmar)	Cases Created	12	18	275	305			
Burma (Myanmar)	DHS Interviewed	5	2	99	106			
	DHS Approved	5	2	94	101			
		_						
	Arrivals	0	0	1	1			
Burundi	Cases Created	0	0	9	9			
Durunur	DHS Interviewed	0	0	7	7			
	DHS Approved	0	0	6	6			
	Arrivals	0	0	1	1			
Central African Republic	Cases Created	0	0	0	0			
Central Affican Republic	DHS Interviewed	0	0	0	0			
	DHS Approved	0	0	0	0			
	Arrivals	0	2	7	9			
Colombia	Cases Created	0	0	0	0			
	DHS Interviewed	0	0	0	0			
	DHS Approved	0	0	0	0			
	Arrivals	10	9	8	27			
Democratic Republic of the	Cases Created	2	7	3	12			
Congo	DHS Interviewed	2	5	2	9			
	DHS Approved	2	3	2	7			
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	Arrivals	44	32	73	149			
Somalia	Cases Created	11	13	10	34			
2 3	DHS Interviewed	8	14	7	29			
	DHS Approved	8	11	4	23			
	Arrivals	22	23	22	67			
Sudan	Cases Created	14	3	0	17			
	DHS Interviewed	22	6	0	28			
	DHS Approved	22	6	0	28			
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TOTAL	Arrivals	111	89	142	342			
	Cases Created	43	44	301	388			
	DHS Interviewed	40	31	119	190			

DHS Approved	40	25	106	171

Notes: DHS = U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

DHS Interviews of Unaccompanied Minors who were Principal Applicants for Refugee Status (Statistical Profile for Selected Nationalities) Calendar Year 2007

Source: U.S. Dept. of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration

Country	Gender	Age	2007
	00110001	16-17	0
	FEMALE	11-15	0
	FEMALE	5-10	0
		Total	0
		16-17	3
461 * 4	MALE	11-15	1
Afghanistan		5-10	0
		Total	4
		16-17	3
	TOTAL	11-15	1
	TOTAL	5-10	0
		Total	4
		16-17	17
	FEMALE	11-15	6
	LEMIATE	5-10	0
		Total	23
		16-17	60
Burma	MALE	11-15	15
Durma	MALE	5-10	1
		Total	76
		16-17	77
	TOTAL	11-15	21
		5-10	1
		Total	99
	FEMALE	16-17	2
		11-15	1
		5-10	0
		Total	3
	MALE	16-17	1
Burundi		11-15	2
Durundi		5-10	1
		Total	4
	TOTAL	16-17	3
		11-15	3
		5-10	1
		Total	7
Democratic Republic of the	FEMALE	16-17	0
Congo		11-15	1

		5-10	0	
		Total	1	
		16-17	1	
	MALE	11-15	0	
	WIALE	5-10	0	
		Total	1	
		16-17	1	
	TOTAL	11-15	1	
	TOTAL	5-10	0	
		Total	2	
		16-17	4	
	FEMALE	11-15	0	
	I LWALL	5-10	0	
		Total	4	
		16-17	2	
Somalia	MALE	11-15	1	
Somana	WIALL	5-10	0	
		Total	3	
		16-17	6	
	TOTAL	11-15	1	
		5-10	0	
		Total	7	
	FEMALE	16-17	23	
		11-15	8	
		5-10	0	
		Total	31	
	MALE	16-17	67	
TOTAL		11-15	19	
101112		5-10	2	
		Total	88	
		16-17	90	
	TOTAL	11-15	27	
		5-10	2	
		Total	119	
Notes: DHS = U.S. Department	of Homeland Sec	curity.		

Annex 6

Defensive Asylum Applications Filed by Juveniles in their Own Right Calendar Years 2005 through 2007

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review

Country	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	2005-2007 Total
Colombia	6	3	3	12
Congo	1	0	0	1
Somalia	1	0	0	1
Total	8	3	3	14

Notes: This data is compiled using the case identifiers J (juvenile), UJ (unaccompanied juvenile), and J1 (aged out) to develop the number of juvenile defensive asylum receipts for 2005-2007. The case identifiers are manually entered and are not automatically derived from a date of birth field in the EOIR system because EOIR is not provided with date of birth data.