

# DV / IP Victim Support Team – Columbia, SC

## SVC

(Located within Fort Jackson Legal Assistance Office)

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Special Victims' Counsel (SVC) – a licensed attorney whose primary duty is to zealously represent the expressed interests of clients in the criminal investigative and adjudicative process, even if these interests do not align with the interests of the government

Services SVCs authorized to provide:  
(10 USC Sec. 1044e)

- Explain the military justice process
- Represent you during investigation, to include CID interviews
- Represent you during adjudication, to include prosecution and defense interviews, court-martial, and/or separation board
- Help you understand your legal rights as a Victim (see Victim's Bill of Rights)
- Explain and assist with obtaining protective orders
- Explain your resources/ support team and their roles in helping you: VWAP, SARC/ VA, Counseling, behavioral/ emotional support
- Advise/ refer to TDS when there is potential Collateral Misconduct
- Provide traditional legal assistance
- Explain potential for civil litigation, provide civilian attorney referral

Eligibility: Sexual assault/ DV (not sexual harassment); Soldiers, DA civilians, and Dependents

## ACS

### Family Advocacy Program (FAP)

- Victim Advocates – Victim Advocates (VAs) are certified advocates who help victims obtain services & offer trauma-informed care, referrals, & ongoing nonclinical support
- **24 hr support line: (803)429-4870**
- Emergency housing/ shelter
- Reassignment, Deletion, Deferment
- Safety planning
- Assist w/ MPOs/ CPOs
- CRC/ Services for Victims and Abuser

### Financial Readiness Program

- Comprehensive financial education and counseling services
- Emergency financial assistance

## SV/WL

- Coordinates between you and the prosecution team
- Provides information to victim on the offender's sentence, confinement status, clemency and parole hearings and release from confinement
- Coordinate/ assist w/ travel for hearings/ CM

## SISTERCARE

- Emergency Shelter
- **24 hr crisis line: (803) 765-9428**
- Counseling – group/ individual
- Hospital Accompaniment Response team
- Legal Representation (free family law rep)
- Court Advocates (provide support not legal advice)
- Call crisis line for initial services assessment
- <https://www.sistercare.org/survivor-services/adult-services/>



## Mental/ Emotional/ Spiritual

- Chaplain
- Moncrief Behavioral Health
- Sistercare counseling
- MFLAC - non-medical counseling for other life stressors

## Friends/ Family



- Financial Relief
- Services referrals
- Advocacy
- Certified Victim Service Provider in Legal Assistance Office