

Victim/Witness Rights

As a victim of or as a witness to a crime, you have the following rights:

1. The right to be treated with fairness and with respect for your dignity and privacy.
2. The right to be reasonably protected from the accused offender.
3. The right to be notified of court proceedings.
4. The right to be present at all public court proceedings related to the offense, unless the court determines that your testimony would be materially affected if you heard other testimony at trial.
5. The right to confer with an attorney for the Government in the case.
6. The right to available restitution.
7. The right to information about the conviction, sentencing, imprisonment and release of the offender.
8. The right to, at the discretion of the Secretary concerned, be afforded an opportunity to make a personal appearance at a Military Department clemency and parole board.