

content of the victim's record of trial is prescribed in R.C.M. 1103(g)(3)(D).

Promulgating orders are to be distributed in accordance with R.C.M. 1114(f)."

(q) The following Discussion is added immediately after R.C.M. 1105A(c):

"Statements should be submitted to the convening authority's staff judge advocate or legal officer, or, in the case of a summary court-martial, to the summary court-martial officer."

(r) The Discussion immediately after R.C.M. 1106(d)(3) is amended to read as follows:

"The recommendation required by this rule need not include information regarding the recommendations for clemency. See R.C.M. 1105(b)(2)(D), which pertains to clemency recommendations that may be submitted by the accused to the convening authority.

The recommendation is only required to include a crime victim's statement if the statement is submitted by the crime victim under the provisions of R.C.M. 1105A. The recommendation is not required to contain any other statements that a crime victim may have made on other occasions unless those previous statements are submitted by the crime victim under the provisions of R.C.M. 1105A."

(s) The Discussion immediately after R.C.M. 1106(f)(7) is amended to read as follows:

““New matter” includes discussion of the effect of new decisions on issues in the case, matter from outside the record of trial, and issues not previously discussed. “New matter” does not ordinarily include any discussion by the staff judge advocate or legal officer of the correctness of the initial defense comments on the recommendation. The method of service and the form of the proof of service are not prescribed and may be by any appropriate means. See R.C.M. 1103(b)(3)(G). For example, a certificate of service, attached to the record of trial, would be appropriate when the accused is served personally. If a victim statement, submitted under R.C.M. 1105A, is served on the accused prior to service of the recommendation, then that statement shall not be considered a “new matter” when it is again served on the accused as an enclosure to the recommendation.”

Sec. 3. Appendix 21 of the Manual for Courts-Martial, United States, Analysis of Rules for Courts-Martial, is amended as follows:

R.C.M. 1107, after the paragraph beginning with the words “Subsection (3)(A)(i),” insert the following language:

“*2014 Amendment.* The prohibition against considering matters that relate to the character of a victim expands upon the prohibition against considering “submitted” matters that is