INFORMATION PAPER

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SUBJECT: Information Paper Format

1. Purpose. To provide responses to RFIs for Sep 2015 DACOWITS Meeting

2. Facts. The Office of the Chief of Chaplains has been tasked to provide responses to questions regarding the career progression of women in the military. Following are responses to the three questions as assigned:

Question 1: Which denominations do not ordain women?

Answer: The Office of the Chief of Chaplains cannot provide the requested information because neither the Army nor the Department of Defense Armed Forces Chaplains Board maintain a record of Religious Organization ordination doctrinal statements.

Question 2: Of the Denominations that do ordain women, provide data on rank representation by gender.

Answer: Because neither the Army nor the Department of Defense Armed Forces Chaplains Board maintain Religious Organization ordination doctrinal statements, the Office of the Chief of Chaplains can only provide the current list of active duty female chaplains by rank, and Religious Organization or Endorsing Agency. The chaplain's Religious Organization may not be identified due to an endorsement by an Administrative Agent who provides endorsement for Religious Organizations not recognized by the Department of Defense Armed Forces Chaplains Board.

CPT	JEWISH WELFARE BOARD
CPT	AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
LTC	AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
MAJ	AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
MAJ	AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH USA
MAJ	ASSEMBLIES OF GOD
CPT	ASSEMBLIES OF GOD
CPT	ASSEMBLIES OF GOD
CPT	ASSEMBLIES OF GOD
LTC	BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE
LTC	BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE TX
MAJ	BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE TX
CPT	BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE TX
MAJ	CHAPLAINCY FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
CPT	CHAPLAINCY FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

CPT	CHRISTIAN CHURCH
CPT	CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AND CHURCHES OF CHRIST
MAJ	CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
CPT	CHURCH OF CHRIST
CPT	CHURCH OF GOD
CPT	CHURCH OF GOD (CLEVELAND)
MAJ	CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
MAJ	CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
CPT	COALITION OF SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCHES
CPT	COALITION OF SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCHES
CPT	COALITION OF SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCHES
LTC	COOPERATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP
CPT	EPISCOPAL CHURCH
MAJ	EVANGELICAL CHURCH ALLIANCE
LTC	EVANGELICAL CHURCH ALLIANCE
CPT	EVANGELICAL CHURCH ALLIANCE
MAJ	EVANGELICAL CHURCH ALLIANCE
CPT	EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
LTC	INTERNATIONAL FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
CPT	JEWISH WELFARE BOARD
CPT	LUTHERAN CHURCHES
CPT	LUTHRERN CHURCHES MO SYND
MAJ	NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION USA
CPT	NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION USA
LTC	NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD
COL	NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD
LTC	NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD
CPT	NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD
LTC	PENTACOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF THE WORLD
CPT	PENTACOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD AMERICA
CPT	PENTACOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
CPT	PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD
MAJ	PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL FOR CHAPLAINS AND MILIITARY PERSONNEL
MAJ	PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CPT	PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CPT	PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CPT	PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
LTC	PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CPT	PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
COL	PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MAJ	REFORMED CHURCH USA
CPT	SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
CPT	SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
LTC	THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CPT	UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION

CPT	UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
CPT	UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
CPT	UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LTC	UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CPT	UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LTC	UNTIED METHODIST CHURCH
CPT	UNTIED METHODIST CHURCH

Question 3: Additionally, provide data on the rank representation of men who serve in denominations that do not ordain women.

Answer: Because neither the Army nor the Department of Defense Armed Forces Chaplains Board maintain Religious Organization ordination doctrinal statements, the Office of the Chief of Chaplains cannot provide the requested information because some Religious Organizations may be wrongly included in a list because they may ordain female ministers but lack an endorsed female chaplain serving on active duty.

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