Breakdown by Gender/Rank
Air Force Chaplains in
Religious Affiliations w/Female Chaplains

	Female								RELIGION (by self-identified religious affiliation)	Male							
Rank	**O1**	**O2**	**O3**	**O4**	**O5**	**O6**	**O7**	**O8**	**(only religious affiliations w/female chaplains)**	**O1**	**O2**	**O3**	**O4**	**O5**	**O6**	**O7**	**O8**
				2					AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH				2	1			
				1					AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES IN USA				1	1			
			1	1	1				ASSEMBLIES OF GOD			6	2	2	3		
			2						BAPTIST CHURCHES OTHER			12					
			1						BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE			2	1	1		1	
			1						COOPERATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP			2	1				
			1		1				EVANG LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA			2	4	4	1		
		1	3						FULL GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP CH/MIN INTL			1		1			
			1						INDEPENDENT DENOM ENDORSING AGENCIES			1					
				1					JEWISH			3	1	1			
			1						METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH								
			1						NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICALS		1	3					
				1					PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH			2	1	2			
			2						PROTESTANT-OTHER CHURCHES			11	2	2			
						1			REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA			1	1	1			
				1					SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION		1	31	17	15	4		
				1					THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH ALLIANCE			1	1	1			
			1	1	1				UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST				1				
			2	1	2				UNITED METHODIST CHURCH			13	10	5	1		
Total by Rank	**0**	**1**	**17**	**10**	**5**	**1**	**0**	**0**		**0**	**2**	**91**	**45**	**37**	**9**	**1**	**0**
% by Rank/Gender	**0%**	**3%**	**50%**	**29%**	**15%**	**3%**	**0%**	**0%**		**0%**	**1%**	**49%**	**24%**	**20%**	**5%**	**1%**	**0%**
Total by Gender	**34**									**185**							
Grand Total all chaplains of listed affiliations	**219**																

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Subject:	DACOWITS RFIs in Support of Sept Mtg; from Chaplains: Can AF/HC answer questions and Susp 21 Aug respond to questions
Date:	Wednesday, August 05, 2015 4:43:49 PM

Jess,
Below is further info from AF Chaplain's office in what they can and cannot answer on DACOWITS RFI in Sept. Please advise if DACOWITS is good with what AF/HC can provide as listed below. Thank you.
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From: Creamer, John H CIV USAF AF-HC (US)
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Subject: RE: ACTION: AF-HCX Susp 1200EST/5 Aug to Confirm if HC can answer questions and Susp 21 Aug respond to questions

Lt Col Senia,

An hour later than promised, sorry.

BLUF: AF/HC can provide a limited response to the DACOWITS inquiry by the 21 Aug suspense. This response would include only a by-rank breakdown of our Active Duty female chaplains sorted by their self-identified religious affiliation with a by-rank comparison to our Active Duty male chaplains having the same religious affiliations. We do not have this information readily available for either of the Reserve components.

Neither the Air Force nor the other Services can provide information on which denominations ordain women. The answer to this question varies greatly by denomination and requires a canvasing of the 460 organizations which endorse military chaplains. In some cases, e.g. Southern Baptists, the denomination ordains women for military chaplain service, but not for civilian churches.

Unfortunately, responses to the second and third questions, as written, would first require the aforementioned survey of the 460 endorsing organizations and subsequently a manual review of each chaplain's endorsing document. We estimate this would be a 3-4 month process for one full-time person, in order to adequately provide a Total Force response to this inquiry.

Please contact me, if I can be of additional assistance.

Very Respectfully,

John

//signed//

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-----Original Message-----
From: Senia, Veronica V Lt Col USAF AF-A1 (US)
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Subject: ACTION: AF-HCX Susp 1200EST/5 Aug to Confirm if HC can answer questions and Susp 21 Aug respond to questions

HCX,
Hello, I'm the AF POC for Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS), and reference A3 listed on attached:
1. Can you please provide by 1200EST/5 Aug if you would be able to answer the questions asked? And if not, please advise which question(s) you cannot answer and why.
The Committee requests a written response from the Air Force, Army, and Navy on the following:
- Which denominations do not ordain women?
- Of the denominations that do ordain women, provide data on rank representation by gender.
- Additionally, provide data on the rank representation of men who serve in denominations that do not ordain women.
2. Please provide answers to questions by 21 Aug (TMT to follow)
Please let me know if there are questions. Thank you.
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Subject: Reminder: DACOWITS RFIs in Support of September Meeting

Service and Organization Leads,

Friendly reminder to please provide a response NLT Wednesday, 5 August indicating whether or not your Service/Organization will be able to deliver the requested information in support of the September meeting, if you have not already done so. Official responses and briefing materials are due NLT Thursday, 27 August.

Please Note: I will be out of the office Wednesday-Friday of this week, however, I will be checking e-mail intermittently from my Blackberry.

Thank you.

V/r,

Jess

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-----Original Message-----
From: Myers, Jessica C CIV OSD OUSD P-R (US)
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2015 10:18 AM

Service and Organization Leads,

The next DACOWITS meeting will be held 9-10 September, following the Labor Day holiday. The meeting will be held at the Hilton Hotel located next to the Mark Center at 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22311.

Attached are the RFIs for this meeting. Please provide a response NLT Wednesday, 5 August indicating whether or not your Service/Organization will be able to deliver the requested information in support of the meeting.

Note: Official responses and briefing materials are due NLT Thursday, 27 August.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have. Thank you all for your continued support to DACOWITS and the Office staff. Have a wonderful weekend.

V/r,

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