

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS)

AGENCY: Department of Defense

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10 (a), Public Law 92-463, as amended, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS). The purpose of the Committee meeting is to provide further briefings on various topics to Committee members. The meeting is open to the public, subject to the availability of space.

Interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the Committee and make an oral presentation of such. Persons desiring to make an oral presentation or submit a written statement to the Committee must notify the point of contact listed below no later than noon, May 2, 2003. Oral presentations by members of the public will be permitted only on Friday, May 9, 2003, from 4:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. before the full Committee. Presentations will be limited to two minutes. Number of oral presentations to be made will depend on the number of requests received from members of the public. Each person desiring to make an oral presentation must provide the point of contact listed below with one (1) copy of the presentation by noon, May 2, 2003 and bring 50 copies of any material that is intended for distribution at the meeting. Persons submitting a written statement only must submit one (1) copy of the statement to the DACOWITS staff by the close of the meeting on May 9, 2003.

DATES: 8 – 9 May 2003, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

LOCATION: DoubleTree Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lieutenant Commander Shannon Thaeler, USN, DACOWITS, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Room 3D769, Washington, DC 20301-4000. Telephone (703) 697-2122.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Meeting agenda:

Thursday, May 8, 2003

Welcome, Administrative Remarks
Women's Work Issues Panel
Work/Family Conflict Issues for Soldiers and Families
TriCare 101
Lunch (by invitation only)
Air Force Quality of Life Programs
National Guard Quality of Life Programs
Marine Corps Quality of Life Programs
Senior Defense Officials

Friday, May 9, 2003

Reserve Panel: Comprehensive Review of the Guard and Reserve
Best Practices, Civilian OB/GYN Hospital and Clinics
DOD Women's Health Research Program
Lunch (by invitation only)
Navy Family Summit
Caliber Associates Current Research Review Briefing
Committee Time
Public Forum