

**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 finalize the annual report. 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, October 24, 2003. Oral presentations by members of the public will be permitted only on Monday, October 27, 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, October 24, 2003 and bring 35 copies of any material that is intended for distribution at the meeting. Persons submitting a written statement must submit 35 copies of the statement to the DACOWITS staff by noon on October 24, 2003.

**DATES:** 27 October 2003, 8:30 am – 6:00 pm.

28 October 2003, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

**LOCATION:** Hilton in Crystal City at 2399 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington VA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lieutenant Commander Shannon Thaeler, USN, DACOWITS, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Room 3D769, Washington, DC 20301-4000. Telephone (703) 697-2122 or Fax (703) 614-6233.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Meeting agenda:

**Monday, October 27, 2003**

Welcome & Administrative Remarks  
Committee Time – Finalizing Annual Report  
Lunch (by invitation only)  
Committee Time – Finalizing Annual Report  
Public Forum (4:45pm – 5pm)  
Committee Time – Finalizing Annual Report

**Tuesday, October 28, 2003**

Committee Time – Finalizing Annual Report  
Lunch (by invitation only)  
Brief – Content Analysis of Site Visit Reports (1995-2001)  
Committee Time – Topics for FY04  
Senior Defense Officials