SUBJ: DACOWITS RFI #10 - March QBM

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RFI 11 - Domestic violence Affecting Servicewomen:

i. Military Services: Request annual data (2014-2018) from each Services' Family Advocacy Program (FAP) registry on domestic abuse affecting Servicewomen. To include on/off base incidents and referrals, and whether the abuse included domestic violence. Provide an assessment of the trends, including indicators of whether non-physical domestic abuse developed into domestic violence.

CG Response:

RFI #11: Currently, the USCG FAP central registry is not designed to produce the data DACOWITS has requested. The annual data from 2015-2018 that could be retrieved shows a total of 599 service member victims (SMV). Please note this is a combination of female and male victims. Of the 599 SMV, 340 incidents of Intimate Partner Victims (IPV) that met criteria were male offenders. This is a total of male offenders who could be either service members or civilians. Our central registry could not differentiate SMV into gender. The USCG FAP does not currently have an electronic records system. As a result, location of the incident and progression and trends of maltreatment cannot be retrieved at this time. The USCG has acquired an electronic record system and is in the process of getting it online. In addition, we are in the process of adding the OSD FAP essential data elements to our central registry in order to better capture and analyze data.

The Coast Guard Investigative Service (CGIS) reported their review of cases showed a total of 137 female CG victims from 2015 – 2018 (calculated by calendar year, not FY). Fifty-one of those incidents involved female CG members and a spouse.

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