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INFORMATION PAPER

Subj: USMC RESPONSE TO DEFENSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON WOMEN IN THE SERVICE
REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION FOR MARCH 2020

1. Purpose. To provide the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS) a written response to Request for Information (RFI) #10, written as follows:

10. "The Committee requests written response from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force on changes to shore-based facilities, from 1 January 2016 to 1 January 2020, in structural work centers, berthing (barracks) and other areas as a result of gender integration, as well as any future plans and timeline for implementation. Include the number of facilities modified or to be modified, the number of locations, and the reasons for the modifications. At minimum, address:

- Hygiene areas (i.e., toilet, sink, and/or shower)
- Security camera installation (e.g., common berthing areas, stairwells, work centers, etc.)
- Space security locks
- Restructured berthing/barracks to separate gender
- Other facilities

2. Key Points

RFI #10 Response

- Hygiene areas
 - o Seven (7) minor facility projects were reported in the FY17-18 timeframe that addressed changes to nine (9) facilities as a result of gender integration. Three projects were located in the MCI Pac region, three in MCI West and an additional project in Fort Sill, OK.
 - o Projects converted restrooms that were previously designated for males as well as constructed new restrooms and shower facilities for females.
 - o All but one (1) project has been completed. The last project is located at MCB Hawaii Bldg 1551 and is slated for a March 2020 estimated completion date.
- Security camera installation
 - o CMC 35 (General Amos) directed implementation of CCTV in BEQs housing personnel E-5 and below in Jul 2013 to provide a tool for Marine leaders to support the CMC's Sexual Assault Campaign Plan and counter non-compliance with established institutional standards such as, hazing, fraternization, drunk and disorderly behavior and conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline. In Jan 2015, prior to full implementation, ACMC 33 (General Paxton) directed a pilot program of the capability.

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o The BEQ CCTV pilot was executed at 3 installations in a total of 18 BEQs, including 10 BEQs at MCB Quantico, 3 BEQs at MCB Camp Lejeune, and 5 BEQs at MCB Camp Pendleton. Following equipment installation in Nov 2016, the pilot was monitored for one year (1 Jan 2017 - 31 Dec 2017). Comparison of crime statistics for the pilot year to the two previous years indicated there was no correlation between the implementation of CCTV as a catalyst for reducing criminal activity. Analysis of pilot statistics concluded CCTV was not an effective tool for crime prevention or criminal prosecution.

Approved by: Marine Corps Installations Command