

INFORMATION PAPER

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SUBJECT: Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS) June 2020 Quarterly Business Meeting Request for Information (RFI) 4: Implementation of DoD Directive (DoDD 1300.04) Inter-Services and Inter-Component Transfers of Service members.

1. Purpose: To reply to the DACOWITS gender integration implementation plans RFI for the June 2020 Quarterly Business Meeting

2. Facts: The Committee requests a **written response** from the **Military Services (to include the Reserves and National Guard)** on the implementation of DoDD 1300.04, dated 25 July 2017, Inter-Services and Inter-Component Transfers of Services members, to include:

a. How has the Army implemented DoDD 1300.04 from both a policy and program perspective?

Response: The Army implemented DoDD 1300.04 via Army Regulation (AR) 614-120, Inter-Service Transfer of Army Commissioned Officers on the Active Duty List. There is currently no policy for Regular Army Enlisted Soldier inter-service transfers. The Army also published AR 135-100, Appointment of Commissioned and Warrant Officer of the Army, for officers performing an Inter-Component Transfer from the Regular Army to the Reserve Component.

b. How does this new policy differ from previous policies or programs? How does this new policy make it easier for Soldiers to complete an inter-Service or inter-Component transfer?

Response: This is not a new policy. Congress established the authority for Inter-Service Transfer on August 6, 1958, in Public Law 85-599. The Army most recently updated AR 614-120 on June 20, 2016, revising the regulation dated June 11, 2007. This update made it easier for officers to do an Inter-Service Transfer as it added clarifying guidance on the determination of Inter-Service transfer approvals, updated application requirements, added policy for applications from Army officers attending the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, and updated where applications should be submitted. Regarding inter-component transfers, AR 135-100 is not a new policy as it was last updated September 1, 1994.

c. For the time frames, 2015 and 2019, how many Soldiers have requested an (inter-Service transfer) and (inter-Component transfer)?

Response: In 2015, fifteen officers requested an Inter-Service Transfer from the Army to another Service. The ranks were: 2LT: three; CPT: six; MAJ: three; LTC: one; and CW2: two. The gender break down was male: eleven and female: four. In 2019, ten officers requested an Inter-Service Transfer from the Army to another Service. The ranks were: 2LT: two; 1LT: two; CPT: five; and MAJ: one. The gender break down was male: seven and female: three. In 2015, 2,399 officers did an inter-component transfer from the Regular Army to the Reserve Component. Whereas in 2019, 2,172 completed an Inter-Component Transfer from the Regular Army to the Reserve Component.