

March 2020 QBM Follow-Up Questions

RFI 10 – Gender Integration Implementation Plans:

The Committee requests a **follow-up written response** from the **Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force** clarifying whether there are any infrastructure shortfalls due to any reason that are required for implementing gender neutral training. Specifically, request clarification from apparent disconnects:

- i. **Navy:** During the December 2019 briefing for RFI 7, the Navy Special Warfare briefer stated there were two initiatives to be implemented involving the installation of camera security systems in stairwells and common areas. Conversely, the March 2020 RFI 10 written response from Commander, Navy Installations Command, stated that cameras are not a requirement in unaccompanied housing. Please explain the inconsistency between the two responses provided.
- ii. **Air Force:** During the December 2019 briefing for RFI 7, the Air Force briefer noted that the timeline for converting dormitories for gender neutral spaces may be delayed due to higher funding priorities. However, the March 2020 RFI 10 written response was unclear on whether there were any infrastructure shortfalls. Please elaborate further.
- iii. **Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force:** Please clarify any facility changes still required regardless of the category of funding (i.e., MILCOM, O&M, etc.).