

INFORMATION PAPER

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SUBJECT: Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS)
March 2020 Quarterly Business Meeting Request for Information (RFI) 10: Gender
Integration Implementation Plans

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

2. Facts: The Committee requests a **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

Response: The Army's gender-neutral training facilities comply with all Training and Doctrine Command and statutory requirements. In 2016, the One Station Unit Training (OSUT) barracks at Fort Benning were brought into compliance with those requirements (locks, alarms, and security cameras), but there have been no additional facilities modifications specific to the integration of women into closed occupations since that time.