

# **Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS)**

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**Requests for Information #6a**

**TRAINING AND EDUCATION COMMAND (TECOM)**





## RFI # 6a – FAMILY PLANNING

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**RFI #6a.** What education regarding contraception and family planning is provided to Service members? Explain at what service career points (basic training, particular service points, wellness exams, etc.) that information is provided, whether it is voluntary or mandatory, and the frequency of such education.

### **Response:**

1. Recruit Training
  - a. Marriage and the First-Term Marine
  - b. Sexual Responsibility
  
2. Marine Combat Training
  - a. Warrior Preservation
    - (1) Pregnancy
    - (2) Birth Control Effectiveness
    - (3) Sexually Transmitted Diseases
  
  - b. “Pregnancy and Parenthood” class in Legal Services Court Reporter and Legal Services Specialist Course
  
  - c. Marine Corps Values Training & Readiness Manual MCCS-VALU-1004, “Describe the Marine Corps policy concerning pregnancy and parenthood” is required at every rank