

SUBJ: DACOWITS RFI #9 – September QBM

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TO: DACOWITS Committee

THRU: Office of Diversity & Inclusion (CG-127)

DOMESTIC ABUSE / DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AFFECTING SERVICEWOMEN (WB&T)

Recently, media headlines have spotlighted multiple servicewomen being affected by domestic abuse and domestic violence. The Committee is concerned about the impacts of these incidences on the safety and welfare of servicewomen as well as on operational readiness.

The Committee requests a **written response** from the **Military Services** (to include the Reserves and the National Guard) outlining the curriculum objectives for your Services' Domestic Abuse Response and Intervention Training. Include frequency of training, required attendees, etc.

CG Response:

The Family Advocacy Program (FAP) provides DV training to new commanders, senior enlisted leaders and health care providers within 90 days of assuming command and annually thereafter. Members of the Incident Determination Committee (IDC) are trained by FAP prior to participating in the IDC. In addition, FAP provides annual training to Child Develop Center and Family Child Care providers and to USCG personnel and units during domestic violence prevention month and child abuse awareness month or upon request.

FAP training for commands and personnel includes: protective factors to promote and sustain healthy family relationships; risk factors for the dynamics for DV; requirements and procedures for reporting, safety planning and response to DV; actions that may be taken to protect the victim and available resources on and off the base that promote protective factors and support families at risk before an incident occurs.