



DEFENSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON WOMEN IN THE SERVICES

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

15 February 2022

SUBJECT: Suspension of Work – Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services

- On January 30, 2021, the Secretary of Defense directed a zero-based review of all Department of Defense (DoD) federal advisory committees, which included the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS).
- On August 14, 2021, the Secretary of Defense determined that DACOWITS would remain a stand-alone discretionary federal advisory committee and will resume operations once its charter is amended and new DACOWITS members are appointed in accordance with DoD policy and procedures.
- As a result of the suspension period, DACOWITS did not produce an annual report for 2021.

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