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MEMORANDUM FOR DACOWITS

FROM: HQ USSF/S1
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SUBJECT: USSF DACOWITS RFI Responses

PREGNANCY IN THE MILITARY

PURPOSE

In accordance with DACOWITS' Terms of Reference, the Well-Being and Treatment (WB&T) Subcommittee will determine if there are gaps in institutional policies and procedures that obstruct pregnant servicewomen from progressing in their military career and recommend policy changes.

QUESTION #12

The Committee is concerned about the medical and mental health needs of pregnant servicewomen who experience an abortion, miscarriage (i.e., spontaneous abortion), still birth, or death of newborn after birth. The Committee requests a written response from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, National Guard, as well as the Health Affairs and the Defense Health Agency identifying:

a. What medical, mental health, and other support and leave opportunities are provided to servicewomen who experience an abortion, miscarriage (i.e., spontaneous abortion), still birth, or death of newborn after birth?

- USSF follows DAF guidance

b. What directives, regulations, and policies address/provide for such care and leave?

- USSF follows DAF guidance