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Written Comments and Statements: Pursuant to 41 CFR § 102–3.105(j) and 102–3.140 and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the public or interested organizations may submit written comments or statements to the subcommittee, in response to the stated agenda of the open meeting or in regard to the subcommittee's mission in general. Written comments or statements should be submitted to Ms. Renea Yates, the subcommittee's Designated Federal Officer, via electronic mail, the preferred mode of submission, at the address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Each page of the comment or statement must include the author's name, title or affiliation, address, and daytime phone number. Written comments or statements being submitted in response to the agenda set forth in this notice must be received by the Designated Federal Officer at least seven business days prior to the meeting to be considered by the subcommittee. The Designated Federal Officer will review all timely submitted written comments or statements with the subcommittee Chairperson, and ensure the comments are provided to all members of the subcommittee before the meeting. Written comments or statements received after this date may not be provided to the subcommittee until its next meeting. Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.140d, the Committee is not obligated to allow the public to speak; however, interested persons may submit a written statement or a request to speak for consideration by the subcommittee. After reviewing any written statements or requests submitted, the subcommittee Chairperson and the Designated Federal Officer may choose to invite certain submitters to present their comments verbally during the open portion of this meeting or at a future meeting. The Designated Federal Officer in consultation with the subcommittee Chairperson, may allot a specific amount of time for submitters to present their comments verbally.

Brenda S. Bowen,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS); Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS) will take place. This meeting is open to the public.

DATES: Tuesday, March 8, 2016, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; Wednesday, March 9, 2016, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Sheraton Pentagon City, 900 South Orme Street, Arlington, VA 22204.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Bowling or DACOWITS Staff at 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 04J25–01, Alexandria, Virginia 22350–9000; robert.d.bowling1.civ@mail.mil, telephone (703) 697–2122, fax (703) 614–6233. Any updates to the agenda or any additional information can be found at <http://dacowits.defense.gov/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C. Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b), and Section 10(a), Public Law 92–463, as amended, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the DACOWITS.

The purpose of the meeting is for the Committee to swear-in new members, and to receive briefings and updates relating to their current work. The Committee will start the meeting with the swearing-in of three new members. The Designated Federal Officer (DFO) will then give a status update on the Committee's requests for information. There will be a panel with the Air Force, Army, and Navy Chaplain Corps. The Office of Diversity Management and Equal Opportunity will provide an update on sexual harassment. There will be a public comment period at the end of day one. On the second day the Committee will announce their 2016 installation visit schedule. Additionally, there will be two panel discussions with the Services on the following topics: Gender Integration and Transition Training programs and resources. Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.140, and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, interested

persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the DACOWITS. Individuals submitting a written statement must submit their statement to the point of contact listed at the address in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 29, 2016. If a written statement is not received by Monday, February 29, 2016, prior to the meeting, which is the subject of this notice, then it may not be provided to or considered by the DACOWITS until its next open meeting. The DFO will review all timely submissions with the DACOWITS Chair and ensure they are provided to the members of the Committee. If members of the public are interested in making an oral statement, a written statement should be submitted. After reviewing the written comments, the Chair and the DFO will determine who of the requesting persons will be able to make an oral presentation of their issue during an open portion of this meeting or at a future meeting. Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.140(d), determination of who will be making an oral presentation is at the sole discretion of the Committee Chair and the DFO, and will depend on time available and if the topics are relevant to the Committee's activities. Five minutes will be allotted to persons desiring to make an oral presentation. Oral presentations by members of the public will be permitted only on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 from 11:40 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in front of the full Committee. The number of oral presentations to be made will depend on the number of requests received from members of the public.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b and 41 CFR 102–3.140 through 102–3.165, this meeting is open to the public, subject to the availability of space.

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 8, 2016, From 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

- Welcome, Introductions, Announcements
- Swearing-In of New Members
- Request for Information Status Update
- Panel Discussion—Re-Examining the Chaplain Corps
- Sexual Harassment Update
- Public Comment Period

Wednesday, March 9, 2016, From 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

- Welcome and Announcements
- Committee Announces 2016 Installation Visit Schedule
- Panel Discussion—Gender Integration
- Panel Discussion—Transition Training Programs and Resources

Dated: February 17, 2016.

Aaron Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison
Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Reserve Forces Policy Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary of
Defense, Reserve Forces Policy Board,
Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory
Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense
(DoD) is publishing this notice to
announce that the following Federal
Advisory Committee meeting of the
Reserve Forces Policy Board (RFPB) will
take place.

DATES: Wednesday, March 9, 2016 from
8:20 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The address is the
Pentagon, Room 3E863, Arlington, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr.
Alex Sabol, Designated Federal Officer,
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Board, 5113 Leesburg Pike, Suite 601,
Falls Church, VA 22041. Web site:
http://rfpb.defense.gov/. The most up-
to-date changes to the meeting agenda
can be found on the RFPB's Web site.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This
meeting notice is being published under
the provisions of the Federal Advisory
Committee Act of 1972 (FACA) (5
U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the
Government in the Sunshine Act of
1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and
41 CFR 102-3.150.

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose
of the meeting is to obtain, review, and
evaluate information related to
strategies, policies, and practices
designed to improve and enhance the
capabilities, efficiency, and
effectiveness of the Reserve
Components.

Agenda: The RFPB will hold a
meeting from 8:20 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The
portion of the meeting from 8:20 a.m. to
1:30 p.m. will be closed to the public
and will consist of remarks to the RFPB
from invited speakers that include the
Deputy Secretary of Defense, the Acting
Secretary of the U.S. Army, the Institute
for Defense Analyses (IDA) Corporation,
the Acting Principal Deputy Under

Secretary of Defense for Personnel and
Readiness, and the Chief of Naval
Personnel. The Deputy Secretary of
Defense will address key national
security challenges facing our Nation
and priorities for adapting the force. The
Acting Secretary of the U.S. Army will
discuss Army posture, views on the
Report of the National Commission on
the Future of the Army (NCFA), and
plans to adapt the Total Army to meet
future challenges. IDA will brief the
findings of their study on the Reserve
Component effectiveness during
Operation Iraqi Freedom. The Acting
Principal Deputy Under Secretary of
Defense for Personnel and Readiness
will discuss readiness of the force to
address threats to U.S. national
interests, views on the NCFA Report,
and progress in and challenges with
implementing Force of the Future
initiatives. The Chief of Naval Personnel
will discuss Navy recruiting and
retention, fleet personnel readiness, and
plans and initiatives to adapt the Navy
personnel system to meet future
challenges. The portion of the meeting
from 1:40 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. will be open
to the public and will consist of
briefings from representatives of the
former NCFA, the RFPB subcommittee
chairs, and will conclude with the
Chair's discussion on several proposals.
Representatives of the former NCFA,
will provide their personal observations
and opinions on the NCFA's work and
its Final Report. The RFPB
subcommittee chairs will provide
updates on the work of their respective
subcommittee. The Supporting &
Sustaining Reserve Component
Personnel will discuss views on the
Department's and Service's personnel
system reforms being considered under
the Force of the Future initiative and its
effects on the Reserve Components. The
Ensuring a Ready, Capable, Available
and Sustainable Operational Reserve
Subcommittee will present its findings
on the assumptions, current
authorizations and policies, and
mobilization predictability being used
across the Department of Defense
regarding the availability of the forces of
the Reserve Components. The
Enhancing DoD's Role in the Homeland
Subcommittee will provide an update
on the Department of Defense support of
civil authorities and FEMA
requirements. The RFPB meeting will
conclude with discussion from the
Chairman on the RFPB's DoD New
Administration Transition Book and the
National Commission on the Future of
the Army Report.

Meeting Accessibility: Pursuant to
section 10(a)(1) of the FACA and 41 CFR

102-3.140 through 102-3.165, and
subject to the availability of space, the
meeting is open to the public from 1:40
p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Seating is on a first-
come, first-served basis. All members of
the public who wish to attend the
public meeting must contact Mr. Alex
Sabol, the Designated Federal Officer,
not later than 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday,
March 8, 2016, as listed in the **FOR
FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section to
make arrangements for a Pentagon
escort, if necessary. Public attendees
requiring escort should arrive at the
Pentagon Metro Entrance with sufficient
time to complete security screening no
later than 1:00 p.m. on March 9. To
complete the security screening, please
be prepared to present two forms of
identification. One must be a picture
identification card. In accordance with
section 10(d) of the FACA, 5 U.S.C.
552b, and 41 CFR 102-3.155, the
Department of Defense has determined
that the portion of this meeting
scheduled to occur from 8:20 a.m. to
1:30 p.m. will be closed to the public.
Specifically, the Acting Under Secretary
of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), in
coordination with the Department of
Defense FACA Attorney, has
determined in writing that this portion
of the meeting will be closed to the
public because it is likely to disclose
classified matters covered by 5 U.S.C.
552b(c)(1).

Written Statements: Pursuant to 41
CFR 102-3.105(j) and 102-3.140 and
section 10(a)(3) of the FACA, interested
persons may submit written statements
to the RFPB about its approved agenda
or at any time on the RFPB's mission.
Written statements should be submitted
to the RFPB's Designated Federal Officer
at the address, email, or facsimile
number listed in the **FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION CONTACT** section. If
statements pertain to a specific topic
being discussed at the planned meeting,
then these statements must be submitted
no later than five (5) business days prior
to the meeting in question. Written
statements received after this date may
not be provided to or considered by the
RFPB until its next meeting. The
Designated Federal Officer will review
all timely submitted written statements
and provide copies to all the RFPB
members before the meeting that is the
subject of this notice. Please note that
since the RFPB operates under the
provisions of the FACA, all submitted
comments and public presentations will
be treated as public documents and will
be made available for public inspection,
including, but not limited to, being
posted on the RFPB's Web site.