

(Ret.) Lyles, and Ms. Shirley Raguindin, DACODAI DFO, will adjourn the meeting.

**Meeting Accessibility:** Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b and 41 CFR 102–3.140 and 102–3.150, this meeting is open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. EST on December 14, 2023; and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. EST on December 15, 2023. The meeting will be held via videoconference. The number of participants is limited and is on a first-come basis. All members of the public who wish to participate must register by contacting DACODAI at [osd.mc-alex.ousd-p-r.mbx.dacodai@mail.mil](mailto:osd.mc-alex.ousd-p-r.mbx.dacodai@mail.mil) or by contacting Ms. Shirley Raguindin at (571) 645–6952 no later than Friday, December 8, 2023 (by 5:00 p.m. EST). Once registered, the web address and/or audio number will be provided.

**Special Accommodations:** Individuals requiring special accommodations to access the public meeting should contact the DFO, Ms. Shirley Raguindin at [osd.mc-alex.ousd-p-r.mbx.dacodai@mail.mil](mailto:osd.mc-alex.ousd-p-r.mbx.dacodai@mail.mil) or (571) 645–6952 no later than Friday, December 8, 2023 (by 5:00 p.m. EST) so appropriate arrangements can be made.

**Written Statements:** Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.140(c) and section 10(a)(3) of the FACA, the public or interested parties may submit written statements to the DACODAI membership about the DACODAI's mission and functions. Written statements may be submitted at any time or in response to the stated agenda of planned meetings of the DACODAI. All written statements shall be submitted to the DFO, Ms. Shirley Raguindin, for the DACODAI, who will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration. All written statements will be submitted to mailing address, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 06E22, Alexandria, VA 22350. Members of the public interested in making an oral statement must submit a written statement. If a statement is not received by Friday, December 8, 2023, it may not be provided to or considered by the DACODAI during this biannual business meeting. After reviewing the written statements, the Chair and the DFO will determine if the requesting person(s) can make an oral presentation. The DFO will review all timely submissions with the DACODAI Chair and ensure they are provided to the members of the DACODAI.

Members of the public may also email written statements to [osd.mc-alex.ousd-p-r.mbx.dacodai@mail.mil](mailto:osd.mc-alex.ousd-p-r.mbx.dacodai@mail.mil). Written statements pertaining to the meeting agenda for the DACODAI's meeting on December 14, 2023, must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. EST, Friday,

December 8, 2023, to be considered by the DACODAI membership prior to its December 14, 2023 meeting.

Dated: October 31, 2023.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

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### Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD 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.

**DATES:** DACOWITS will hold an open to the public meeting—Tuesday, December 5, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (EST).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at the Association of the United States Army Conference Center, located at 2425 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, 22201. The meeting will also be held virtually. To participate in the meeting, see the Meeting Accessibility section for instructions.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** LTC Samantha Frazier, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), (202) 650–2943 (voice), [Samantha.j.frazier11@mail.mil](mailto:Samantha.j.frazier11@mail.mil) (email). The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the website: <https://dacowits.defense.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the provisions of chapter 10 of title 5 United States Code (U.S.C.) (commonly known as the “Federal Advisory Committee Act” or “FACA”), 5 U.S.C. 552(b) (commonly known as the “Government in the Sunshine Act”), and 41 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 102–3.140 and 102–3.150.

**Availability of Materials for the Meeting:** Additional information, including the agenda or any updates to the agenda, is available at the DACOWITS website, <https://dacowits.defense.gov/>. Materials presented in the

meeting may also be obtained on the DACOWITS website.

**Purpose of the Meeting:** The purpose of the meeting is for the DACOWITS to receive briefings and have discussions on topics related to the recruitment, retention, employment, integration, well-being, and treatment of women in the Armed Forces of the United States. Additionally, the Committee will vote on some additional 2023 recommendations.

**Agenda:** Tuesday, December 5, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.—Welcome, Introductions, Announcements, Request for Information Status Update, Briefings, Public Comment Period, Vote on Recommendations, and DACOWITS discussion.

**Meeting Accessibility:** Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b) and 41 CFR 102–3.140 through 102–3.165, this meeting is open to the public, subject to availability of space, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on December 5, 2023. The meeting will also be streamed by videoconference. The number of participants is limited and is on a first-come basis. Any member of the public who wishes to participate via videoconference must register by contacting DACOWITS at [osd.pentagon.ousd-p-r.mbx.dacowits@mail.mil](mailto:osd.pentagon.ousd-p-r.mbx.dacowits@mail.mil) or by contacting Mr. Robert Bowling at (703) 380–0116 no later than Monday, November 27, 2023. Once registered, the videoconference information will be provided.

**Special Accommodations:** Individuals requiring special accommodations to access the public meeting should contact Mr. Robert Bowling no later than Monday, November 27, 2023, so appropriate arrangements can be made.

**Written Statements:** Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.140, and section 10(a)(3) of the FACA, interested persons may submit a written statement to the DACOWITS. Individuals submitting a written statement must submit their statement no later than 5:00 p.m. EST, Monday, November 27, 2023, to Mr. Robert Bowling at (703) 380–0116 (voice) or to [robert.d.bowling1@mail.mil](mailto:robert.d.bowling1@mail.mil) (email). Mailing address is 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 04J25–01, Alexandria, VA 22350. Members of the public interested in making an oral statement, must submit a written statement. If a statement is not received by Monday, November 27, 2023, it may not be provided to or considered by the Committee during this quarterly business meeting. After reviewing the written statements, the Chair and the DFO will determine if the requesting persons are permitted to make an oral presentation. The DFO will review all timely submissions with the DACOWITS Chair and ensure they are

