PRIOR USPSTF/CDC RECOMMENDATIONS

- **USPSTF (2001):** “…routinely screen all sexually active women aged 25 years and younger…” *(A recommendation)*

- **CDC (2002):** “…annual screening of all sexually active women aged 20-25 yrs…”
AFEB RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHLAMYDIA SCREENING IN FEMALE RECRUITS

• AFEB (15-1a) 99-1, May 25, 1999:
  – Screen all female recruits ASAP after joining (e.g., recruit training period, w/in 1\textsuperscript{st} year of service acceptable)
  – Screen all female MSM at time of routine PAP smear up to age 25 years of age

(Other recommendations on back up)
AFEB LETTER/MEMOS TO ASDHA

• Nov 2, 2000 - Memo to ASDHA & SGs:
  – Requested additional data/info updates

• Jan 12, 2005 - Letter to ASDHA:
  – Endorsed previous recommendations, recommended monitoring, requested Service updates at future meetings

• Dec 19, 2005 – Memo to ASDHA:
  – Recommended monitoring compliance to Service policies, assessing efficacy & cost effectiveness, & additional Service updates
CURRENT USPSTF/CDC RECOMMENDATIONS

• **USPSTF (2007):** Screening for chlamydial infection for all sexually active non-pregnant young women aged 24 and younger and for older non-pregnant women who are at increased risk. *(A Recommendation)*

• **CDC (2006):** Annual screening of all sexually active women aged ≤ 25 years

(Other recommendations on back up slide)
CURRENT SERVICE POLICIES

• USN (Great Lakes): All female recruits since 1994
  – Cultures till Jul 2007, Urine testing since then
• Marines (Parris Island): All female recruits since 1997 (cultures)
• Air Force (Lackland): All female recruits since 2005 (urine)
• USCG (Cape May): All female recruits since 2004 (urine)
• Army (Jackson, Leonard Wood): All female recruits tested as part of required routine annual Pap smear screening (usually at 1st duty assignment following recruit/advance training). (Female testing during recruit training to begin Spring 2008-urine)
ASDHA RESPONSES TO AFEB LETTER/MEMOS TO ASDHA

• Feb 1, 2001 response to AFEB memo, Nov 2, 2000:
  – Clarified current DoD chlamydia screening policies

• Nov 8, 2006 response to AFEB letter Dec 19, 2005:
  – Confirmed Service compliance with AFEB re female recruit testing
  – Described proposed NQMP study of chlamydia screening in recruit training centers
• Introduction to the DoD MHS-CQM (NQMP)
  – COL John Kugler, OCMO, TMA

• NQMP Study of Chlamydia Screening in Active Duty Women
  – Dr. Joseph Kelly, Lockheed Martin/MHS-CQM