

WOMEN IN SERVICE REVIEW (ALSO KNOWN AS WOMEN IN COMBAT)

By now, most of you should be aware that the 1994 policy restricting women from combat roles has been rescinded by Secretary Panetta, with the total support of all Service Chiefs, including the Commandant of the Marine Corps. We will be providing you further guidance in the coming days about what this policy will mean to you, as the Marine Corps steps off on a deliberate, measured and responsible approach to the decision. Any questions that you feel a need to discuss should be directed to me or your senior leadership. Remember that the decision has been made and time for debate is over. We, as Marines, will salute, step off smartly and execute with the spirit and intent of the order. Please take time to view the message below by our 17th Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, Sergeant Major Micheal P. Barrett.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wAy7eDS8JY0&list=UUhstNaT6R-1zA01BU_XBr_Q&index=2

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Sgt Major Davenport