

**Subject: MARINE CORPS POLICY CONCERNING MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL
SPECIALTIES (MOS) TO ALL OFFICER APPLICANTS**

1. Purpose. The purpose of this document is to provide notification of the Marine Corps policy on the integration of women into all military occupational specialties (MOS).

2. Policy. In January 2013 the Department of Defense eliminated the "1994" Direct Ground Combat Definition and Assignment Rule, which effectively removed the remaining barrier to the integration of women into all military occupational specialties and career fields within the U.S. military. On 3 December 2015, the Secretary of Defense announced that no exceptions to full integration of women into all MOSs were warranted. On 2 January 2016, in a deliberate, measured and responsible process, the Marine Corps will commence an implementation plan to expand active and reserve ground combat arms opportunities for women in the service.

3. Certification. I certify that I have read the Marine Corps' policy on integrating women into all MOSs. I fully understand that I have the opportunity to qualify for service in any MOS.

Applicants Signature

Date

Applicants Printed Name

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