

DACOWITS' 2010 Recommendations

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| 1 | The Department of Defense (DoD) and the services should ensure the timely development and delivery of properly designed and fitting combat-related equipment for women, such as flak jackets, by the end of 2011. |
| 2 | DoD and the services should redesign the flight suit for proper fit and function for women and men. |
| 3 | DoD and the services should examine and identify gender-specific aspects and disparities related to PTSD, and where appropriate, develop and implement targeted and accessible treatment programs, available to both genders. |
| 4 | DoD should eliminate the 1994 combat exclusion policy and direct the services to eliminate their respective assignment rules, thereby ending gender-based restrictions on military assignments. Concurrently, DoD and the services should open all related career fields/specialties, schooling and training opportunities that have been closed to women as a result of the DoD combat exclusion policy and service assignment policies. |