All Marines To Get 'Unconscious Bias' Training As Women Join Infantry: "The Marine Corps is rolling out mandatory training for all Marines before the first future female rifleman hits boot camp, aiming to set conditions for a smooth transition and head off cultural resistance."

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garglemesh42 • 9 points • 21 March, 2016 12:33 PM*
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Human nature (read: chivalry, sexual relations, anger/envy at preferential treatment) has a way of happening at the least opportune times, especially when temptation is in the next rack or right beside you on the march, in a military vehicle, tank, foxhole, listening post or observation post.

SaigaFan • 3 points • 21 March, 2016 02:52 PM
Yes because when I was in the Marines men never had anger or envy or preferential treatment amongst each other. Not until women will we become these animals unable to control ourselves.

overtmind • 3 points • 21 March, 2016 04:35 PM
Women are a protected class who have now infected our warrior ranks.
A security issue at best.

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I think you misunderstand and you may be missing the larger picture. Take lowered (easier) standards, plus quicker and easier advancement through the ranks, plus chivalry, plus sexual attraction, plus life-threatening danger, plus fear, plus pressure, plus combat scenarios... it will make a less effective and weaker overall military performance.
At the end of the day it's going to be a more hesitant, more expensive, and less effective military, with exponentially more problems requiring administration.
More soldiers will get injured and die as well.
There are places for women to serve in the military, but not in the ranks in forward areas in combat roles.
It's a recipe for disaster. They are already conditioning men to treat them special in this anti-bias training.
That said, tough lessons need to be taught an learned, so overall its a good thing, if only to learn from the mistakes.

Ipleadbeethovens5th • 3 points • 21 March, 2016 06:08 PM
From what I can tell this is absolutely forced from above, without any thought of the consequences.

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Rethgil • 1 point • 21 March, 2016 09:38 PM
Ask yourself this. In a team of men and women, if one gender fails, who is it most likely
who'll have to risk their lives and pick up the pieces? Who'll probably end up carrying other peoples backpacks, doing dangerous advanced work while the other gender stays in a safe area, has to deal with life threatening areas where hand to hand combat strength may be needed, or just plain carrying an injured soldier of one gender who may be less skilled or strong or able to endure extremes and as a result has hurt themselves or collapsed in a weakened condition? That'll be the men who'll have to pick up the extra load and deal with the consequences. Not the super rich male politicians making this change, but the average male soldier who risk their lives.

garglemesh42 • 3 points • 21 March, 2016 08:16 PM*
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Yes they need training so that they don't attempt to protect the women at the cost of the mission. This isn't sexist training, it's actually needed based on what happens when you don't segregate.

autotldr • 1 point • 21 March, 2016 06:06 PM

This is the best tl;dr I could make, original reduced by 82%. (I'm a bot)

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A Center for Naval Analyses survey of 54,000 Marines recently obtained by The Washington Post gives context to the need for training on cultural and institutional resistance as female Marines go infantry.

Weinberg said the mobile training teams, which will include her and other Marine officers who have participated in the Corps' planning to place women in combat roles, will go to all units, not just the one-third directly affected by combat integration.

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Rethgil • 1 point • 21 March, 2016 09:31 PM

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The reality of being a man, 2016.