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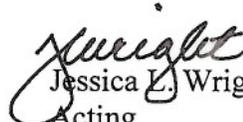
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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
COMMANDER, USSOCOM

SUBJECT: United States Army Expansion of Women in Service Assignments

This memorandum is to inform you that I have notified Congress of the Department's intent to open 1,348 positions in 56 open Military Occupational Specialties for women in the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment, in accordance with title 10, U.S.C., section 652. You may implement the opening of these positions after 30 days of continuous session of Congress (excluding any day on which either House of Congress is not in session) following the date notification is made.

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I thank you for your continued efforts to reduce gender-based barriers to Service.


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