



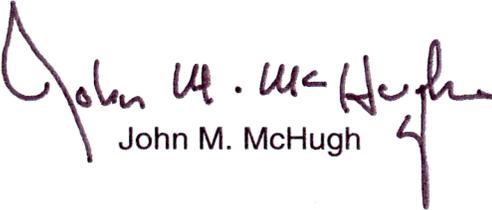
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Expansion of Ranger Course Attendance to Female Soldiers

1. Effective immediately, all Soldiers, regardless of gender, may attend the U.S. Army Ranger Course. All qualified and capable Army personnel who volunteer and possess the right physical and mental attributes should be afforded the opportunity to attend. I encourage all potential Ranger students to participate in rigorous pre-Ranger training and a Ranger training assessment course before attending the Ranger Course.
2. This memorandum applies to the U.S. Army, Army National Guard/Army National Guard of the United States and U.S. Army Reserve. Commanders at all levels are responsible for ensuring that all Soldiers are informed of this change and provided the opportunities and support that will help them to succeed.
3. Direct any questions to the Army Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1, who is the lead for this action.


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