
I believe that under certain circumstances women can show the same courage and the same abilities to command in combat situations as men. So we should not prevent women from serving in combat just because they are women.

Ridley Scott (director), “GI Jane”

I believe that under women can perform any of the combat duties that a man can, including serving as officers in our Special Operations Forces. So we should not prevent women from serving in combat just because they are women.

Tim O'Brien (writer), “Soldier’s Sweetheart”

Based upon my experiences in Viet Nam, I believe that both men and women are born with the natural instincts to be effective in ground combat. It is not something that can really be taught. Therefore, we should not prevent women from serving in combat just because they are women.