Record Nr. UNINA9910219987503321 Assessing the assignment policy for army women / / Margaret C. **Titolo** Harrell ... [et al.] Pubbl/distr/stampa Santa Monica, CA, : RAND National Defense Research Institute, 2007 **ISBN** 1-281-18111-0 9786611181116 0-8330-4271-8 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (185 p.) Altri autori (Persone) HarrellMargaret C Disciplina 355.4082/0973 Soggetti Women in combat - Government policy - United States Women soldiers - Government policy - United States United States Armed Forces Women Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali "MG-590-1-OSD"--P. [4] of cover. "Prepared for the Office of the Secretary of Defense." Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 151-158). Nota di contenuto Introduction -- Is there a shared interpretation of the assignment policy for Army women? -- Is the Army complying with the assignment policy? -- Is the assignment policy appropriate for future military operations? -- Conclusions and recommendations -- Appendixes: A. Aspin 1994 memorandum -- B. The difference between an assignment policy and an employment policy -- C. Opportunities available to Army women -- D. Army women deployed to Iraq -- E. Interviews with senior Army, OSD, and JS personnel and members of congress -- F. Interviews and focus groups with personnel recently returned from Iraq -- G. Army modularity, asymmetric threats, and nonlinear battlefields -- H. Female Army recipients of the Combat Action Badge. The current U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) policy for assigning Sommario/riassunto military women was issued in 1994, and the U.S. Army's assignment policy dates to 1992. In the ensuing years, the U.S. Army has undergone significant technological and organizational transformation,

which has changed how it organizes and fights. There is concern that, in the course of operations in Iraq, the Army has not been adhering to

its own assignment policy, as there are several important and

potentially problematic differences between the DoD and Army policies. For example, the DoD policy prohibits the assignment of women