"Can women be in combat roles?"

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Starting from the question, "can women be in combat roles?" ,there arises a question in one's brain that what is meant by the word combat? So, basically combat is a latin word derived from the words 'together with battere' which means to fight together. Coming back to the point where the question remains the same that can women be in fighting roles.

Although women are allowed in a number of areas including medical, educational, engineering and many more. They even have been the wings of army but currently the situation says that they are kept off limits in the field of combat roles due to operational concerns and logistical issues. Very few countries including Germany, Australia, Canada, the US, Britain, Denmark, Finland, France, Norway and Israel have allowed in combat roles.

Women had shown their bests in almost every field. Also everybody deserves a chance to prove themselves. In my view, women also deserves a chance to prove that they are not less than anyone else. They had contributed over 50% to take nations to new heights and moreover, I am pretty sure that they will be better than men in this field also. Female soldiers can make army stronger and united. Including them in all branches of the military will enhance the combat capabilities from the squad to the joint staff without impairing cohesion.

Women provide a vital contribution to the critical, creative thinking and decision making in our national security apparatus. These benefits and capabilities are unnecessarily missing in many military units where currently there are no women. Therefore there will be an overall benefit by adding women to combat branches so, why not?

The lesson here? There's no limit to what women can do to serve our countryit's what they have been doing all along.