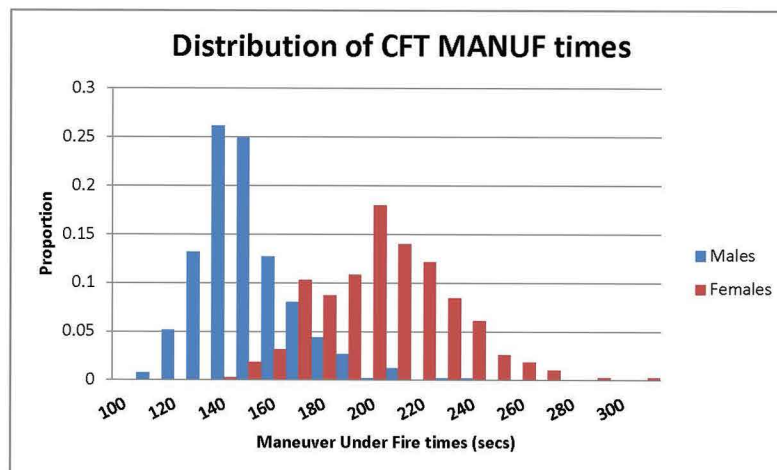
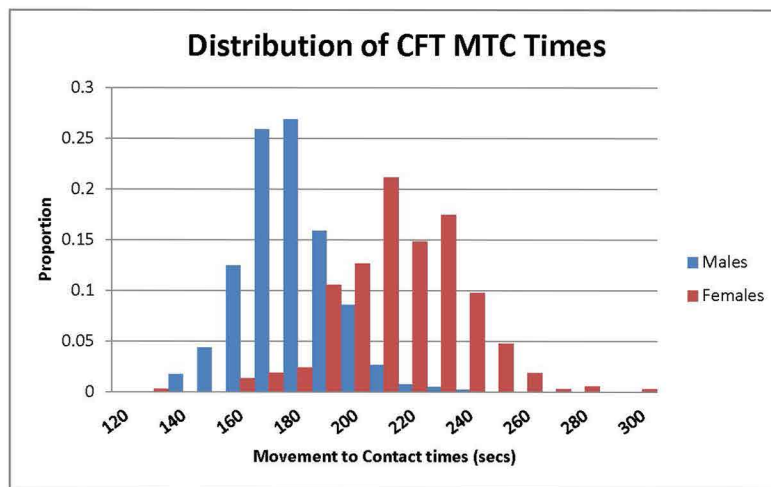
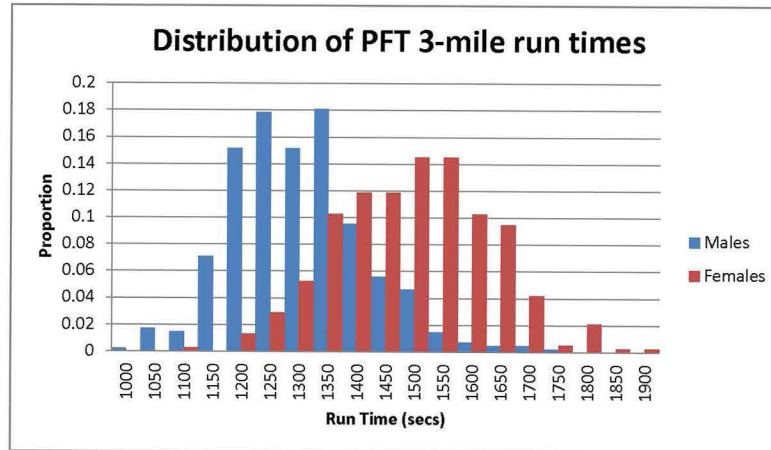


EXHIBIT A



These graphs, reproduced from pages 31-32 of the Navy Health Research Center Analysis, show small overlaps between the performances of men on the Physical Fitness Test (PFT) 3-mile run, the Combat Fitness Test Movement to Contact (MTC) test, and the CFT Maneuver Under Fire (MANUF) event. Strength disparities are less apparent in running events that do not involve heavy load carriage.

Source: "Analysis in Support of the Women in Service Restriction Review Study," Jason Jameson and Karen Kelly, Naval Health Research Center, San Diego, CA, Appendix A, pp. 31-32.