Western infantry during the Napoleonic Wars, the American Civil War and World War I. Speed is the next attribute in which the study finds women to lag their male peers, and explains why it’s so important by referencing a single passage in Warfighting, the Marine Corps’ doctrinal publication that has not been updated for almost 20 years. And speed is not the only factor that Warfighting deems important — the ability to focus combat power at a particular time and place, leverage surprise and boldness, along with a focus on centers of gravity and critical vulnerabilities are also listed as critical elements in the Marine theory of war.