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Subject: How equal are we?

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Believe it or not, there's an even worse situation than this whole firefighter thing:

I've been told that when you want to be in the army, you have to pass a bunch of physical tests. One of them involves being able to throw a grenade some minimum distance. Women couldn't throw the grenade far enough, so they lowered the distance required (only for women though) so that women could be soldiers. The absurd part, though, is that they lowered it to something that was LESS than the minimum safe distance to be from a grenade explosion! So women could pass the tests without being able to throw a grenade far enough not to kill themselves with it.

I have no idea if that story is true or not, but quite frankly I don't really care. Either way, it's amusing.

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