

LGPTQ AND THE U.S. MILITARY



A TIMELINE



January 26, 2021 - Transgender military ban is repealed and transgender military members are able to receive medical care while undergoing any medical transition as well as assisting in changes to official records.



June 15, 2020
The Supreme Court's *Bostock vs Clayton County, Georgia* decision set the precedent that

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 protects employees from discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

July 26, 2017
Transgender military ban is reinstated.



June 30, 2016 - Transgender military ban is repealed to allow service members to serve in their identified gender upon completing medical transition.



2015 - Military Equal Opportunity policy is modified to protect gay and lesbian service members.

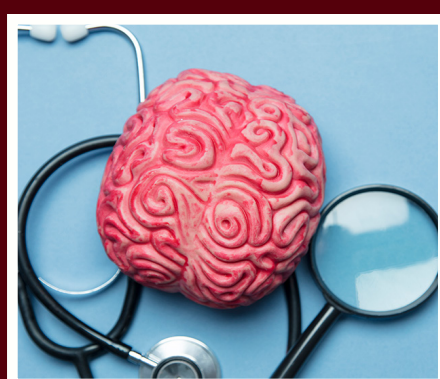
December 18, 2010
"Don't Ask, Don't Tell" is repealed allowing lesbian, gay, and bisexual service members to serve openly.



1993
"Don't Ask, Don't Tell" is passed forbidding service members from engaging in homosexual acts or declaring their sexual orientation.

1982- The DoD released a policy stating that homosexuality was incompatible with military service. Between 1980 and 1990, around 1,500 service members were discharged annually based on sexual orientation.

1973- American Psychological Association removed homosexuality from its list of mental illnesses. Prior to this update, lesbian, gay, and bisexual people were not allowed to serve in the military due to their sexuality being classified as a mental illness.



1957- Executive Order 10450 bans transgender service in the U.S. Military.

