

GAY AND TRANS PEOPLE OUT OF THE US MILITARY*

JUNE 2025
NATIONAL DAY
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Anti-Imperialist Resistance

*AND EVERYONE ELSE TOO

On March 23, Donald Trump announced a plan to resume his ban on trans people from the US military. Some have tried to prevent this ban from being implemented, but **why the hell is anyone fighting for a spot in a military responsible for mass murder around the globe?** If this ghoulish administration wants to cut their own numbers to satisfy some freakish obsession with trans people, we say let them!

But we won't be satisfied until the number of US soldiers is reduced to zero.

The US military has nothing to do with fighting to protect people's rights or defending freedom. What the US military exists for is to preserve and expand US imperialism. It is an instrument of oppression, exploitation, domination, and plunder. Joining the US military is signing up to provide assistance to the US-Israel genocide in Gaza, to pilot drones that murder Somali shepherds, or to refuel Saudi warplanes that drop bombs on school buses. Joining the US military is signing up to risk your life in invading and occupying countries like Iraq, where close to 1 million people were slaughtered during the US occupation, and babies are still suffering birth defects today as a direct result of the US use of white phosphorus in its unjust war and occupation.

In 2014, a US Marine stationed in the Philippines murdered a transgender Filipina woman named Jennifer Laude. Under pressure from the US, he was given a short sentence and eventually pardoned rather than being held accountable for this vicious hate crime. That's the reality of what the US military does around the world. Everywhere the US military goes, brothels follow. Inside the military itself, nearly 25% of all female service members report instances of sexual harassment or assault.

Fifty-six years ago, queer people threw bricks at cops in the Stonewall uprising, bravely taking a stand against this rotten system. However, in the decades since Stonewall, that spirit of revolt has been snuffed out. Pride parades have turned into glittering spectacles of grifter politicians and advertisements for exploitative corporations. Losers and lapdogs like Pete Buttigieg (who used his participation in the murderous invasion of Afghanistan to springboard his career), Ritchie Torres, and Chicago Alderman Raymond Lopez desperately want to prove that queer and LGBT people are loyal servants of the US empire. We will prove them wrong.

If you're down to rekindle the spirit of Stonewall, to stand with the people of the world against US imperialism, join Behind Enemy Lines.

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Each month, behind enemy lines releases a flyer and poster for the national day of agitation to promote anti-imperialism. We invite people all around the world to join us!

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