



*Protecting, Defending and Promoting the Family, the Original and Basic Unit of Society*

SAFA response to military decision to lift ban on transgender:

The military had a ban on transgender that is now supposed to be lifted on July 1st. There has never been an express regulation supporting what is normal; however, the reason for various regulations prohibiting certain types of people to be allowed in the military were intended to reflect the nation's expectations, respect the norms of its service members and thereby keep order and discipline.

The Military depends on order, mostly natural order, and respect for a chain of command to operate and operate efficiently to accomplish a given mission.

Military personnel live and are willing to die by a Code:

The Marines say:

- God
- Country
- Corps
- Family

In that order.

And the values that support that Code.

Without that commonality of purpose then chaos ensues with a loss of respect of authority and a loss of confidence in one man trusting his life to another man and vice versa, especially in life and death circumstances when one has to be able to explicitly trust who's "got his back".

This decision will break the band of brotherhood that the USA has depended on to win military conflicts.

If chaos exists then people, military personnel in particular, die and the mission will not be accomplished.

Once again, the Military is being ordered to conduct a social experiment against the values of most of its service members by lifting the ban against transgenders. Contrary to historical examples, the military is being ordered to accommodate that which civilian society has yet to do. Though homosexual issues deal with a person's affinity, ordered or disordered passions, transgenderism goes much further. Intrinsic to transgenderism is a denial of one's physical reality -- a denial of the reality that a person who physically is a man, of masculine gender and born with male sex organs or a denial that a person who is physically a woman has a feminine gender and female sex organs. Political correctness and the Obama Administration are now ordering the military to participate in the denial of one's reality and find ways to accommodate individual and collective delusions.

We need a military capable of perceiving reality in order to deter war and, when necessary, achieve America's victories. This social experiment harms the military's ability to perceive reality and plan for victory.

It's a terrible decision that harms military unity and one that directly condones and indirectly promotes not only an unnatural lifestyle that is unhealthy for an individual and society, but also, is absent from the physical reality and capability of the natural way a person was ordered, made and born. This is particularly dangerous when a transgendered woman who has been humanly altered to be legally considered a man is unable to run all the way to the battlefield much less be able to fight effectively once that person gets into the battle. That is not the time the military wants to find out that a genetic reality leads to the physical death of many more troops.

The military has more reason now than ever to support the natural law to preserve the longstanding military tradition, order and discipline to achieve its missions effectively and efficiently.