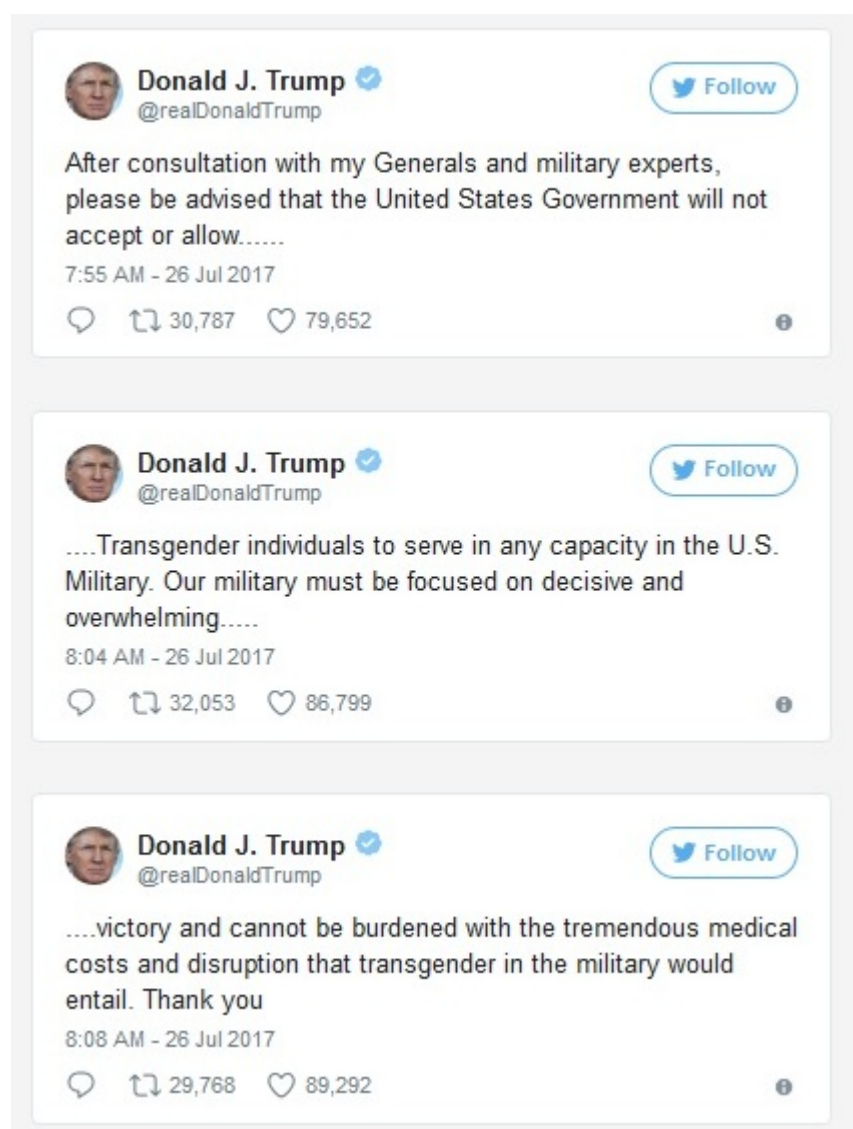


Quick response: Trump tweets military transgender ban

On July 26, President Trump [announced](#) via Twitter that “the United States Government will not accept or allow ... Transgender individuals to serve in any capacity in the U.S. Military.”



The image displays three sequential tweets from Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump) on July 26, 2017, regarding the transgender ban in the military. Each tweet includes a profile picture, name, handle, a 'Follow' button, the text of the tweet, a timestamp, and engagement metrics (replies, retweets, and likes).

Tweet 1: Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump) posted at 7:55 AM on July 26, 2017. The text reads: "After consultation with my Generals and military experts, please be advised that the United States Government will not accept or allow.....". It has 30,787 retweets and 79,652 likes.

Tweet 2: Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump) posted at 8:04 AM on July 26, 2017. The text reads: "...Transgender individuals to serve in any capacity in the U.S. Military. Our military must be focused on decisive and overwhelming.....". It has 32,053 retweets and 86,799 likes.

Tweet 3: Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump) posted at 8:08 AM on July 26, 2017. The text reads: "...victory and cannot be burdened with the tremendous medical costs and disruption that transgender in the military would entail. Thank you". It has 29,768 retweets and 89,292 likes.

President Trump states his case in terms of military effectiveness. To that end, we must recognize that redefining gender cannot be our military's top priority. If embracing transgenderism in the ranks compromises the safety of the American people, then, as politically incorrect as it may be,

President Trump made the right call.

But our response to this issue cannot end there. As Christians facing one of the most publicized issues of our time, it is important that we learn what God's Word actually says about transgenderism and what a Christian's response should be to people facing the very real struggle of gender dysphoria. For more on those topics, please see the links below:

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- For resources on transgenderism from Focus on the Family, [click here](#).
- For more on what the Bible says about transgenderism, [click here](#) to read a column from Robert Gagnon, New Testament professor and author of "The Bible and Homosexual Practice."
- For more on a Christian response to transgenderism, [click here](#) for a column titled, "What Christianity Alone Offers Transgender Persons."