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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEFS OF THE MILITARY SERVICES  
CHIEF, NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU  
SENIOR ENLISTED LEADERS OF THE MILITARY SERVICES

SUBJECT: Transgender Policy

1. I know there are questions about yesterday's announcement by the President on the transgender policy. There will be no modifications to the current policy until the President's direction has been received by the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary has issued implementation guidance.
2. In the meantime, we will continue to treat all of our personnel with respect. As importantly, given the current fight and the challenges we face, we will all remain focused on accomplishing our assigned missions.

  
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