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### **BREAKING: Pentagon Lifts Transgender Service Member Ban**

Defense Secretary Ashton Carter announced Thursday that the U.S. Department of Defense would end its ban on the open service of transgender people, saying the move would strengthen the force and was in keeping with the DOD's overarching principles.

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