



DR. ELIJAH NICHOLAS

VETERAN. LEADER. STRATEGIST. ADVOCATE.

A POWERFUL VOICE ON THE MILITARY TRANS BAN AND THE FIGHT FOR EQUALITY.



AWARD-WINNING HOST & EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

TELLY AWARD WINNER

for the Special Report:

"The Human Cost of the Military Trans Ban"

Dr. Elijah Nicholas brings a rare combination of lived experience, military leadership, policy expertise, and media insight to conversations shaping our nation. As a retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel and Black transgender man, he speaks with authority and heart about the real-world impact of policies that target transgender service members and undermine our country's values.



I wore the uniform of this country with honor. My identity never stopped me from serving with excellence.

CREDENTIALS SNAPSHOT



Retired U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel with nearly 25 years of service



Black transgender man, advocate, strategist, researcher, and speaker



Founder & CEO, The Global Trans Equity Project (GTEP)



Media host and national voice on policy, equity & human dignity



Expert on military policy, healthcare, mental health, and LGBTQ+ veterans

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WHY DR. NICHOLAS?

As an award-winning media host and executive producer of the Telly Award-winning special report *The Human Cost of the Military Trans Ban*, Dr. Nicholas combines lived experience, military leadership, policy expertise, and nationally recognized storytelling to drive critical conversations shaping our nation—especially during Pride Month.

TOPICS DR. NICHOLAS CAN SPEAK TO

- The real impact of the military trans ban
- National security and military readiness
- Mental health among transgender service members & veterans
- Black transgender veterans and intersectionality
- Healthcare disparities in the veteran community
- The political weaponization of transgender people
- Pride Month beyond celebration: visibility, history & resistance
- Veteran suicide, isolation & the need for support
- Faith, resilience & conscious leadership



POWERFUL. HUMAN. UNFORGETTABLE.

"The military trans ban is not about readiness. It is about politics."

"You cannot say you support veterans while targeting transgender veterans."

"Transgender troops have already proven themselves on battlefields, in intelligence units, in hospitals, and in leadership positions around the world."

"The greatest threat to military readiness is not transgender service members. It is political interference."

"We are talking about human beings, not political talking points."

FEATURED SPECIAL REPORT



TELLY AWARD WINNER

A groundbreaking special report exploring the emotional, political, and national security impact of policies targeting transgender service members and veterans.

MEDIA EXPERIENCE



TV & NEWS INTERVIEWS



PODCASTS & DIGITAL SHOWS



KEYNOTES & MODERATING



OP-EDS & COMMENTARY

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