

# Candidate Exposes How Biden Is Using Wokeness to Destroy The U.S. Military



A Republican congressional candidate is calling out [Joe Biden](#) for using wokeness to destroy the United States military.

As Russian President Vladimir Putin's invasion of Ukraine continues to spark fears of World War III, a retired Marine colonel running for Congress is calling out the Biden administration's continued efforts to radically transform the military into a "woke" force.

In a new video launched Tuesday, March 22nd, Republican congressional candidate Mitchell Swan, a retired Marine Corps colonel running for a seat in Georgia, took aim at the Biden administration for indoctrinating Marines in controversial transgender ideology.

Retired USMC Col. Mitchell Swan unloaded on Joe Biden and his top military leaders for their focus on wokeness in the armed forces, which

some have suggested adversely affects morale as well as distracts from the military's primary mission of fighting wars in order to preserve the American way of life.

"The biggest European land war since World War II, and where is our military focused? Gender dysphoria and woke training," Swan states as the video opens with images of rockets flying and a massive explosion. "THIS IS INSANE!"

"Putin's reviewing nuclear options while we assess transgender therapy options," Swan continues. "As a retired colonel who led Marines overseas, I know that this woke indoctrination will destroy our military, and that's why I oppose transgenders in our ranks."

The retired Marine says he aims to "fight woke policies on every front" as a member of Congress.

Vowing to wage a battle against the leftist ideology that is undermining the military if he is elected, he concludes: "I'm Mitchell Swan and I approved this message, I'm gonna fight woke policies on every front."

Swan is running in a crowded Republican primary to fill the seat of Rep. Jody Hice (R-GA), who is not seeking reelection in the state's 10th Congressional District.

"Compulsory DOD 'Diversity and Inclusion Training' has become a tool of LGBTQ supporters to normalize sodomy, sinful behavior, and transgender lifestyles throughout our Armed Forces, while also waging a culture war on those traditional Christian family values many service members were raised upon," Swan said in a statement provided to Fox News Digital. "This tears at the moral fabric and cohesion of our military forces."

"Furthermore, it erodes combat readiness and desecrates over 200 years of American military culture," he added. "A strong military is essential to preventing escalating situations like Ukraine and Afghanistan. Allowing transgender individuals to serve sends a message to our adversaries that we are more focused on social experimentation than on the defense of our nation."

**According to additional [reporting](#) on Swan from Fox News:**

*The candidate has urged the U.S. military to reverse its policy embracing transgender identity, warning that welcoming individuals with gender dysphoria into the ranks may weaken military performance and sends a message of weakness to America's adversaries in crises such as [Ukraine](#) and [Afghanistan](#).*

*In [previous comments](#) to Fox News Digital, Swan noted that "serving in the military is not a right," so the military holds "strict 'selective service' standards."*

*"In fact, many individuals with certain conditions, such as bedwetting and sleepwalking are disqualified from military service," he noted. "They are not disqualified because they are bad people, but because these symptoms are considered mental and emotional issues that are not conducive to combat environments. Gender dysphoria is no different and should be treated the same; that it is not conducive to enhancing military performance or unit morale."*

*Former [President Obama](#) allowed troops who identify as transgender to serve in the military according to their self-*

*identified gender. Former [President Trump](#) reversed this policy, requiring troops to serve “in their biological sex,” while allowing transgender troops who joined under Obama to remain in their positions. The Trump DOD policy excluded people with “psychosexual conditions” such as “transsexualism, exhibitionism, transvestism, voyeurism.”*

*[Biden](#) reversed Trump’s policy, returning to the Obama policy.*

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