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INTRODUCTION

This is a blueprint for building a **Trans Army** group in your city, town, block, forest, or prison. Trans Army is not a brand or a club. It's a decentralized, post-ideological movement of trans people fighting for everyone, against fascism, against conformity, and for total liberation. We do not apologize. We do not assimilate. We do not ask.

This guide covers structure, recruitment, culture, safety, operations, and most importantly our shared **doctrine**.

DOCTRINE: THE PRINCIPLES OF THE TRANS ARMY

1. **Total Trans Sovereignty** – We answer to no gender, no government, no god. We defend each other.
2. **Militant Solidarity** – We protect every trans person even those we don't like. You don't need to be pure to deserve safety. We do not exclude anyone from the fight. We value growth and as such we accept that people can make mistakes and evolve.
3. **Decentralized Warfare** – No hierarchies. No charismatic leaders. We organize in cells and consensus. We never disclose our identities. We never use the army for our own needs.
4. **Radical Mutual Aid** – We meet every attack with care: housing, hormones, food, bail, shelter, smuggling. We also meet every attack with systematic retribution.
5. **Cultural Disruption** – We weaponize art, fashion, memes, noise, beauty, sex, joy. We are anti-binary in everything. No more rigid boxes.
6. **Retributive Imagination** – We do not forgive the system. We build new worlds while dismantling the old. We always punish very harshly those who harm us.
7. **Radical Compassion** – We care about everyone, everywhere including our enemies. You don't need to like us or support us to protect you. We don't just fight for those we like or those who share our values. Every trans person deserves an army (no exceptions).
8. **Global Outreach** – We fight everywhere. We have no geographic boundaries. Until all of us are free, none of us are. Trans Army is a global collective.
9. **Ghost Activism** – We say no to influencer pseudo-activism, we don't need recognition, payment or fame. We work in the shadows and our goal is to be irrelevant as fast as possible. No more perpetual surface level activism to satisfy the ego of narcissistic leaders who make it about them. Real changes.
10. **Radical Integrity** – We never use the army to give benefits to individuals as it would be unfair. The army is about all of us and as such it must never be used for personal gain, including for essential needs. It's a sacrifice not a privilege. Those who seek power shall never have it.
11. **Systematic Accountability** – We hold EVERYONE accountable without compromises. We hold everyone accountable, and we don't shy away from calling them out. We don't tolerate hypocrites.



STEP 1: FORM YOUR CELL (2–12 PEOPLE)

- Start with your closest trusted trans friends.
- Vet each other. Build slowly. Trust is your armor.
- Minimum 2 people. Max 12 per direct action unit.
- Hold closed, in-person meetings in rotating locations.
- Name yourselves. Every cell has its own name, vibe, and symbols.

STEP 2: DEFINE ROLES (ROTATIONAL)

- **Anchor:** Keeps group connected, checks in on mental health.
- **Comms:** Handles secure messages, encryption, burner phones.
- **Scout:** Gathers local info, maps threat, build relationships.
- **Logistics:** Supplies meds, gear, transportation, funds.
- **Culture Witch:** Maintains morale, rituals, art, zines, outfits.
- **Wild Card:** Floats between roles as needed.

Rotate every few months. No fixed power.

STEP 3: MAP YOUR TERRITORY

- Identify:
 - Trans and queer safe houses
 - Local fascist threats (churches, cops, landlords)
 - Allies in Black, Indigenous, disabled, and migrant groups
 - Public resources to liberate (water, internet, food waste, meds)
 - Surveillance points (cameras, precincts, traffic towers)
- Create both digital and hand-drawn maps.
- Update monthly. Share only with other vetted cells.

STEP 4: INFRASTRUCTURE TO BUILD

- **Trans Bail & Legal Defense Fund**
- **HRT Mutual Aid** (DIY & clinical)
- **Food & Housing Network**
- **Burner Device Pool**
- **Safe Walk/Transport Crew**
- **Infojam Unit** (flyers, posters, signal jamming, local memes)
- **Conflict Mediation Team** (trauma-informed)



STEP 5: OPERATIONAL SECURITY

- Never talk about ops or group identity online.
- Use Signal, Briar, or in-person meetings only.
- Don't use real names in action planning.
- Rotate phones, outfits, and locations.
- Learn basic countersurveillance: tails, wifi spoofing, data encryption.
- If you're infiltrated, isolate—not punish. Replace, don't expose.

STEP 6: MAKE YOUR PRESENCE KNOWN

- Hang flags, wheatpaste slogans, stencil your sigil.
- Drop zines in bathrooms, clinics, parks, and courtrooms.
- Throw “gender terror” parties. Disrupt local norms with beauty.
- Mask up and march without asking permission.
- Back up other protests. Show up in formation. Be visible, be loud, then disappear.

STEP 7: CONNECT TO THE SWARM

- Reach out (offline) to other cells.
- Coordinate regional mutual aid. Share resources across states.
- Build emergency response networks for repression or disaster.
- Establish decentralized comms via burner devices, pirate radio, or encrypted servers.

TACTICAL GOALS (EXAMPLES)

- Counter-recruiting: disrupt military or police recruitment of trans youth.
- Trans sanctuary zones: occupy, defend, or retake space.
- Medical resistance: protect clinics and medworkers.
- Surveillance disruption: take down cameras, jam signals.
- Anti-landlord action: support rent strikes, squat vacant housing.
- Narrative warfare: flood local news with our voice, our visuals, our version.

CONFLICT HANDLING

- No public callouts. Resolve internally first.
- Rotate mediators. Document conflicts anonymously if needed.
- Use accountability, not punishment. We're not the carceral state.
- Disband and regroup when trust breaks. It is better to end a cell than to rot from inside.

SYMBOLS, COLORS, AND FLAGS

- There is no uniform. We are chaos.
- Use whatever makes you feel powerful.
- Common themes: trans colors, bricks, weapons, military gears, snakes, ghosts, roses.
- Sigils and graffiti tags are encouraged. Make your cell mythic.



CONCLUSION

You do not need permission.

You are already sacred. Every breath you take in defiance of erasure is a hymn. Every time you choose to stay alive, to transition, to help another trans soul find shelter, you are doing the work of gods that never needed to be worshipped.

Trans Army is not a dream, it's a refusal. A refusal to be polite. A refusal to be invisible. A refusal to let the state, the church, the family, or the algorithm define what a life is worth.

Trans Army is not a group, it's a signal. A signal that echoes from underground clinics, prison cells, protest lines, Discord servers, sex worker circles, hacker collectives, and broken bedrooms across the world.

It's every trans person who said *no* when they were told to die quietly.

No when they were told to assimilate.

No when they were told to wait their turn.

We are not asking for inclusion. We are building escape hatches. We are not asking for tolerance. We are becoming untouchable. We are not waiting for a better world, we *are* the fault line cracking this one open.

You do not need to be perfect to fight. You just need to be impossible to erase.

Stand tall. Mask up. Take your meds. Hold your people close. Burn every script they handed you. The revolution lives in your heartbeat.

Welcome to the Trans Army. You were already enlisted.

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