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Artist's Note:

When I was designing these marks a year ago, I wanted to acknowledge GLBTQI military persons serving under the unjust policy of *Don't Ask, Don't Tell*. To accomplish this, one of the counterforms in each of the military branch logos is flipped upside down creating the GLBTQI symbol of an inverted triangle.

On September 20th, 2011, the *Don't Ask, Don't Tell* policy was repealed.

Before the repeal, the simple act of wearing a t-shirt with one of these logos on it would have been an act of defiance and resistance. Today that same mark serves as a celebration of this significant step toward social justice being realized for GLBTQI citizens.