



JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INC.

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STATEMENT OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES, DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA

The Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Department of Minnesota (Department), will honor Mikey Weinstein, U.S. Air Force Academy 1977, Assistant General Counsel to President Reagan from 1986-1987, Founder and President of the Military Religious Freedom Foundation (MRFF), and his wife, Bonnie, as the guests of honor and principal speaker at the Department's Annual Membership Dinner at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday 10 October 2018, at Mancini's Char House, 531 W. Seventh Street, St. Paul, MN 55102.

Mikey will address the audience of Jewish War Veterans, Jewish War Veterans Auxiliary members, spouses, family members, and guests on the work of the MRFF in defending the separation of church and state in the Armed Forces of the United States. As the Department membership's expression of gratitude and commendation for Mr. Weinstein and the work of the MRFF, the Department will make a \$180 donation to the National Museum of American Jewish Military History in honor of Mikey and Bonnie Weinstein, and the Military Religious Freedom Foundation.

As the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, founded in 1896, is the oldest, continuing veterans' organization in the United States, and the only veterans' organization, committed from its founding, to the elimination of all forms of bigotry, the JWV Department of Minnesota supports MRFF, in the fight against religious bigotry and oppression within the ranks of the Armed Forces of the United States.

Respectfully,

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For reservations to the Jewish War Veterans Annual Membership Dinner at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday 10 October 2018 at Mancini's Char House in St. Paul, contact Jeffrey Marks, Quartermaster of the Jewish War Veterans Department of Minnesota, at jbmarksj@msn.com. Tickets are \$27 apiece. Choices are walleye, steak, or chicken. Reservations must be made by 3 October 2018 for accurate plate count.