

Thursday Evening, May 9, 2019



MILITARY RELIGIOUS FREEDOM  
*f o u n d a t i o n*

**FOX & FRIENDS'  
COVERAGE OF MRFF  
IS NOTHING BUT  
SLANDER, LIBEL AND LIES!!!**

FOX & Friends Segment Features  
MRFF's Federal Lawsuit Demanding Bible Removal on  
POW/MIA Table at Manchester, NH VA Medical Center (VAMC)



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**In FOX News' Archetypal  
Race to the Bottom of the Barrel for Fake News,  
FOX & Friends' Effort to Besmirch MRFF  
Comes Up Empty-Headed Once Again!**

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**Email Exchange Between  
MRFF's Mikey Weinstein & Alexandria Valentine,  
Producer at FOX News for FOX & Friends**

Original Message: Alexandria Emails Mikey  
Regarding Potential Statement For Use in Show

From: Valentine, Alexandria  
Subject: Statement for Fox & Friends  
Date: May 9, 2019 at **1:48 AM**  
To: Michael L. Weinstein.

Good morning,

My name is Alex, I'm a producer at Fox News Channel. This morning on Fox & Friends we are airing a segment on the Military Religious Freedom Foundation's lawsuit against the Department of Veterans Affairs over the Bible displayed at a VA facility in New Hampshire.

We were wondering if we could please get a statement from your organization to air during the segment. We would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you so much,  
Alexandria Valentine  
Fox & Friends

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**MRFF'S MIKEY WEINSTEIN RESPONDS  
TO DELIBERATE DEAD OF NIGHT AMBUSH  
BY FOX & FRIENDS PRODUCER**

From: Michael L. Weinstein  
Subject: Re: Statement for Fox & Friends  
Date: May 9, 2019 at **6:45 AM**  
To: Valentine, Alexandria

...**\*\*VERY UPSET!!**...Alex, as per my phone call with you a few minutes ago, we are VERY furious that FOX DELIBERATELY AMBUSHED us at MRFF for a "statement" in the deep, wee hours of the morning....and when I just sent it to you, you said you'd "try" to get in for tomorrow's show as it was now "too late"...**that is NOT "fair and balanced" reporting, Alex.....you are also LYING about MRFF being an "Atheist Group"...**  
**we at MRFF are a secular civil rights advocacy organization.....**about 95% of our approx. 64,000 armed forces and veteran clients are practicing Christians!!!!.....our lead plaintiff in our brand new Federal lawsuit in New Hampshire is a DEVOUT Christian!!.....and 9 of the other 14 veteran clients MRFF is representing there are also practicing Christians!!!!.....MRFF's largest endorsing organization is the Calif. Council of Churches IMPACT org. which consists of approx. 5,500 Protestant churches and nearly 2 million Protestants covering over 20 distinct Protestant denominations!!!.....**YOU ARE NOT TELLING THE TRUTH ABOUT MRFF WHEN YOU DISHONESTLY (sic) LABEL US AS AN "ATHEIST ORGANIZATION"!!!!...and we ALL know why you do this.....we**

**demand that you IMMEDIATELY run our quote and give MRFF equal time to defend itself against the spurious lies you have just spewed about us:**

....again, my quote: (sending now for the 2nd time)...just sent it to you at 7:09 am MDT as well

**"That sectarian Christian bible BOLTED down to that POW/MIA table at the Manchester NH VAMC is a grotesque gang sign of fundamentalist Christian triumphalism, exceptionalism and supremacy, indeed a middle finger of unconstitutional repugnance to the plurality and separation of church and state guaranteed in the U.S. constitution. As a State Actor the VA cannot elevate one faith over another or no faith. The VA is wretchedly disrespecting millions of American veterans by doing so. The VA has ignominiously made sure that that sectarian Christian bible sticks out like a tarantula on a wedding cake in that POW/MIA display, and they've done so for a REASON!!. It's immoral, unethical and blatantly illegal under our Constitution. We look forward to aggressively prosecuting our case in Federal Court."**

**Mikey Weinstein, Founder and President, Military Religious Foundation 505-250-7727**

**Since 2005, MRFF's Mikey Weinstein and His Family Have Been the Ongoing Online Target of the Most Bigoted, Viciously Vile Hate Imaginable. The Below Describes and Shows the Evil From MRFF's Detractors:**

**CHRISTIANS "BREAKING BAD" LEAVE THEIR INSANE, INANE AND PROFANE COMMENTS ON A BREITBART ARTICLE (5/8/19) COVERING MRFF:**

*Click the link below and scroll down to the comments section*

**[BREITBART, 5/8/19: Anti-Christian Group Sues Dept of Veteran Affairs over Bible Display](#)**

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What the (((Triple Parentheses))) Mean Surrounding A Jewish Person's Name Online:

**[6/10/16: MIKEY WEINSTEIN's OP-ED ON DAILY KOS – From the Yellow Star to the "Coincidence Detector": Jews Once Again Targets of Search and Destroy Tactics](#)**

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# ALBUQUERQUE JOURNAL

## Albuquerque man committed to battling bigotry in the military

By: Rick Nathanson, Monday, April 29, 2019

*(Excerpts from Albuquerque Journal/Emphasis Added by MRFF)*

When a man armed with a semiautomatic rifle opened fire in a synagogue in Poway, California, north of San Diego, on Saturday, killing one and injuring three, **Albuquerque resident Mikey Weinstein wasn't surprised, given the vitriol and digs at the Jewish faith he deals with regularly.**

During the recent Passover celebration, **Weinstein went to the Santa Fe National Cemetery to visit the grave of his father, Gerald Weinstein, an Air Force lieutenant colonel who served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam.**

**There, atop the grave marked with a Star of David and pebbles that visitors placed, as is Jewish tradition, was something decidedly not part of that tradition – a cross made of palm fronds.**

[...]

**Weinstein, the founder and president of the Military Religious Freedom Foundation, or MRFF, said the gesture angered and upset him and his family because it was clearly a swipe at his religion and was disrespectful to the memory of his father, a proud and observant Jew.**

[...]

He says **his adversaries have dubbed him Satan's lawyer and the greatest threat to the military.**

**Swastikas and crosses** have been painted on the walls of his Albuquerque-area home; **windows at the home were shot out ; tires slashed ; and dead and disemboweled animals** tossed into the yard .

[...]

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CNET

Here's the brutal reality  
of online hate

*(Excerpts from CNET/Emphasis Added by MRFF)*

Mikey Weinstein knows about online harassment. He also knows what it's like when digital threats cross into real life.

About 10 years ago, someone **shattered the windows** of his suburban home in New Mexico. Twice. **He's found a swastika and a cross painted near the front door.**

[...]

Police say they've been called to the Weinstein residence many times over the years.

**Weinstein** doesn't scare easily. Yet the Air Force vet and former Reagan administration attorney **has hired armed bodyguards after enduring years of vicious emails, hateful social media posts and hostile phone calls** related to the **Military Religious Freedom Foundation**, the nonprofit he founded in 2005 to protect military members regardless of their faith.

[...]

...We've cleaned up most of this email **Weinstein** got in December 2013, but it still gives a sense of how brutal many people are on the internet:

**"Hey jewboy Mickey Whinerstein. The Air Force Base in S. Carolina should make a naitivity scene out of your dismembered f---- body parts. You stinking k--- commie athiest liberal d--- sucking Obummer loving Jesus hating f----- lawyer. Who worships satan queers and abortions and muslims sand n----- like Obummer more than your own country. TRAITOR JEW!"**

[...]

One racist forum, Stormfront.org, **has attracted a particularly violent membership** from all over the world since it was founded in 1995...

[...]

"The Trump phenomena has been electrifying to the radical right wing," Potok says. "They lurk on the internet."

**Weinstein** agrees, saying the **attacks against him and his family have gotten worse since the election.**

[...]

Bonnie, [Mikey's wife] who also gets threats, assembled some of the hatred into a 254-page book called **"You Can Be a Good Speller or a Hater, But You Can't Be Both."** The title is a reference to the spelling, punctuation and grammar errors that pepper the emails, tweets and posts the couple receives.

**The communication, Bonnie says, is notable for its hatred of Jews.**

**"The 'Jew bashing' that is presented here is just incredible to me," she writes in the book.**

[...]

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## **NBC 10 BOSTON COVERS MRFF**

MRFF's Legal Counsel Larry Vogelmann Discusses  
The Filing of MRFF's Federal Lawsuit Against  
Manchester, NH VA Medical Center (VAMC)



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### **Devout Christian Vietnam Veteran Fights to Have Bible Removed From VA**

**By: Katherine Underwood, Wednesday, May 8, 2019**

*(Excerpts from NBC 10 Boston/Emphasis Added by MRFF)*

A fight over religious freedom in Manchester, New Hampshire, is heading to federal court.

**A Vietnam War veteran has filed a lawsuit against the Manchester Veteran's Affairs Medical Center to get a bible removed from the lobby.**

[...]

**"Despite his personal beliefs, he is offended that other people's beliefs**

are not represented," said James Chamberlain's attorney, Larry Vogelman. "To isolate one religion and hold it out as the official religion is just wrong."

[...]

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**MAY 7, 2019**

**MRFF FILED A FEDERAL LAWSUIT  
AGAINST MANCHESTER VA OVER  
UNCONSTITUTIONAL CHRISTIAN BIBLE**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

JAMES CHAMBERLAIN,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b>COMPLAINT</b>
	)	
ALFRED MONTOYA, MD, DIRECTOR,	)	
MANCHESTER VA MEDICAL CENTER,	)	
Defendant.	)	

**PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**

This is an action requesting injunctive relief pursuant to the first amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America. The plaintiff, JAMES CHAMBERLAIN, and others are seeking the removal of a Christian Bible from the POW/MIA table in the entrance way of the Manchester VA Medical Center.

**JURISDICTION**

Jurisdiction is invoked pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1346(b).

**VENUE**

Venue is proper for the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(e).

**PARTIES**

1. Plaintiff, JAMES CHAMBERLAIN, is a veteran of the United States Air Force and a resident of New Hampshire. He was raised Catholic but now is a

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# Christian Bible Encased in Plexiglass and Bolted to POW/MIA Display Table at VA Manchester, NH.



Photo credit:  
Military Religious Freedom Foundation

**CLICK TO READ BACKGROUND ON  
MANCHESTER VA BIBLE ISSUE, PROTEST  
FLYOVER, AND FILING OF FEDERAL LAWSUIT**

**MRFF's MUST-SEE REVOLTING READ:**

## **FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER**

### **Fort Bragg paratroopers jump in honor of patron saint**

**By: Rachel Riley, Tuesday, May 7, 2019**

*(Excerpt from Fayetteville Observer)*

The rumbling of C-17 aircraft filled the sky Tuesday at Sicily Drop Zone on Fort Bragg, cuing hundreds of paratroopers to make their descent for the annual St. Michael's Jump.

More than 380 soldiers from across the 82nd Airborne Division dotted the blue sky with silk parachutes for the event, which was hosted by the division's chaplain corps in honor of the patron saint of paratroopers.

“Saint Michael was God’s primary angel, the archangel, the high angel that fights against Satan, fights against evil .....,” said Col. Eddie Cook, chaplain for the division. “That’s what the airborne does. We are called to fight evil.”

[...]

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## INCOMING HATE MRFF'S INBOX

### **"Atheist group sues over Bible display at VA hospital in New Hampshire"**

From: (name withheld)

Subject: Atheist group sues over Bible display at VA hospital in  
New Hampshire

Date: May 8, 2019 at 5:37:10 AM MDT

To: mikey@militaryreligiousfreedom.org

You are a WEAK individual and if you don't like having that bible in there DON'T GO THERE, Are you an Idiot? Did your mother drop you on your head? I don't like Atheist and I don't like you being an ass suing over a book on a table, you sir are just an outright asshole. If you don't like it than LEAVE this country, we don't need you here, you are nothing but a trouble maker and probably a liberal DEMORAT!!!

(name withheld)

*To read responses from  
MRFF Advisory Board Members John Compere and Mike Farrell:*

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