

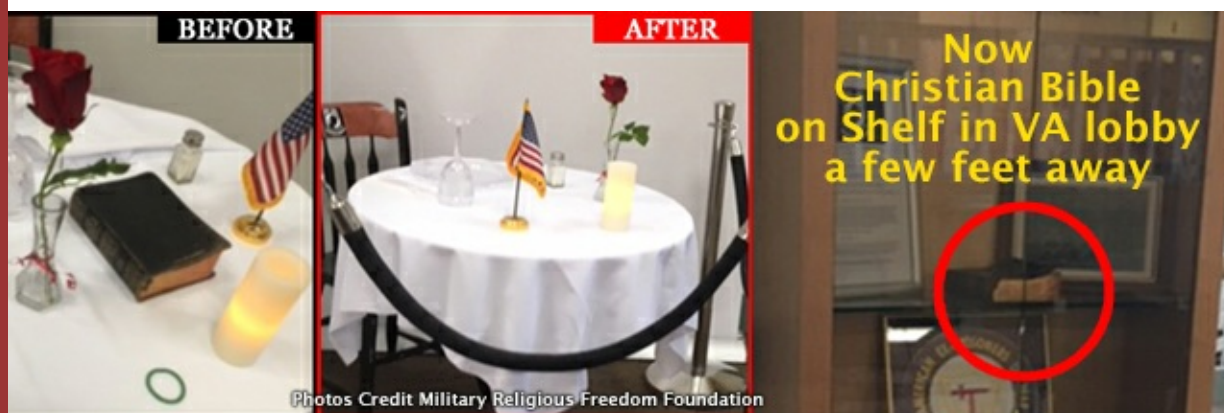
Wednesday, February 27, 2019



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

MRFF DOUBLE-CROSSED!

**VA MEDICAL CENTER
MANCHESTER, NH
REMOVED CHRISTIAN BIBLE
FROM POW/MIA TABLE
PER MRFF'S DEMAND,
ONLY TO DECEITFULLY BE
MORE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED
ON A SHELF IN THE VA LOBBY
JUST A FEW FEET AWAY!**



TYT INVESTIGATES COVERS MRFF ON HOMEPAGE

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Govt. Refusing to Remove Bible from VA Medical Center Display

By: Jonathan Larsen

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

The Dept. of Veterans Affairs is refusing to remove a Bible now on official display at one of its medical centers, TYT has learned, just as the Supreme Court is about to hear a case involving government use of religious symbols.

The Manchester, NH, VA Medical Center was asked last month by the Military Religious Freedom Foundation (MRFF) to remove the Bible, which was then part of a symbolic display honoring prisoners of war and those missing in action.

MRFF Pres. Mikey Weinstein told TYT the facility initially did remove the Bible, but placed it later in a display case where it remains. Weinstein said he was informed that the center has referred the matter to its legal counsel. Neither the center nor the VA responded to requests for comment.

The incident comes just as the Supreme Court is preparing to hear

on Wednesday a legal challenge to the state of Maryland for maintaining a 40-foot-tall cross memorializing 49 local residents who died fighting World War One.

[...]

Weinstein said 14 veterans have discussed the New Hampshire Bible display with MRFF. "One of our 14 is having serious issues with suicide," he said. "And this is pushing him closer."

One veteran who uses the New Hampshire VA facility told TYT that he first noticed the Bible display a few months ago. He described himself as a Christian who occasionally attends church but does not consider himself devout.

He said that when he spotted the Bible, "I immediately thought about all my colleagues that I deployed with that didn't have any religion. I worked with a couple of soldiers who were of the Muslim faith and the Jewish faith and thought if I was them walking in here I'd really be insulted and put off. It's kind of in-your-face from a government building that takes care of us medical-wise."

[...]

In an email exchange posted online by MRFF, an assistant to the facility's director initially said that the Bible would be removed from the "Missing Man" table. Every item on such tables is intended to symbolize elements of what captured or missing soldiers endure.

"As a Marine, retired, and now a VA employee I hold this table and its significance close to my heart," the email says. "I want you to know that you can inform your clients that the Manchester VAMC has the utmost respect and admiration for all Veterans, regardless of their beliefs. As such we are going to be removing the Bible from the display to better serve all Veterans."

The veteran confirmed that account to TYT. "Now it's in a more prominent location. Now, everybody who exits the VA, it's right there in your face," he said.

[...]

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**MIKEY WEINSTEIN
EXCHANGES EMAILS
WITH MANCHESTER VAMC ACTING STAFF
ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR
COREY D. BEEM**

**MIKEY WEINSTEIN CALLS OUT
UNCONSTITUTIONAL CHRISTIAN BIBLE ON
MANCHESTER, NH VA POW/MIA TABLE**

From: Michael L Weinstein
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 10:27 AM
To: Beem, Corey D.
Subject: [EXTERNAL] VA in Manchester NH display

Unconstitutional display at the Manchester NH VA... Holy Christian Bible on the table..

[photos attached]

MANCHESTER VAMC

**ACTING STAFF ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR
RESPONDS PROMISING TO REMOVE THE BIBLE**

From: "Beem, Corey D."
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] VA in Manchester NH display
Date: January 28, 2019 at 11:29:42 AM MST
To: Michael L Weinstein

Mr. Weinstein,

I appreciate the phone call this morning concerning our POW/MIA table in the front foyer. Please know that as a Marine, retired, and now a VA employee I hold this table and its significance close to my heart. I want you to know that you can inform your clients that the Manchester VAMC has the utmost respect and admiration for all Veterans, regardless of their beliefs. As such we are going to be removing the Bible from the display to better serve all Veterans.

I also would like to thank you for your service to this great nation.

Semper Fidelis,

Corey D. Beem
Acting Staff Assistant to the Director
Manchester VAMC

**MRFF CLIENTS AT MANCHESTER VAMC
INFORM MIKEY WEINSTEIN:
THE BIBLE IS NOW EVEN MORE PROMINENT!**

From: MRFF Client at Manchester, NH VA Hospital
Subject: Manchester NH VA Hospital Bible issue is back
Date: February 23, 2019 at 6:16:24 PM MST
To: Mikey Weinstein

Hi Mr. Weinstein,

As I visited the Manchester, NH VA Hospital this Saturday 23 FEB 2019 in the early afternoon, I was amazed and so disappointed that the issue we discussed a little while back has not been resolved as first thought. In the front entrance of the building, the religious Bible has somehow moved from the POW/MIA Table to a more prominent location.

In the past, the religious display was located on the far right hand side of the front entrance. Now, the religious display is directly in the line of sight of all the VA personnel and patients/visitors who have to exit the facility at the front entrance as it can't be missed- just below eye level at the exit door! While no long on the POW/MIA table, it is now in a glass case.

I am not sure what is going on here but I know that you/we were sincerely and officially promised by VA management that this issue would be resolved as a result of the complaints to the MRFF of 14 of us who are U.S. military veterans and also patients at this Manchester, NH VA Hospital facility. What happened here and can you please immediately help the veterans, staff and visitors of the Manchester, NH Veterans Administration Hospital?

Thank you, (MRFF client name withheld)

**MIKEY WEINSTEIN
RAILS AGAINST DECEITFUL BIBLE MOVE
ON BEHALF OF 14 MRFF CLIENTS**

From: Michael L Weinstein

Subject: [EXTERNAL] VA in Manchester NH display

Date: February 23, 2019 at 9:27:29 PM MST

To: "Beem, Corey D."

...**Hello, Corey....plz see your kind Jan. 28, 2019 e-mail to me immediately [above] the copy of the e-mail from one of our MRFF clients, on behalf of 13 others, sent to me this evening [above].....are you aware of this unfortunate matter of the now considerably more prominent placement, at the main entrance of your VA facility, of the Christian Bible yet!?!...needless to say, Corey, our 14 MRFF clients, who are also patients at your VA facility, are understandably very upset, outraged and confused by all of this....we all thought that this sad matter of Christian supremacy had been resolved and put to bed with your VA leadership ensuring that the Bible had been taken off of the POW/MIA table at your VA hospital nearly a month ago?!....now the terrible hurt, marginalization and bigotry of displaying that Christian Bible, to the exclusion of all other faith and non-faith texts, has only been significantly exacerbated by its sudden placement in an even MORE visible official display at your VA medical center's main entrance???!.....plz be so kind as to get back to me ASAP, Corey!!...I know it's the currently the weekend now but we are hoping we don't have to wait until Monday to hear back from you....thank you very much....Mikey Weinstein....Founder and Pres., MRFF...standing by at [phone number withheld]

**WATCH MIKEY WEINSTEIN ON
THE YOUNG TURKS (TYT) REBEL HQ:**

**Does "Christian ISIS"
Run The National Prayer Breakfast?**

[Click to Watch Mikey Weinstein's Latest TYT Interview](#)

BACKGROUND:

**Veterans Administration Medical Center
Manchester, New Hampshire
CHRISTIAN BIBLE REMOVAL**

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~You're Invited~

**OPPOSE BLADENSBURG CROSS
U.S. SUPREME COURT RALLY
TOMORROW
WEDNESDAY FEB. 27, 2019**

8:30AM EST to 12PM EST

**MRFF's MIKEY WEINSTEIN
TO JOIN ROSTER OF**

ESTEEMED SPEAKERS

Mikey Weinstein's Scheduled Speaking
Start Time is Between 8:40AM and 8:55AM (EST)

**Click Link to Stream Live at:
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The American Humanist Association (AHA), in Support of Their Lawsuit Opposing the Bladensburg Cross, Has Organized a Rally Outside of the United States Supreme Court, **8:30AM EST to 12PM EST, Wed., Feb. 27th, 2019,** on the day of Oral Arguments.

"MRFF is honored to join our allies, the American Humanist Association, Americans United, the ACLU, and a broad coalition of religious and civil rights organizations in opposing this unconstitutional memorial cross display."

*~ Michael L. "Mikey" Weinstein
Founder and President
Military Religious Freedom Foundation*

#HonorThemAll

**ALSO, GUEST SPEAKER
MRFF ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER:
LAWRENCE "LARRY" WILKERSON**



Colonel, United States Army (ret.); MRFF Advisory Board Member and Former Chief of Staff to Secretary of State Colin Powell.

Signatory on MRFF's "Friend of the Court" Amicus Curiae Brief Opposing Bladensburg Cross

The Military Religious Freedom Foundation filed a "Friend of the Court" Amicus Curiae brief in the U.S. Supreme Court on January 30, 2019 in support of the American Humanist Association's lawsuit opposing the Bladensburg

Cross.



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MRFF believes, as our allies do, that a **Latin cross is not the way to honor the service and sacrifice of all veterans**. MRFF filed the Amicus Curiae brief to ensure that the voices of all military personnel, regardless of religious faith or non-faith, are heard by the court.

BLADENSBURG CROSS BACKGROUND:

MRFF's "FRIEND OF THE COURT" AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF AND CONTEXT REGARDING OPPOSITION OF BLADENSBURG CROSS

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INCOMING HATE MRFF'S INBOX

"To Mr. Weinstein"

From: (name withheld)
Subject: To Mr. Wienstein
Date: February 25, 2019 at 6:32:40 PM MST
To: Mikey Weinstein

Mr. Wienstein you are one of the most worst people in this world. And you and your MRFF defy the gentle Grace of Christ as no other heretic before you. Leave the Cross in Maryland alone for the WW1 war dead.

Leave Chick Filet and the Air Force Academy alone as they serve the Lord Christ.

Leave our service members alone to surrender to Christ. As all must to Rise to heaven. We pray to Lord Jesus that you die alone. Choking on a Chick Filet sandwich.

We pray you burn forever in hell for your sins against America and Jesus Christ.

(name withheld)

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"Your religious (or not) affiliations and beliefs"

From: Name & Email withheld

Subject: Your religious (or not) affiliations and beliefs

Date: February 18, 2019 at 3:26 AM MST

My apologies if this is listed on your website somewhere.... I must admit I didn't do a thorough search, but I'd appreciate you sending me the link on your website to the list of each of your staff / writers and their religious (or non-religious) beliefs and the group to which they identify. If it is not listed on your website, then please send me a simple listing back via email.

Thank you for your time and reply,
(name withheld)

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