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MILITARY RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
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**MRFF EXPOSED STORY
OF U.S. ARMY CLIENT
OF MUSLIM FAITH
FORCED TO REMOVE HIJAB
IGNITES MORE MASS MEDIA!**

MRFF represents slightly over 18%
of all Muslim Americans in the U.S. military.



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**Ordered To Remove Her Hijab,
Army Sgt. Felt 'Religiously Raped'**

By: Paul Rosenberg

Thursday, March 14, 2019

(Excerpts from Rewire.News/Religion Dispatches/Emphasis added by MRFF)

On March 6, Sgt. Cesilia Valdovinos was at a chapel at Fort Carson, Colorado, for a suicide prevention briefing when her superior, Command Sgt. Maj. Kerstin Montoya took her aside and demanded that she remove her hijab, which, according to her faith, she is not supposed to do in public.

[...]

It wasn't the first anti-Muslim experience Valdovinos had faced in the Army. She says she's been called a "terrorist" and made to work with pork for a time. **The day after this most recent incident, on the advice of a Muslim chaplain, she emailed Mikey Weinstein, head of the Military Religious Freedom Foundation.**

[...]

"It appears to be a case of pure anti-Muslim harassment," Weinstein said. "They're facing a formal EEO complaint. This was their chance to do the right thing. And if they don't, among other things, we will file a formal complaint with the US Civil Rights Commission in Washington. We will take it out of DOD's hands."

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POPULAR MILITARY COVERS MRFF

**Soldier says when a CSM
told her to remove her Hijab
it was like showing him her breasts**

By: Staff Writer

Thursday, March 14, 2019

(Excerpts from Popular Military/Emphasis added by MRFF)

A Muslim female Army sergeant is raising cane at Fort Carson, Colorado, after her command sergeant major forced her to remove her hijab due to a suspected uniform violation.

[...]

While Valdovinos could have simply let the situation go, the Army cook (MOS:92G) decided to make it a public affair, citing all the times she felt targeted for being a Muslim. In response, she teamed up with notorious military lawsuit hound **Mikey Weinstein of the Military Religious**

Freedom Foundation.

“Unless this CSM, who wretchedly denigrated our MRFF client by ordering her to take off her hijab in public, enjoys the extraordinary powers of X-ray vision, it would have been impossible for this CSM to have even seen the hair of our MRFF client,” Weinstein said in a statement.

[...]

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ISLAMOPHOBIC WEBSITE (ACCORDING TO C.A.I.R.) "BARE NAKED ISLAM" COVERS MRFF

Muslim so-called Army ‘soldier’ felt naked when her Command Sergeant Major forced her to remove her Islamic supremacist hijab

**By: Bare Naked Islam
Wednesday, March 13, 2019**

(Excerpts from Bare Naked Islam/Emphasis added by MRFF)

Sgt. Cesilia Valdovinos alleges that her Command Sergeant Major grabbed her by the arm, took her outside and forced her to remove her Islamic religious head covering in front of other people, even men. But the real elephant in the room that nobody wants to address is why are Muslims allowed to serve in the U.S. Military at all?

[...]

The inspection was a blatant act of Islamophobia, according to the head of the Military Religious Freedom Foundation, which represents Valdovinos.

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[...]

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