

Thursday, November 1, 2018



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**MRFF IN FRONTLINE FIGHT
FOR JEWISH RIGHTS AT
USAF ACADEMY &
FORT HUACHUCA**



**COLORADO SPRINGS INDEPENDENT
COVERS MRFF**

**Parents claim AFA cadet
said slain Jews are**

"burning in hell forever"

BY: Pam Zubeck

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The parents of an Air Force Academy freshman cadet are considering removing him from the school after upperclassmen told him, "*The 11 Jews murdered would now be burning in hell forever because none of them had accepted Jesus as their savior prior to being shot and killed,*" according to the parents.

A Christian freshman cadet, we'll call him "C," talked to the Jewish cadet, who we'll call "J," about it later saying C, too, was outraged by the comments. J was particularly upset because he has living relatives who survived the Holocaust, J's parents told the **Military Religious Freedom Foundation**.

[...]

In that message, the parents expressed disbelief they've heard nothing from the Academy...

"Why won't they do anything?" the parents wrote to Weinstein. "We are all shocked by all of this. Distraught and disappointed. Not sleeping. We are horrified by what our child had to go through. How can this have happened?"

J's parents wouldn't allow their names to be used, saying in [an email written to Weinstein](#) and provided to the *Indy*, "We fear serious repercussions against our son and our family if our names were ever to be known."

[...]

Weinstein says **the upperclassman's comment is a violation of the establishment clause of the First Amendment...**

Retired Brig. Gen. Martin France, who taught at the

Academy for years and since his recent retirement **has joined MRFF's advisory board** says he wishes cadets felt more comfortable reporting incidents like this.

[Click to read on Colorado Springs Independent](#)

[Click to read full parents' email](#)

GRATITUDE EXPRESSED TO MRFF BY FORT HUACHUCA JEWISH LAY LEADER

"I can't thank you enough for your help and am amazed at how quickly you responded."

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From: Jewish Lay Leader's E-mail Address Withheld
Subject: Concern regarding Fort Huachuca Jewish soldiers
Date: November 1, 2018 at 1:38:01 PM MDT
To: "Mikey@militaryreligiousfreedom.org" <Mikey@militaryreligiousfreedom.org>

11/01/2018

Dear Mikey Weinstein and the staff of the MRFF,

I am a lay leader at a Jewish synagogue adjacent to Fort Huachuca in Sierra Vista, Arizona. I have been concerned for a long time about the treatment of the Jewish soldiers at the Fort. About two years ago the Fort Huachuca Jewish lay leader resigned. Since that time there have not been Shabbat services on post.

Following the lay leader's resignation, I met with the chaplain chief to see if I could help provide religious services off post for the Jewish personnel. Our Temple is within 5 minutes from the Fort. The chaplain chief refused to allow the Jewish soldiers to be transported to our Temple for religious services. He told me that the services were too late in the evening. He suggested that I move them into the late afternoon. I explained to him that Shabbat did not begin until sundown, but that did not appear to be a concern for him. He suggested that they could come up with another time for the Jewish soldiers to meet, such as on Sunday. He did not appear to think that it was important for Jewish soldiers to be

able to attend weekly Jewish religious services on our Sabbath, the most important religious holiday in the Jewish religion. They are also not being given support to participate in the High Holidays. It is important to note that opportunities are being provided for Jewish soldiers to participate in other Jewish holidays.

Mikey, I contacted you yesterday after learning that the only Torah at Fort Huachuca was recently returned to the JCC Jewish Welfare Board and that efforts were also being made to not only remove the Jewish Ark from Fort Huachuca's main chapel but remove it from Fort Huachuca all together. This angered me since now, without a Torah, Fort Huachuca soldiers are no longer able to celebrate their children's B'nai Mitzvah on post. The plan to remove the Ark, combined with already removing the Torah, appears to communicate that Jewish soldiers should no longer use the post main chapel.

After I called you yesterday, you responded immediately by calling the Fort Huachuca Commanding General, a Major General. He contacted me this morning, promised to investigate the problem and help resolve my concern, probably by the end of the week.

I can't thank you enough for your help and am amazed at how quickly you responded. I am quite hopeful that the situation for Fort Huachuca Jewish soldiers will improve in the immediate future. I also want to thank you for the work you are doing for soldiers of all religions as well as for atheists. Men and women who serve our country in the military should be given religious freedom without discrimination, and I feel much better knowing that there is an organization working to achieve that goal.

Sincerely,

Name Withheld

President and Lay Leader

Temple (name withheld)

Sierra Vista, AZ

MRFF'S EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF MILITARY MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH FAITH

(VIDEO 1:04) **Pat Robertson Attacks Mikey Weinstein:** "'One Little Jewish Radical' Has 'Terrorized' Our Cowardly Military": http://militaryreligiousfreedom.org/press-releases/2014/Pat-Robertson-Attacks-Mikey_2014-09-18.html

Jews For Racial & Economic Justice 12TH Annual Rabbi Marshall T. Meyer Risk-Taker Award presented to Mikey Weinstein: <https://www.militaryreligiousfreedom.org/press-releases/awards.html>

The Forward, one of the nation's preeminent Jewish publications names Mikey Weinstein one of the [50 most influential Jews in America](#)

Florida Jewish Journal Article, written by Rabbi Bruce Warshal, revealing the danger of aggressive Christian fundamentalist proselytizing within the military. Rabbi Warshal is the publisher emeritus of the Jewish Journal. You can find the article

here: <http://www.militaryreligiousfreedom.org/2010/10/florida-jewish-journal-beware-of-the-military-in-the-service-of-god/>

Jewish Telegraphic Agency Article shows the opposition that Mikey has faced due to his outspoken, straightforward style of advocacy: <http://www.jta.org/2013/06/24/news-opinion/politics/mikey-doesnt-like-it-while-weinstein-battles-conservatives-military-implements-religious-reforms#ixzz2XAekFYlg>

Los Angeles Jewish Journal Cover Story presents an excellent perspective of Mikey's general style and the importance of our fight: <http://www.militaryreligiousfreedom.org/press-releases/jewish-journal-5-18.html>

The Texas' Jewish Herald Voice profile of Mikey Weinstein: "Fighting for Military Religious Freedom" <http://jhvonline.com/fighting-for-military-religious-freedom-p12812-89.htm>

Los Angeles Jewish Journal published Mikey's Op-Ed titled "Why Does Our Military Support Deplorable Crusader Unit Names, Imagery?": http://www.jewishjournal.com/opinion/article/islamophobia_strikes_again_as_crusader_terrorists_plan_mosque_bombing

MRFF Stood Up for Pvt. Michael Handman, who faced a vicious anti-Semitic assault at Fort Benning.

The Dayton Jewish Observer Article "Religious intolerance at Wright Patt?": <http://www.militaryreligiousfreedom.org/press-releases/wrightpatt.html>

MRFF Stops Christian Proselytizing at U.S. Army Base's Child Development Center in Less than 20 Hours: http://militaryreligiousfreedom.org/press-releases/2016/CDC_letters_year_end_appeal_2016V2.html

Development Center in Less than 20 Hours: http://militaryreligiousfreedom.org/press-releases/2016/CDC_letters_year_end_appeal_2016V2.html

An Unremitting Onslaught of Anti-Semitic Bigotry and Threats Target Mikey Weinstein and his Family: [Selected hate mail MRFF has received from detractors](#)

ALTERNET ARTICLE A MRFF MUST READ!

GOP Lawmaker Defends Insane Manifesto Calling For Holy War

and the Killing of All Males Who Flout 'Biblical Law'

Thursday, November 20, 2018

A Republican state representative in Washington, Matt Shea, is under fire for a four-page manifesto he distributed titled "Biblical Basis for War" that was posted online on Tuesday.

According to the Spokesman-Review, Shea took credit and defended himself against critics in a Facebook Live video, saying that it was just "a summary of a series of sermons on biblical war in the Old Testament" that his critics had taken out of context.

[...]

[Click to read on Alternet.org](#)

INCOMING HATE MRFF'S INBOX

"Halloween's Evilest Demon"

Note From MRFF Editor: Mikey Weinstein and MRFF get called bigoted names often; however, antisemitism is especially common. While one might find themselves getting numb to hate referencing Nazi's and the Holocaust, let us all remember how bad things once were. On this day, "26 Oct 1942, Nürnberg, Germany: 95 scientists gathered to review the result of Dr. Sigmund Rascher's freezing experiments using concentration camp prisoners as subjects." – (source): ww2db.com/event/today/10/26/1942

From: (withheld)
Subject: Halloween's Evilest Demon
Date: October 26, 2018
To: Mikey Weinstein

Mr. Wienstien,

I want to say a few straight things from the heart to you sir.

My husband (who a proud airman and even more prouder Christian) and I and our children belong to a Bible believing congregation of spirit filled Christian patriots not more than 2 miles from the military base we are stationed at.

For years we have watched you and your tribe attack Christian military men who spread The Redeeming Word of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Course you never would attack a jew man or moslem military man because you and your little tribe of bullies only target us Christians.

We airmen and our church brother snd sisters are sick of the likes of you and yours taking our free religious rights away from us because we worship Jesus. Your just a villain who picks on Christians in the armed services. Turn the other cheek? My butt we will when it comes to you.

This Halloween should be dedicated to you and the MFRF because you all are the evilest of demons and you don't even wear a costume.

I have seen the many pictures of you and you wear your evil well sir. You should be ashamed of yourself. In the service of satan. And with a smile too.

Plus being jew you would think you would love Christians who saved your tribe from the Nazis who had just had had enough of them.

Your a disgrace to your jew clan and AF Academy our military and our America. Not your America sir. Our Great America.

Jesus will take care of you and MFRF henchmen when you die sir. Nothing you will say will save you from the flames of Lake of Fire.

We pray we get to watch and enjoy Christ's revenge from Heaven. You reap what you sew sir. And you reap the burning of your flesh in satan's hell forever. LEAVE US CHRISTIANS ALONE DEMON!

Do not try to talk your evil back to us with your clever voice of satan Mr. Wienstien. This e-mail will reject your satan heresy sir.

[Click to see response from MRFF Advisory Board Member](#)

More Hate Mail

From: (name withheld)

Subject: [blank]

Date: October 28, 2018 at 11:59:45 AM MDT

To: Mikey Weinstein

What happened in Pittsburg was a tragedy and its people like u that inspired it

(name withheld)

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