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**GROUP THAT BOLTED BIBLE TO TABLE  
AT MANCHESTER VA MEDICAL CENTER  
FILES MOTION TO INTERVENE IN  
MRFF CLIENT'S LAWSUIT**



Bible bolted down under plexiglass in a prominent POW/MIA table display in the entrance of the Manchester VA medical facility

**NEW HAMPSHIRE UNION LEADER  
COVERS MRFF**

**New Hampshire veterans seek to intervene  
in POW Bible lawsuit**

**By: Shawne K. Wickham**

**Saturday, August 17, 2019**

*(Excerpts from New Hampshire Union Leader/Emphasis added by MRFF)*

The veterans group that sponsors the oldest continuing POW-MIA vigil in the country is asking a federal court to allow it to **intervene in a case that centers on whether a former POW's Bible can be featured in a lobby display at the Manchester VA hospital.**

The Northeast POW/MIA Network is seeking intervenor status in the case, **filed by a veteran against the V.A. Medical Center in US District Court, that claims the presence of the Bible in the display is unconstitutional.**

[...]

The Manchester display includes a Bible donated by Herman "Herk" Streitburger, a Bedford man who served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II and was captured and held as a German POW before managing to escape. Streitburger, who is now 100 years old, was featured in a recent New Hampshire Sunday News article.

But the display soon drew controversy. **The Military Religious Freedom Foundation, based in New Mexico, filed a federal lawsuit on behalf of veteran James Chamberlain, the named plaintiff, claiming the Bible's display violates the Constitution.**

[...]

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MANCHESTER VA BIBLE ISSUE, PROTEST  
FLYOVER, AND FILING OF FEDERAL LAWSUIT**

**CLICK TO READ BACKGROUND ON PAST MRFF  
VICTORIES: BIBLE REMOVALS FROM POW/MIA  
TABLES AT VA FACILITIES/MILITARY  
INSTALLATIONS**

**INCOMING HATE  
MRFF'S INBOX**

**" you ungrateful jerk "**

From: (name withheld)  
Subject: you ungrateful jerk  
Date: August 18, 2019 at 9:56:29 PM MDT  
To: Information Weinstein <mikey@militaryreligiousfreedom.org >

Weinstein you wouldn't even be alive today if it weren't for Christian soldiers who fought in WW2.

So why are you fighting that WW2 vets' Bible on the POW Table in New Hampshire? You're existence is a insult to America and all of our military and veterans.

Your life is a insult to every Christian who has ever wore the uniform. Send back your Air Academy diploma. Your a total disgrace to our country. And to your religion too

(name withheld)

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