

Monday Evening, December 28, 2020

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## MRFF-INITIATED REMOVAL OF NAZI SWASTIKA ENGRAVED HEADSTONES GOES VIRAL IN MAJOR MEDIA

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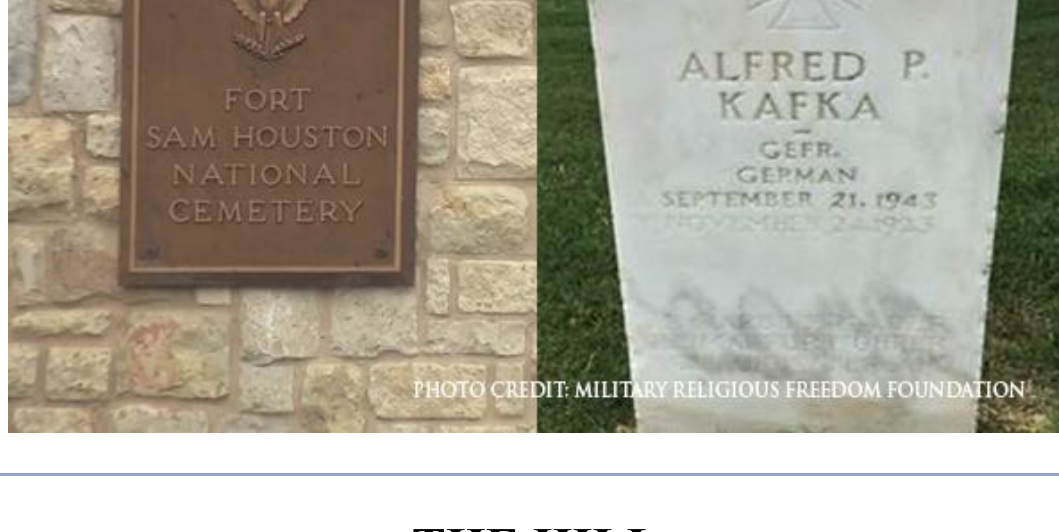


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### THE HILL COVERS MRFF

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#### Two headstones with swastikas removed from Texas veterans cemetery

By: Celine Castronuovo

Saturday, December 26, 2020

*(Excerpts from The Hill/Emphasis Added by MRFF)*

The headstones of two German WWII graves bearing swastikas and other references to the Nazi regime have been removed from a Texas veterans cemetery and replaced with new ones following months of calls to eliminate the structures.

[...]

"Clearly, it took a long time for this to happen, and it's obviously the right thing to have been done," said **Michael "Mikey" Weinstein, founder and president of the Military Religious Freedom Foundation.**

**The foundation demanded that Veterans Affairs (VA) Secretary Robert Wilkie order them to be removed after discovering the headstones in May.**

[...]

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### TASK & PURPOSE COVERS MRFF

#### Two Nazi headstones removed from veteran cemetery in Texas

By: Haley Britzky

Sunday, December 27, 2020

*(Excerpts from Task & Purpose/Associated Press/Emphasis Added by MRFF)*

Two headstones which displayed Nazi swastikas have been removed from the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, putting an end to a months-long controversy.

San Antonio Express-News reporter Sig Christensen first reported that the two headstones — which marked the graves of two Nazi prisoners of war, Alfred P. Kafka and George Forst — were removed on Wednesday morning and replaced. It's unclear if a third marker bearing the Nazi swastika, in the Fort Douglas Post Cemetery in Salt Lake City, Utah, has also been removed.

**In May this year, calls from the Military Religious Freedom Foundation for the headstones to be removed were denied by the Department of Veterans Affairs, who maintained that the markers were protected by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.**

[...]

**Michael L. "Mikey" Weinstein, the founder and president of the Military Religious Freedom Foundation, told the San Antonio Express-News that the headstones were not "merely an eyesore," but an "assault on everything that is decent and moral and ethical."**

[...]

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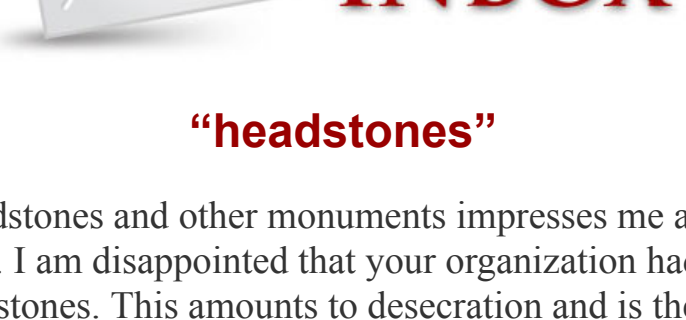
### Background on MRFF's Fight with the Veterans Administration to Remove Swastika Headstones

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#### "headstones"

Removal of headstones and other monuments impresses me as being similar to book-burning. I am disappointed that your organization had a hand in the removal of headstones. This amounts to desecration and is the opposite of the intended purpose of your organization. Shame on you.

(name withheld)

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### MRFF Founder and President Mikey Weinstein's 2020 Year-End Appeal Message



(Video Length: 1min, 39sec)

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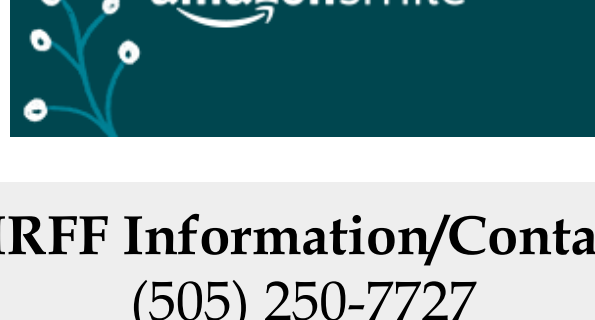
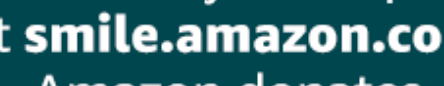
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