

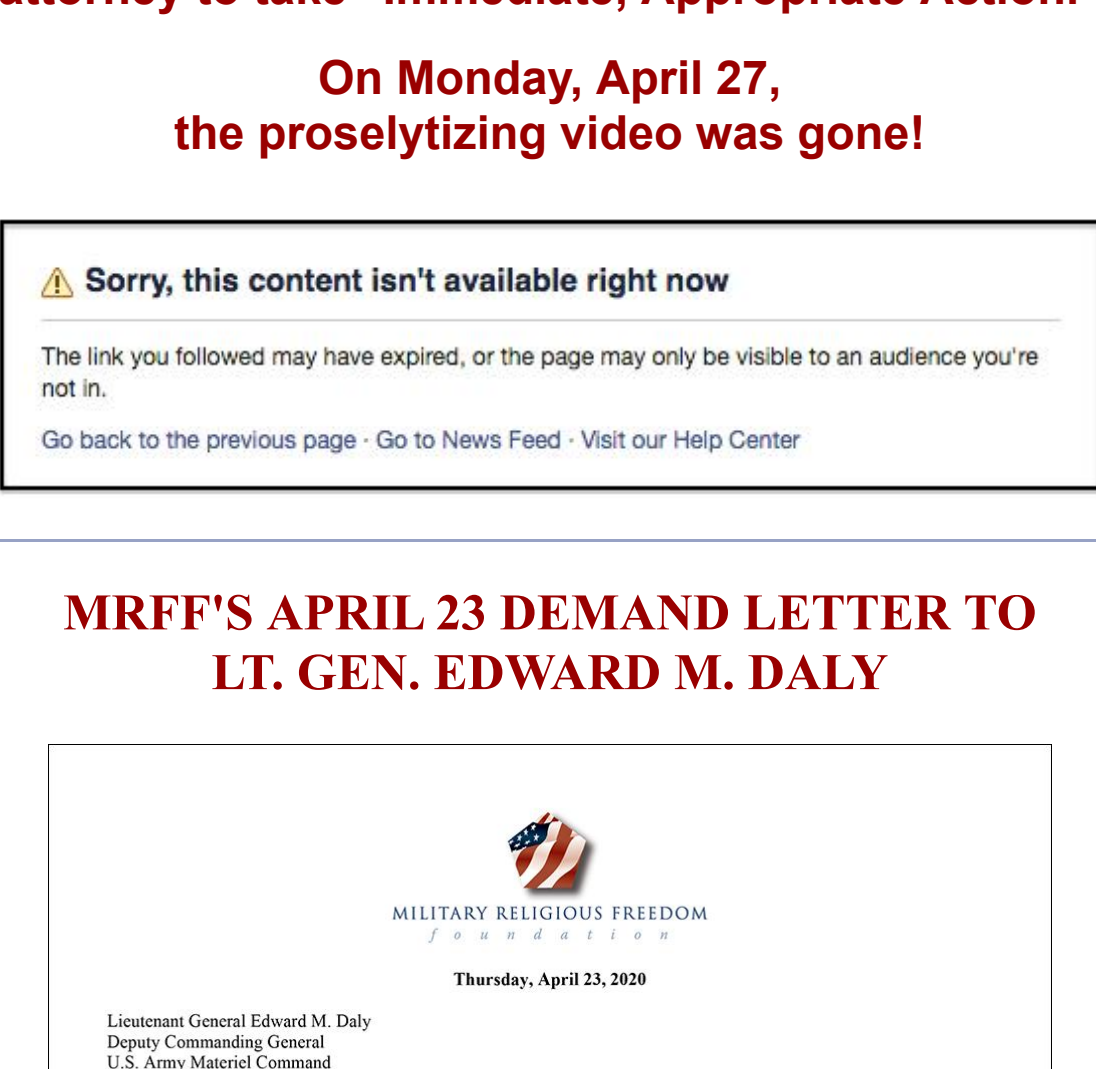
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MILITARY RELIGIOUS FREEDOM foundation

U.S. ARMY GARRISON REDSTONE ARSENAL REMOVES PROSELYTIZING COVID-19 VIDEO AFTER MRFF DEMAND

After a demand from MRFF, Redstone Arsenal becomes the fourth military entity to remove a Christian proselytizing COVID-19 video from its official Facebook page, joining Fort Hamilton, Fort Drum, and the Air Force Reserve, all of which have removed similar proselytizing videos.

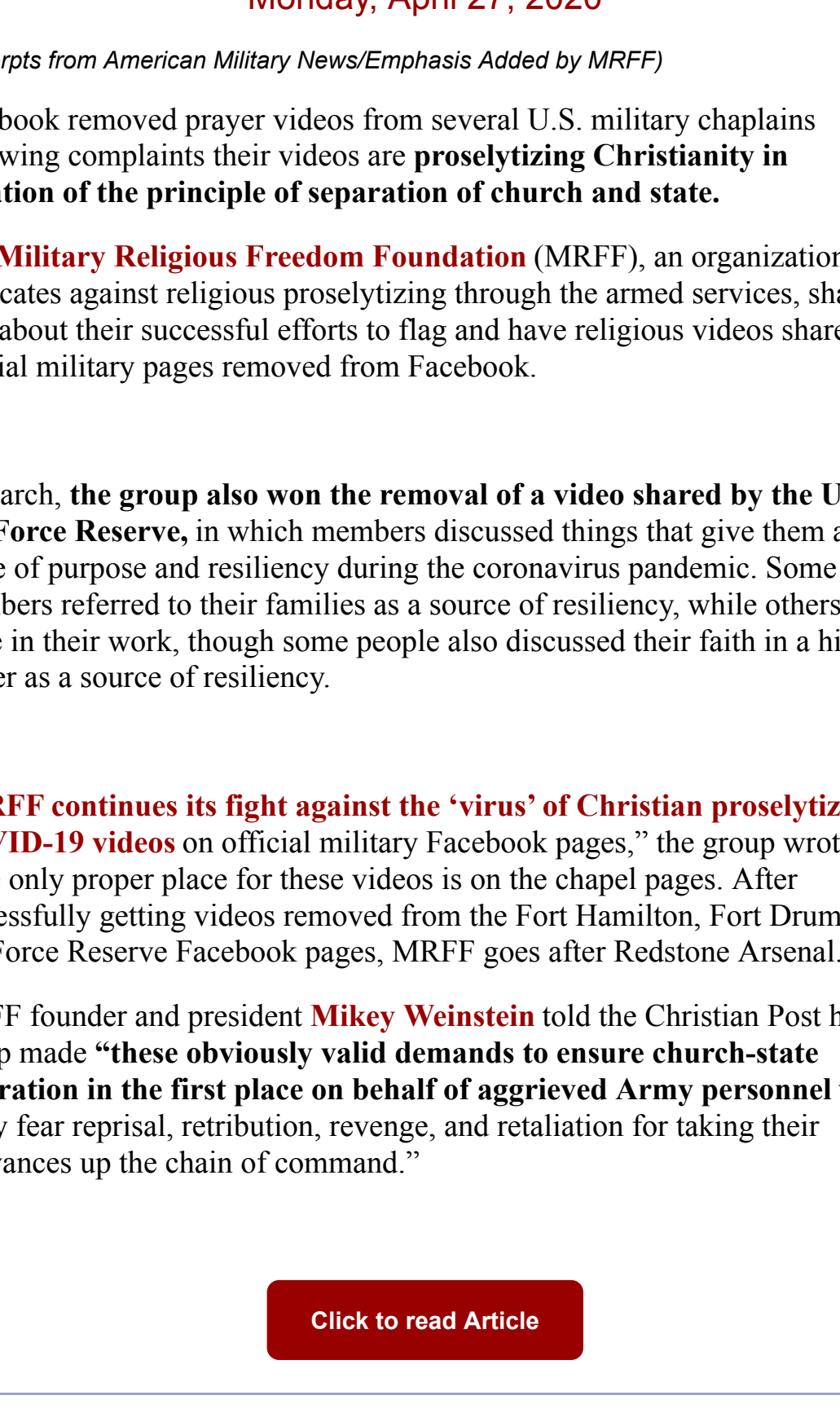


On Thursday, April 23, 2 HOURS AFTER RECEIVING MRFF'S DEMAND, Lt. Gen. Edward M. Daly, Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Garrison Redstone Arsenal, engaged the Command's most senior attorney to take "Immediate, Appropriate Action."

On Monday, April 27, the proselytizing video was gone!



MRFF'S APRIL 23 DEMAND LETTER TO LT. GEN. EDWARD M. DALY



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AMERICAN MILITARY NEWS COVERS MRFF

Facebook removes Army chaplains' prayer videos after complaints from activist group

By: Ryan Morgan

Monday, April 27, 2020

(Excerpts from American Military News/Emphasis Added by MRFF)

Facebook removed prayer videos from several U.S. military chaplains following complaints their videos are proselytizing Christianity in violation of the principle of separation of church and state.

The Military Religious Freedom Foundation (MRFF), an organization that advocates against religious proselytizing through the armed services, shared a post about their successful efforts to flag and have religious videos shared on official military pages removed from Facebook.

In March, the group also won the removal of a video shared by the U.S. Air Force Reserve, in which members discussed things that give them a sense of purpose and resiliency during the coronavirus pandemic.

MRFF founder and president Mikey Weinstein told the Christian Post his group made "these obviously valid demands to ensure church-state separation in the first place on behalf of aggrieved Army members who justly fear reprisal, retribution, revenge, and retaliation for taking their grievances up the chain of command."

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LIFE SITE NEWS COVERS MRFF

Secular org gets military chaplains' COVID-19 prayer videos removed from Facebook page

By: Calvin Freiburger

Monday, April 27, 2020

(Excerpts from Life Site News/Emphasis Added by MRFF)

FORT DRUM, New York, April 27, 2020 (LifeSiteNews) – The U.S. Army's 10th Mountain Division Sustainment Brigade has acquiesced to demands from a secular-advocacy group to remove prayer videos by its chaplains from the brigade's main Facebook page.

The four videos show chaplains Scott Ingram and Amy Smith offering comfort and perspective to those struggling with the threat and response to COVID-19. In one, Ingram notes that "God encourages us not to be dismayed by what we see around us, things we cannot control. We can, however, with the best intel in this moment, place our trust in him, walk forward in his strength, and treat others with kindness."

Claiming to have received complaints about the videos from eight active-duty soldiers in the Division, the so-called Military Religious Freedom Foundation (MRFF) sent a complaint demanding that the "illicit proselytizing videos" be removed from the main page (which has more than 7,800 followers) and relegated to the Fort Hill Chapel Facebook page (which has fewer than 400).

The videos were taken down within hours, the Christian Post reports.

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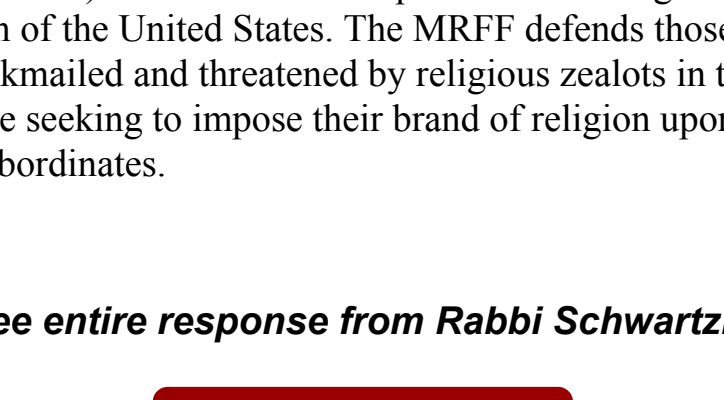
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4/20/20 – MRFF Op-Ed: "MRFF Gets More Proselytizing COVID-19 Chaplain Videos Removed From Facebook"

4/23/20 – MRFF DEMANDS REDSTONE ARSENAL REMOVE PROSELYTIZING COVID-19 VIDEO FROM FACEBOOK PAGE

4/27/20 – Op-Ed by MRFF Advisory Board Member Larry Wilkerson: "The Military Chaplaincy and Its Proper Place"

4/27/20 – MRFF Advisory Board Member Ted Furlow thoroughly dismantles Catholic League President Bill Donohue's "Christian Speech Removed From Facebook" Op-Ed



"With blessings from Israel"

Hello Mikey, I truly hope you receive this message personally.

The reason I am writing to you today is to express in a few words the deep love and respect the vast majority of Christians have for the Jewish people – by the way in case you didn't know Jews were the 1st Christians and were also responsible for converting the 1st gentiles to the early church –

Anyway given the increasing antisemitism growing throughout the world now; including North America at an alarming rate. I would hope you might see the fallacy of constantly attacking and undermining the best friends the Jews have anywhere in the world.

Yes Mikey – the Christians.

I of course don't know if you've ever heard of the charitable organization the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews – IFCJ? but it is the largest charity in Israel supporting the most vulnerable and elderly; and also those in countries like Ukraine. Also bringing many Jews back to Israel from countries where they were suffering hatred.

This charity is mainly supported by Christians in the U.S and Canada where I live, in the 100's of 1000,000's of \$. Like I said the largest charity in Israel by far.

Not trying to exalt Christians Mikey; again just trying to express the deep love Christians have for the Lord's first love and chosen people the Jews.

So in closing Mikey, I just hope as a Jew you would consider with respect what I've written in this email; and understand what it would truly mean if the Christians were marginalized and silenced from any public forum – governmental or otherwise.

Because like I expressed with all sincerity – increasingly the Christians are the only friends the Jews have in this world. So let us love and support one another.

May the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob the Lord and redeemer of Israel and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ make his grace to shine upon you.

With blessings for Israel, (name withheld)

Response from MRFF Supporter Rabbi Joel Schwartzman

Your e-letter to Mikey Weinstein is little more than theological and political blackmail. Your logic follows this pattern:

Christians love Israel. Jews also love Israel. Weinstein denigrates Christians (you) through a misguided understanding of what the MRFF actually does). If Weinstein continues to attack Christians, Christians will cease loving and contributing to Israel.

If we Jews didn't have enough trouble already, when someone takes the line that you have and "lovingly" threatens to remove support for something we both share, then the underlying message truly isn't love, but threatened retaliation steeped in an arrogant from of hatred.

But let's begin with your take on the MRFF. The MRFF (Military Religious Freedom Foundation) is dedicated to the protection of religious rights under the Constitution of the United States. The MRFF defends those who would be bullied, blackmailed and threatened by religious zealots in their chain of command, those seeking to impose their brand of religion upon their co-workers and subordinates.

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"You are wrong, Mickey"

Military chaplains like all the rest of us have the right to invoke God and have freedom of speech. You were terribly wrong and un-American to remove their prayers from facebook. Please read more about our government.

(name withheld)

To see response from MRFF Advisory Board Member Mike Farrell:

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"Shame on you"

How dare you say that we have no right to freedom of speech just because we are in the military, or any other public office. You should be ashamed of yourself and what you supposedly stand for. May God find you a heart not made of rock and stone, but one that can be molded into the heart of someone who can see and suffer with the people of this world and find something better to do with your time than to complain because we, who know the truth of this world, are able to invoke our right to free speech and talk to our God as our Lord and Savior and as my best friend.

Peace and God' blessings, (name withheld)

Let all that you do, be done in LOVE. 1 Cor. 16;14

To see response from MRFF Advisory Board Member Mike Farrell:

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"Praying for you"

Sir, You have the right to believe as you do, regrettably as it is, (to me). I also have the right to believe as I do. That said, I will be praying for you & your ability to live & let live. Neither of us, I assume, can understand the others viewpoint. I do ask however that as I offer you this consideration, you do as well to me & others of my belief in God. I assure you that nothing bad can happen to you if you let we believers, believe & have our faith without hostility from you. I along with other believers pray for you & your well being, as Jesus taught us. Surely you see the wisdom & equity in my request.

Sincerely, (name withheld)

A believer & follower of Jesus Christ.

To see response from MRFF Advisory Board Member Mike Farrell:

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"Facebook Videos"

I take exception in you removing the videos from Facebook. Our country is in a bad situation right now, all the prayers and videos are important. You may be biased but that is no reason to take this away from people. I pray everyday for our country and will pray for you to wake up to the fact that we need encouraging words.

Sincerely, (name withheld)

To see response from MRFF Advisory Board Member Mike Farrell:

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INCOMING HATE MRFF'S INBOX

"your stupid shit"

FUCK OFF YOU BUNCH OF FUCKING INBRED HILLBILLYS....DIE CUNTS

To see response from MRFF Board Member John Compere:

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"Treason"

You are a TREASONOUS BASTARD. You support terrorists. ALL muslims are TERRORISTS. KARMA would be if one of your sand nigger TERRORIST buddies. was your undoing.

(name withheld)

To see responses from MRFF Founder and President Mikey Weinstein, MRFF Advisory Board Member Mike Farrell, and Board Member John Compere:

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"Imbecilic complaint against chaplains"

Mikey dear, chaplains are supposed to do these things, that's why we have them. They are also citizens of America and so are entitled to freedom of speech and freedom OF religion. Even you, alas, are entitled to your present opinion but you are treading on others rights when you try to silence them. Facebook is the verbal diarrhea catchall of the world, it's nice when they allow good stuff on. The chaplains are military chaplains, you know the American governments military?! They provide chaplains so service men will have access to their freedoms. It is not compulsory, neither is Facebook. Facebook is not the government, nor is it your job is superfluous, we have the Constitution and bill of Rights, and God.

What u got besides nitpicking and whiney (name withheld)

To see responses from MRFF Advisory Board Member Mike Farrell, and Board Member John Compere:

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"Imbecile"

You can remove a Christian speech from Facebook you can never remove Christ from a Christian

(name withheld)

To see response from MRFF Advisory Board Member Mike Farrell:

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"Religious Freedom"

Every president, acting as commander in chief, has invoked God, beginning with George Washington. To say that military chaplains have no right to identify themselves as officers when they engage in religious commentary is to say they have no public right to exercise their freedom of speech and freedom of religion. Only fascists think this way.

(name withheld)

To see response from MRFF Advisory Board Member Mike Farrell:

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