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**MRFF OP-ED BY MIKEY WEINSTEIN:
"FORCED JESUS WORSHIP: PENTAGON
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Air Force Academy Grad Lt. Col. (Ret) Larry Brock (left) participating in January 6 Capitol insurrection. Photo credit Win McNamee / Getty. Usage paid for by Military Religious Freedom Foundation.

**MRFF OP-ED ON
LA PROGRESSIVE AND DAILY KOS**

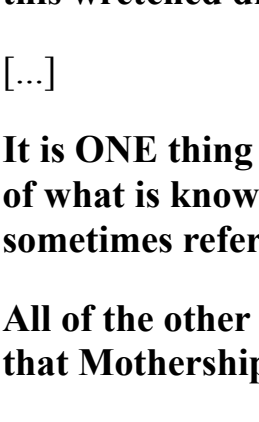
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**Forced Jesus Worship: Pentagon Ignores the
Consequences of Ignoring Extremist Reality**

By: MRFF Founder and President Mikey Weinstein

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

(Excerpts from LA Progressive and Daily Kos/Emphasis Added by MRFF)



So, my friends, let us examine, ever so briefly, exactly what constitutes "The Greatest Threat Within Our U.S. Military and American Democracy."

We'll start at the beginning.

The aftershocks from the January 6, 2021 insurrection riots keep coming.

As well they should.

People in the United States and, frankly, around the world were shocked at the sorry sight of this Trump-inspired and orchestrated chaos attempting to stop the Constitutionally-mandated Electoral College confirmation vote in favor of the landslide winner, Joe Biden.

They were literally gobsmacked at the vast number of repulsive aspects of this violent display of lawlessness.

Indeed, but perhaps nothing was more horrifyingly staggering than the enormous relative numbers of current and former members of the United States military who rapturously participated in this international disgrace.

Analysts are now saying that **about 20% of the insurrectionists fall into this current and former U.S. military category.**

It has been so utterly shocking that Biden's new Secretary of Defense, Lloyd Austin, has rightfully **ordered our military to "stand down" for a day** to concentrate with laser-like precision on the perils of "extremism" in its ranks.

But, in doing so, the Pentagon is TOTALLY missing the key villain in this wretched drama.

[...]

It is **ONE** thing most predominantly, and that "thing" is the Mothership of what is known as "Fundamentalist Christian Nationalism," which is sometimes referred to as "**Christian Dominionism.**"

All of the other listed aforementioned evils find their literal genesis in that Mothership of "Other-Hating" fundamentalist Christianity.

Indeed, it is fundamentalist Christian nationalism, and its accompanying immoral and repugnant supremacy, exclusivism, exceptionalism, and triumphalism, which is the filthy engine for all of these other putrid, sub-categories of unconstitutional evils.

Come again, you say?

This twisted and tortured form of Christianity loathes absolutely nothing more than American democracy and wants to replace it with its own sectarian, weaponized version of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

It is well beyond the limited scope of this article to provide the incontrovertible evidence of this fundamentalist Christian disease which is so **inextricably intertwined into the very DNA of our Department of Defense.**

But the evidence is legion in magnitude.

Please, I beg you, just LOOK at these links below and strive mightily to keep an open mind. The facts are tragically quite indisputable.

["Jesus Loves Nukes" Training](#)

["Jesus Rifles"](#)

[Shocking Video: "Government-Paid Missionaries" in the U.S. Military](#)

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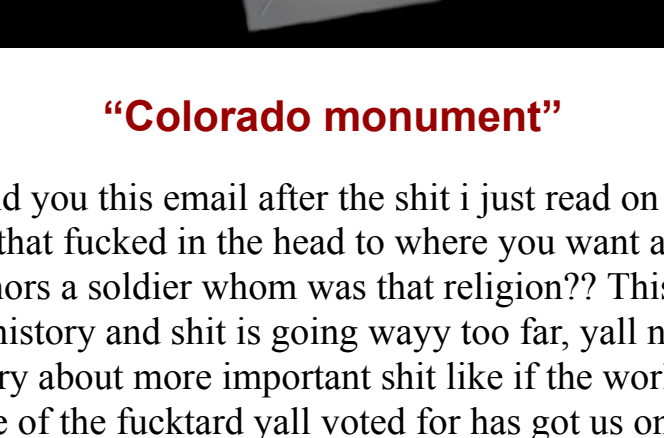
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**Mikey Weinstein's open letter to the
extremist-breeding Air Force Academy in
the wake of the January 6 Capitol insurrection
"MRFF told you so."**

1/12/21 – U.S. Air Force Academy, MRFF Told You So; Your Radical Right-wing Breeding Ground Would Reap What You Sow

2/4/21 – Pentagon States It's Stumped by Extremism in the Military; MRFF is Not Stumped by Pentagon's Extreme Ignorance



**From a MRFF client and supporter
at the United States Air Force Academy**

"MRFF Support"

As a military spouse of 35 years and a supporter of the MRFF, I read your editorial in the Daily Kos dated April 6th 2021. I would never have believed the extent of this "Fundamentalist Christian Dominionism " until I experienced for myself with the USAFA Community Chapel Leadership and Wing Leadership. Having recently been a victim of this type of rhetoric. I understand completely the ramifications of this type of thought. Your editorial was spot on! It's a warning to all.

When military superiors use their "Super Powers" of insuperable military command authority to force otherwise helpless U.S. service member subordinates to accept this viciously unconstitutional version of the Christian faith, there is just NO way for these lower-ranking folks to effectively fight back. (from your article)

MRFF must continue to fight for the rights of all. MRFF is the voice of the voiceless!

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"Air Force PJ's"

Good Afternoon,

After reading your piece today in DailyKos (not the first time I've followed your writing), it's time to ask a question.

A dear family member is considering enlisting into the Air Force with the goal of making it through the pipeline to the Para Rescue team. As far as you know, is this group relatively insulated from the evangelical pressures and outreach from Air Force ministers? I'm hoping the answer is yes.

Thank you for your time, and thank you for the work you do to maintain separation of church and state. A niece was sucked up into an evangelical cult in the Midwest and it's ruining her life. I'm particularly on an alert since the Jan 6 insurrection revealed ex-military ties to extreme groups.

Sincerely,

(name withheld)

**To see response from
MRFF Founder and President Mikey Weinstein:**

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"Colorado monument"

Look i had to send you this email after the shit i just read on krdo.. are you people seriously that fucked in the head to where you want a memorial removed that honors a soldier whom was that religion?? This "removal" of monuments and history and shit is going way too far, yall need to chill the fuck out and worry about more important shit like if the worlds going to exist next year because of the fucktard yall voted for has got us on the brink of a nuclear war and if that doesnt happen the next recession. Open your eyes and close your asshole man, you are being "unamerican" with your rhetoric and shit. Grow up

(name withheld)

To see responses from MRFF Board Member John Compere and MRFF Supporter Commander Steve Dundas, Chaplain Corps, U.S. Navy (Retired):

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"Memorial in Monument"

Find something worthwhile in your life to do. The memorial isnt hurting anyone, but your ego. Get a clue and get a life.

(name withheld)

**To see responses from
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and MRFF Advisory Board Member Mike Farrell:**

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"Monument Colorado"

Leave the Christian Monument in Colorado dedicated to our fallen heroes alone. Repeat leave it be. No changes. Move on! May God have mercy on your soul!

(name withheld)

**To see response from
MRFF Board Member John Compere:**

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"MRFF reaction to Monument, CO veteran memorial"

Hello,

I recently learned that you called the veteran memorial in Monument, Colorado, a "wretched, unconstitutional dumpster fire."

Regardless of the legality of the memorial, it was ultimately erected as a kind gesture. Calling a kind gesture to honor veterans "wretched" and a "dumpster fire" comes off as disrespectful to veterans and those wishing to give respect to veterans.

Your words also paint a poor image of your organization, atheists overall, and separation of church and state efforts.

Regards,

(name withheld)

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

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"Christian rights"

Americans are free right now to be a Christian or not. Your organization doesn't need to start tearing down whatever you don't believe in. Now go play nice and leave things alone for those that honor what we have. You believe what you want and don't act anti-American with any cancel culture crap!!!

Thank you,

(name withheld)

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**"OBVIOUSLY, YOUR GROUP DOES NOT
UNDERSTAND THE TRUE MEANING OF
'SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE'"**

AS A CHRISTIAN VETERAN, I AM HIGHLY OFFENDED BY THESE EFFORTS YOUR GROUP IS UPHOLDING. OUR COUNTRY WAS BUILT ON CHRISTIANITY AND TO EVEN SUGGEST THE REASON YOU ARE SUGGESTING FOR REMOVING THIS MEMORIAL IS BLATANTLY UNAMERICAN!

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

(name withheld)

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