



MILITARY RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
foundation

**DEFIANTLY OPPOSING MRFF'S VICTORY,
BILL IS INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS
BY EIGHT REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS!**

Congressman Rep. Greg Steube, R-Fla. and seven Republican co-sponsors introduced a bill which would allow companies to use military logos on religious jewelry. The bill is in defiant opposition to MRFF's demand which led to the U.S. Marine Corps, the U.S. Navy, and U.S. Army disallowing official DoD Military emblems on dog tags with bible verses.



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**Bill would allow companies to use
military logos on religious jewelry**

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(Excerpts from StarsandStripes.com/Emphasis Added by MRFF)

A Florida congressman introduced legislation to change a Defense Department policy that prohibits licensees of its trademarked logos from using them alongside religious symbols.

The move comes after the Military Religious Freedom Foundation pointed out that a Christian jewelry company was doing just that and spurred the Marine Corps to ask the business to stop.

Army veteran Rep. Greg Steube, R-Fla., said he filed the Religious Insignia on Dog Tags Act in January because of the importance of religion during his deployment to Iraq as an officer in the JAG Corps.

[...]

The tussle over commercially produced dog tags — not those issued to service members by the military — began in July when Mikey Weinstein, a former Air Force JAG officer and current founder and president of the religious freedom foundation known as MRFF, sent a cease and desist letter to the Marine Corps stating that the jewelry company Shields of Strength was violating the No Establishment Clause of the U.S. Constitution as well as a DoD instruction related to its trademarks and branding.

[...]

“In this case, it’s a complete violation of their license agreement and they know it,” said Weinstein, who said he chose to send the letter after the foundation received numerous complaints about the dog tags – many of those people identified as Christians.

[...]

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**Mikey Weinstein Blamed For Gender Neutral
Lyric Change in USAF Anthem**

One day several years ago I had the pleasure to speak with Mikey on the phone.

While I had long been honorably discharged, he remained earnestly interested in hearing my experience regarding my personal faith philosophy while I served as a “Cold War” MP in the Army.

That brief conversation will never be forgotten.

With that said...

I stand and applaud Mikey, and whatever influence, in truth or erroneously, that he has had over the new “gender neutral” wording of the “US Air Force Song.”

I will always be willing to stand beside him and MRFF.

(name withheld)

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