





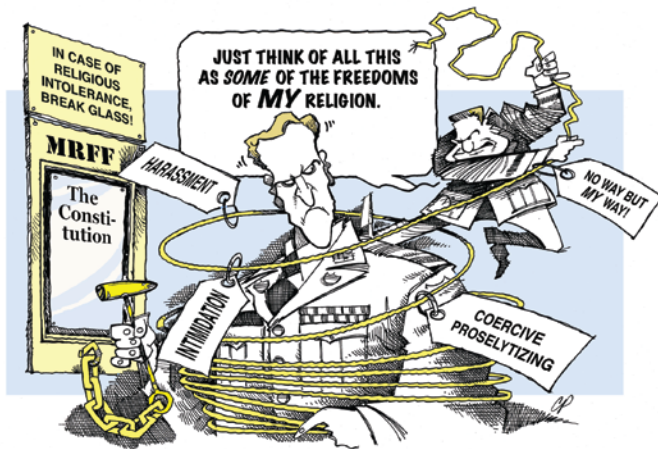




MILITARY RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
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SOME OF THE BRIGHTEST STARS IN THE GALAXY OF MRFF'S 2009 ACHIEVEMENTS

-  On the legal front, in addition to MRFF's ongoing Federal litigation against DoD for a "pattern and practice" of unconstitutional religious persecution, Mikey initiated another aggressive lawsuit in Dallas, Texas against a far right, extremist, fundamentalist Christian organization (and its founder, leader and most visible spokesman) which directly controls at least 270 U.S. military chaplains and chaplain candidates. The suit asserts terroristic threats, conspiracy and intentional infliction of emotional distress.
-  From Mikey's meeting and ongoing communication with Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Norton Schwartz, to the ever increasing number of senior commanders military-wide who are not only responding to MRFF's requests and demands, but soliciting MRFF's advice on how to handle situations at their installations, MRFF has clearly become a voice that can't be ignored.
-  MRFF was honored to be among the very select few to be asked to contribute a paper on religion in the military for the soon to be released book *Department of Defense Social Policy Perspectives 2010*. This vitally important book, 5,000 copies of which have already been pre-ordered, is being published by Air University Press, the publishing arm of Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base, and addresses all of the most important and contentious social issues in the U.S. military. See www.dodpolicy.org for more information.
-  Joining MRFF's Board in 2009 is former Air Force officer and highly decorated Vietnam veteran Richard Baker. Joining our Advisory Board are long-time MRFF supporters Sam Fairchild and William B. Wiener, Maj. Gen. David J. Scott, USAF (ret.), Col. George Reed, USA (ret.), former Navy Seal Glen Doherty, Institute on Religion and Public Policy founder and president Joseph Grieboski, and best selling author Frank Schaeffer, bringing MRFF the invaluable perspective of a former leader of the religious right who is now one of its most insightful critics.
-  Throughout the year, MRFF has received unprecedented international and national media coverage, greatly raising awareness of the dire consequences wrought by the reality of the fundamentalist Christian invasion of the U.S. military.
-  In October, Mikey Weinstein was informed that the Military Religious Freedom Foundation has the tremendous honor of being nominated for the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize.



The cartoon included here was graciously donated to MRFF by Clyde Peterson. Clyde Peterson is a retired editorial cartoonist and a former U.S. Army chaplain's assistant. One of America's most iconic editorial cartoonists, Mr. Peterson spent 41 years at the Houston Chronicle and has produced over 12,000 drawings for that publication.