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MARINE CORPS TIMES

**Marine colonel calls suicide 'shameful,'
cites 'godless age' and calls on Marines
to 'read some scripture'**

By: Shawn Snow

Saturday, June 8, 2019

(Excerpts from Marine Time/Emphasis Added by MRFF)

Since the start of Gen. Robert Neller's tenure as commandant in 2015, nearly 224 Marines have ended their own lives. That's more Marines than an entire rifle company, he noted in a recent two-page letter on mental wellness.

[...]

Now, a Marine commander has decided to push the top Marine's message a bit further by calling suicide "shameful."

[...]

"Suicide is a shameful act. Period. Getting help is not," Ford wrote to Marines under his command. "Life isn't fair, and every day won't be rainbows and sunshine."

The colonel explained in the email that increased mental health issues may be a **"byproduct" of a "godless age" amid a "rapid cultural and technological shift" that has resulted in a "less spiritually fit" populace.**

[...]

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MRFF Founder & President Mikey Weinstein's Statement Condemning USMC Col. Ford's Unconstitutional and Repugnant Remarks

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We at MRFF have now heard from many outraged United States Marine Corps (and other branch and veteran) clients regarding the despicable and unconstitutional statements of USMC Colonel Dom Ford at Twentynine Palms, California.

Colonel Ford's sectarian screed is merely the latest example of "Spiritual Fitness" run amok in the U.S. armed forces. This pathetic officer's rage against a "godless age" and his accompanying orders to his USMC subordinates to read "scripture" and attend religious services "more than once" are specific and direct violations of the official oath he took to support and defend the Constitution of the United States and not a particular biblical worldview of the Gospel of Jesus Christ or any other faith or non-faith tradition. His disgusting assertions are especially repugnant when one considers the fact they were apparently carefully crafted by this Marine

Corps Colonel to combat the pervasive suicide epidemic extant in today's U.S. Marine Corps. If anything, he has only now exacerbated that horrific plague.

Col. Ford is unequivocally attempting to establish a State religion with his ignorant e-mail assertions promoting religion (and it's not too hard to guess his favorite flavor of same) in total contravention of the No Establishment Clause of the Constitution's First Amendment, established U.S. Supreme Court caselaw and a host of DoD regulations which are enforced by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. The U.S. Marine Corps should immediately strip him of command and visibly discipline him, aggressively, to prevent others from similarly disgracing their oaths to the United States Constitution.

Given the obvious and purposeful idiocy of his religious proselytizing actions here, it's hard not to note that Col. Dom Ford's name is 2 syllables that begin with a "D" and an "F". How apropos and ironic.

Michael L. "Mikey" Weinstein Esq.,
Founder & President, MRFF

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INTERVIEWED MRFF's MIKEY WEINSTEIN**

**Olbermann: The Military Is Trying To
Curb Suicide Rates By
Sending Soldiers To Church**

By: Steven Loeb

Friday January 7, 2011

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NPR QUOTES MIKEY WEINSTEIN

Army's 'Spiritual Fitness' Test Angers Some Soldiers

By: Barbara Bradley Hagerty

Thursday, January 13, 2011

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INCOMING HATE MRFF'S INBOX

Mikey the turd muncher

From: (name withheld)

Date: June 3, 2019 at 2:09:21 PM MDT

To: Mikey Weinstein <mikey@militaryreligiousfreedom.org>

Subject: Mikey the turd muncher

Mikey is stinky turd muncher and needs a swirl in a toilet full of turds.
Mikey really is a shit for brains.

WE ARE MANY, WE ARE LEGION, WE ARE ANONYMOUS.

*To see responses from MRFF Advisory Board Member Mike Farrell,
MRFF Supporter Tobanna Barker,
and a USAF Veteran and MRFF Volunteer:*

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How does it feel to scam America?

On May 20, 2019, at 1:39 PM, (name withheld) wrote:

Mikey Weinstein,

Just wanted you to know I have donated money to First Liberty Institute and others defending this lawsuit. You could better serve the people of the US helping the homeless veterans, children, and families. What a waste of resources. How does it feel to scam America?

Enjoy you memorial day
(name withheld)

*To see responses from USAF Veteran
and MRFF Volunteer Sandra Bell:*

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