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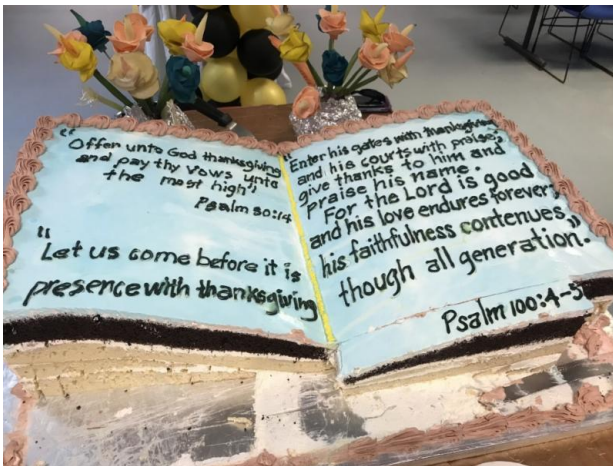
MILITARY RELIGIOUS FREEDOM  
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## MRFF Praises Swift Response

By U.S. Air Force Over

# BIBLICAL CAKE

at Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar



MRFF Thanks 104th  
Wing Commander  
for Addressing  
Biblical Cake at Air  
Base in Qatar

Monday, November 26, 2018

A Biblical cake, decorated with the Psalms (50:14, 100:4-5), and in the shape of a Bible, was shamefully on display at Al Udeid Air Base in Qatar for Thanksgiving!

Within 22 minutes after The Military Religious Freedom Foundation (MRFF) contacted the Commander's Office of the 104th Fighter Wing, demanding that those responsible for the Biblical cake be held accountable, the Wing Commander's Office agreed to address the

issue.

An email sent to MRFF from the Wing Commander's office stated:

"The Wing Commander will be briefed and the situation will be addressed to **include removing those pictures from DVIDS\***.

I expect you will hear from our leadership with an update." (See email exchanges below)

*\*DVIDS is a state-of-the-art, 24/7 operation owned by DMA (Defense Media Activity) that provides a timely, accurate and reliable connection between the media around the world and the military serving at home and abroad.*

Coalition partners in a predominantly Muslim country, Qatar, were present at the Biblical cake display as well, which makes matters even more impudent. The U.S. Military displaying a "Biblical Cake" serves only to disrespect and increase tensions with the hosting country.

MRFF thanks the Office of the 104th Fighter Wing Commander's for expeditiously responding to and addressing this unconstitutional breach of religious freedom and respect in a swift and professional manner.

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**Email exchanges between MRFF and  
104th Fighter Wing Commander's Office:**

**From:** [mikeyw4444@icloud.com](mailto:mikeyw4444@icloud.com) <[mikeyw4444@icloud.com](mailto:mikeyw4444@icloud.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2018 2:01 PM

**To:** [name withheld], SMSgt USAF 104 FW (US) [email address withheld]  
**Cc:** Information Weinstein <[mikey@militaryreligiousfreedom.org](mailto:mikey@militaryreligiousfreedom.org)>  
**Subject:** [Non-DoD Source] Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar

\*\*Hello, SMSGT [last name withheld], thank you so much for the call we just had... here's the picture which is causing all of the understandable, serious concern....plz be so kind as to have Col. Pete Green, the 104th Fighter Wing Commander, call me back asap to address...I am sure we can resolve this matter quickly and effectively.....most grateful...all best, Mikey Weinstein: 505-250-7727....standing by

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On Nov 26, 2018, at 12:24 PM, [name withheld], SMSgt USAF 104 FW (US) [email withheld] wrote:

Mikey,  
Thank you for forwarding this information. The Wing Commander will be briefed and the situation will be addressed to **include removing those pictures from DVIDS.**

I expect you will hear from our leadership with an update.  
Respectfully,  
[first name withheld]

SMSgt [name withheld]  
Executive Assistant to the Wing Commander  
104th Fighter Wing, Barnes Air National Guard Base  
175 Falcon Dr., Westfield, MA 01085

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**From:** [mikeyw4444@icloud.com](mailto:mikeyw4444@icloud.com)  
**Subject:** Re: [Non-DoD Source] Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar  
**Date:** November 26, 2018 at 12:32:00 PM MST  
**To:** "[name withheld], SMSgt USAF 104 FW (US)" [email withheld]  
**Cc:** Information Weinstein <[mikey@militaryreligiousfreedom.org](mailto:mikey@militaryreligiousfreedom.org)>

...so very grateful, SMSGT [last name withheld]  
...thank all of you so much, [first name withheld], at the 104th for doing the right Constitutional thing so swiftly and professionally!!

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**From:** [mikeyw4444@icloud.com](mailto:mikeyw4444@icloud.com) <[mikeyw4444@icloud.com](mailto:mikeyw4444@icloud.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2018 4:34 PM  
**To:** [name withheld], SMSgt USAF 104 FW (US) [email withheld]  
**Cc:** Information Weinstein <[mikey@militaryreligiousfreedom.org](mailto:mikey@militaryreligiousfreedom.org)>  
**Subject:** [Non-DoD Source] Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar

...again [first name withheld], so very appreciative!...on behalf of all of those great armed forces folks who were so justifiably offended, MRFF says a resounding "Thank You!!"....Mikey

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**From:** "[name withheld], SMSgt USAF 104 FW (US)" [email withheld]  
**Subject:** RE: [Non-DoD Source] Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar  
**Date:** November 26, 2018 at 2:46:45 PM MST  
**To:** "[mikeyw4444@icloud.com](mailto:mikeyw4444@icloud.com)" <[mikeyw4444@icloud.com](mailto:mikeyw4444@icloud.com)>

Mikey,

You're welcome. Know the 104FW Commander has contacted our Airman serving overseas and requested she address it with her chain of command there.

Respectfully,

SMSgt [name withheld]

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