

# AMERICAN DEFENDERS OF FREEDOM™



## Bring Prayer To All American Defenders of Freedom

### A Monthly Briefing for those **STANDING IN THE GAP**

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#### **Under Attack – Again !**

This just happened. A Chaplain praying for troops that had just returned from Iraq was told in strong terms not to pray in the name of JESUS. He was told not to mention JESUS in any public gathering, not even a prayer breakfast with voluntary attendance. In the past, Chaplains have been allowed to pray in the name of their particular faith. Jesus said this can be expected, *“If they persecuted me, they will persecute you.”* (John 15:20) There is an organization, called the Military Religious Freedom Foundation (MRFF). The name sounds innocuous - it is the ultimate in deception. When Military Chaplain leaders called for a day of prayer and fasting, the MRFF believed the proclamation should be a Courts Martial offense. They have stated that Evangelical Chaplains are more dangerous to our Troops than Al Qaeda. The freedoms of our Faith are being attacked daily with increasing ferocity. Without the Lord’s intervention our Nation’s blessings will continue to erode. *“Blessed is the Nation whose God is the Lord.”* (Psalm 33:12) **Prayer and involvement is needed!**

Our Prayer Tracts are some of the greatest weapons Chaplains have for the Kingdom battle against darkness. They spell out clearly that Christ died for our sin once and for all providing the way to bring us to God, and that no further sacrifice for sin is required if we trust in Christ and make Him the Lord of our life. The bottom line - **This is no time to sit on the side lines.** It is time to put on the full armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18) Not one single American Troop should face the first death not having the opportunity to hear the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. No atheist organization should be allowed to stand between our Troops and God.

#### **Pray**

Please pray daily for our **Chaplains** and **Troops**. Your prayer places you exactly in position to **“Stand in the Gap.”** *“I looked for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found none.”* (Ezekiel 22:30) **Obedience requires us to get on our knees and engage in the fight.**

#### **Support**

Christians slept at the switch when Prayer and the Ten Commandments were removed from our schools and public forums. I am asking that you get your check book out and make a ministry donation. **All gifts count toward eternity for our - American Defenders of Freedom.** \$2.50 places a **Prayer Tract** and **Prayer Coin** into the hands of a Chaplain any place in the World and allows a Troop to hear the Gospel message of Jesus Christ.

*For Him, who is able,*

*Bill*