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MAAF President Jason Torpy speaking on the Mall in Washington D.C.



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"FIGHTING FOR THE FREEDOMS WE DEFEND"

A community representing nontheistic service members

The MAAF Community

Throughout the world and throughout history, atheist and freethinker service members have defended their country with distinction. Drawing on rational, humanistic values, they face the dangers of combat without fear of punishment or hope of reward after death. They fight for their values, their families, and their fellows in order to serve humanity and improve the only life we have.

MAAF is dedicated to providing a supportive community for these heroes. As they move from base to base, from port to port, and from ship to ship — MAAF is there to provide like-minded friends and moral support. Secular service members need never feel they are alone in doubting religious doctrines.



Atheists are in Foxholes

The Missions of MAAF

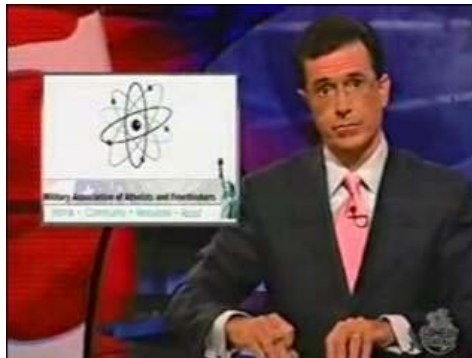
Education

MAAF educates military leaders about the nontheistic worldview, ensuring MAAF members have the support of their chain of command without fear of discrimination for lack of religious belief.

A Public Face

Throughout society, there is a perception that it's OK to discriminate against those who do not hold religious beliefs. Such discrimination is common because of the prevalence of religion and because the expression of religious doubt is suppressed in popular culture.

MAAF provides visibility for nontheistic service members. It provides them with a public face and voice which clearly says "we exist; we serve; and, yes, we are in foxholes."



MAAF has represented nontheist service members in national media such as Newsweek and the Colbert Report.

The MAAF Network

MAAF partners with existing secular organizations to develop a cohesive nontheist community. Rather than set up individual chapters, MAAF identifies organizations who welcome atheist and freethinker military members.

This nationwide "MAAF Network" ensures that as service members move, they can always participate in



MAAF coordinates with secular organizations to ensure a strong national presence

the local secular community. In addition, MAAF members provide these civilian organizations with valuable skills and talent, enhancing efforts to promote our shared civil liberties.

As military and civilian organizations create lasting bonds through MAAF, our entire nontheistic community becomes more cohesive, visible and dynamic.