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\*Via FedEx\*

Dear Major General John C. Flournoy, Jr. and Colonel Kozak:

I am writing to you as my organization's representative to the Restore Military Religious Freedom Coalition, a partnership committed to reinstating and ensuring the religious freedoms of military men and women in all branches of the armed forces. With this letter, I am conveying petitions containing over 92,000 signatures gathered by the Family Research Council and American Family Association.

The petitions condemn the April 3, 2016 "forcible eviction and assault of Senior Master Sergeant Oscar Rodriguez (Ret.) from the retirement ceremony of Master Sergeant Charles Roberson because he was reciting a speech that mentioned God...." They "strongly urge" Colonel Raymond A. Kozak, commander 349th Air Mobility Wing at Travis, "to apologize to Oscar Rodriguez for assaulting him and infringing upon his First Amendment rights, apologize to Charles Roberson for disrupting his ceremony, and hold accountable those responsible for this egregious action that violated the free speech rights of a service member and his invited guest."

The coalition looks forward to hearing from you regarding what transpired on April 3, 2016 and how you plan to offer redress to Misters Roberson and Rodriguez. Please send your reply to: Lt. Gen. (Ret.) William G. Boykin (US Army), Executive Vice-President, Family Research Council, 801 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001.

Respectfully,



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# **Petition to Colonel Raymond A. Kozak, commander 349th Air Mobility Wing**

The recent forcible eviction and assault of Senior Master Sergeant Oscar Rodriguez (Ret.) from the retirement ceremony of Master Sergeant Charles Roberson because he was reciting a speech that mentioned God is shameful, illegal, and cannot stand. I strongly urge you to apologize to Oscar Rodriguez for assaulting him and infringing upon his First Amendment rights, apologize to Charles Roberson for disrupting his ceremony and hold accountable those responsible for this egregious action that violated the free speech rights of a service member and his invited guest. Our country has enough enemies. Our military should be united in attacking the real forces that threaten our nation, not those who have served with dignity in protecting it.