

From The Chairman

By George McClellan...Justice and Equality

This past Wednesday, 11 Nov 2009, I once again had the honor to participate in Ellijay's annual Veterans Day Parade and observances. We had six great speakers, all of them veterans, telling us what they thought it meant to be a veteran. One of the speakers, I forgot exactly who, used two words in his remarks that generated this little essay. He talked of America's history of justice and equality.

Justice and equality, two words that form the basic tenets of Americanism, are terms and ideals completely absent from the Koran, that guiding light of the Islamic faith. Justice and equality emerge, among the many principles passed down to us through our Judaeo - Christian religious history, as guides to our behavior through our system of rule of law. Because of Christianity, we have ultimately banished slavery from all western democratic countries. Because of Christianity we have, clearly illuminated for us through the Ten Commandments, the basic rules of our civil and social behavior that keeps us from killing one another.

Except for a set of rules known as "Sharia Law" Islam, by example, apparently lacks any rules of civil discourse or any code limiting their adherents to the polite behavior we enjoy as Christians. Therefore, brutality, including slavery, is acceptable, indeed necessary to maintain the fiction that Islam is a legitimate form of worship of God. By Sharia law, non-believers are considered less than chattel and subject to severe punishment by the fundamentalist practitioners of Islam when it is in power.

The recent murders at Ft. Hood, Texas were not a tragedy. Those soldiers and civilians murdered and injured there were not heroes in the sense that we understand the term. They weren't given the chance to be heroes because one fanatic Muslim jihadist decided that 'non-believers' were not worthy of facing an Islamic enemy. They were murdered because the Koran said they could be and that fifth columnist, Maj. Nidal Hasan, saw that act as his religious duty and he did it. Forget terrorism. Terrorism is defined as brutal, public acts of violence committed by an unhappy group designed to influence others politically. Terrorism is theater of the world like 9/11 and the Oklahoma City bombing a few years ago. Maj. Hasan worked alone. He wasn't sending a message, he was doing his Islamic duty and he did so with one major difference from the run of the mill terrorist. As a Muslim he was prepared and willing to die as a martyr. Too bad for him he was only wounded.

Islam and our Western Democracy are totally and absolutely incompatible with each other and we should recognize that as a fact and adjust ourselves accordingly to a posture of self-preservation. The politically correct clap-trap about not jumping to conclusions or creating stereotypes, that has issued forth from the press, the Obama administration and from the highest levels of the US Army, are demeaning to the very character of American citizenship. General Casey, the Army Chief of Staff, should have resigned before publicly uttering his Obama driven platitudes about the necessity of maintaining "diversity" and the high value military leadership places on Muslims in the American army.

Certainly the murderer, Maj. Hasan didn't think much of the army's diversity program but he did do us one big favor. He made it no longer possible for any American soldier

to ever trust a fellow soldier who happens to be a Muslim. And there goes the cement of comradeship and with it the idea that soldiers in conflict are a "Band of Brothers". One cannot be both an adherent to Sharia Law and an American soldier whose oath is to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States. The two simply do not go together.

Our political and military leaders have shamelessly kowtowed to political correctness. From the public uttering's of the apologetic Obama to the craven pleadings of Generals at the highest levels, all seem ashamed of being Americans. The exceptionalism of America has been further debased by diversity, and the need to swell our administrative ranks with uneducated, untrained and incompetent folks from the poverty classes, only serves to confirm our worst fears, that our government is indeed, incompetent, incapable, corrupt and expensive and is also serves us without Justice and equality.

We should try to remember what makes America exceptional. It starts at the beginning when our country was forged by the blood of patriots in the cauldron of war seeking freedom from an oppressive government (Britain). Our forefathers fought and stood for certain principles that they believed ennobled the spirit of men to achieve on their own merits. The driving force behind those inherent rights was the Christian religion, now being shouted down, its symbols denigrated, and prayer in public places, especially invoking the name Jesus, being threatened with legal action while public displays of religious holiday scenes are more and more banned. But, it's perfectly acceptable for Muslims to pray publicly, invoke Allah and his prophet Mohammed where ever and when ever they like and woe to the Christian who would complain. So much for diversity. Justice and equality have been trampled down and our leaders want us to stand in fear of retribution if we should unjustly cause insult to their brutal religion. So what!

And, as a final insult to our Judaeo-Christian heritage, we learn that Muslims are afforded the courtesy of accommodation with special rights to public prayer rooms and prayer times in schools and university's, as well as ritual foot baths and even serious consideration of permitting that Sharia Law should trump US law.

This is all an insult to Americans and especially our veterans, those who have devoted a portion of their lives to preserving the dignity of man as practiced and developed in America. Muslims, Go home! (12 Nov 09)

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