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MEMORANDUM FOR Chairman, Fort Jackson Retiree Council, Fort Jackson, SC 29207

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Fort Jackson Retiree Council Meeting (7 and 13 May 2020)

ACTION OF APPROVING AUTHORITY

Minutes of the Fort Jackson Retiree Council meeting conducted on 7 and 13 May 2020 are approved/disapproved.

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Milford H. Beagle, Jr.
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Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Commanding

Fort Jackson Retiree Council Meeting Minutes
Fort Jackson, South Carolina 29207

1. The Fort Jackson Retiree Council held its regular bi-monthly meeting at 1800, 7 May 2020, and 1500, 13 May 2020, by teleconference due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 7 May 2020 meeting was not completed due to a technical issue and was finished on 13 May 2020.

a. Members Present. (Attendance at one or both meetings)

COL Mike Molosso, USA Retired, Chairman
COL John Gergulis, USA Retired
COL Carl W. Horn, USA Retired
COL Steve Vitali, USMC Retired
COL Thomas Robillard, USAF Retired
Lt COL John Marcucci, USMC Retired, Vice Chairman
LTC Tom McAndrews, USA Retired
LTC James Ross Snell, USA Retired
CW5 David A. Ratliff, USA Retired, Secretary
CW4 Constantine S. Green, USA Retired
CSM Michael L. Armstead, USA Retired
MSG Edward Lundeen, USA Retired
MSGT Robert Barkalow, USAF Retired
SGM Robert B. Price, USA Retired
SGM Joyce Roberts, USA Retired
Mr. David Omura, Director Columbia VA Healthcare System
Mrs. Pamela Wallace, Civilian Retired

b. Members Absent/Excused.

COL William A. Whatley, USA Retired
CSM Russel Anderson, USA Retired
CSM Jesse Deberry, USA Retired
CSM Carl M. Lopez, USA Retired
MCPO Jim Null, USN Retired
TSGT George Geriner, USAF Retired
Mrs. Angie Evans, Surviving Spouse
Mrs. Donnell Baker, Surviving Spouse
Mr. Sterling Byrd, VA Healthcare System

c. Others Present.

BG Milford Beagle, Commanding General, Fort Jackson
COL John Hankins, Garrison Commander
COL Chad Koenig, Commander, MAHC
COL Kevin Schwedo, USA Retired, CASA/SCDMV
CSM Lewis Kellam, USA Retired, DHR

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about the Fort Jackson App. The app has wait times at the gates, pharmacy
information, and many other information sources

j. Disabled Veterans will be the next group to have access to the installation.

k. Legal Support: COL (Ret) Molosso asked about a Surviving Spouse who could
not update a will at the SJA office.

3. Garrison Commander Update:

a. Child Development Centers: The centers will reopen on 1 June 2020 for mission
essential personnel only.

b. Commissary: Some limits on purchases were implemented due to supply chain
issues.

c. AAFES: Some purchase limits are in place but hope to return to normal in 60
days.

d. DoDEA Schools: All on-post schools are closed to align with Richland District Two
schools.

e. Access Control Points (ACP): The installation utilized borrowed manpower to help
staff the ACPs. On 10 May 2020, the additional manpower will no longer be available.
Potential delays at the gates are possible.

4. MAHC:

a. Masks: All individuals entering medical facilities are required to wear a mask.

b. COVID-19 Testing: Diagnostic tests are available at all clinics.

c. Pharmacy: Mail order is the safest option. MAHC Pharmacy has implemented
several changes. Individuals will remain in their vehicle. Prescriptions may be dropped
off near the front door. Processing handwritten prescriptions increases the wait time.
Electronic prescriptions may be processed through the Fort Jackson app. Information is
entered and individual receives a text message or phone call informing them their
prescription is ready. They check in at the tent in the parking lot and receive a parking
spot number. Prescription is delivered to you in your vehicle.

d. Future: MAHC goal is to continue virtual appointments and prescription pick up.

5. Old Business: Required packet for the COL (Ret) Angelo Perri memorial has not
been received.

6. New Business: None.

9. Closing Comments, Adjournment and Next Meeting: The South Carolina Legislature approved the Spouse Credentialing Act and it is waiting on the Governor's signature. This will expedite certifications for spouses moving to South Carolina. The next meeting is 9 July 2020. The 7 May 2020 meeting concluded at 1915 and the 13 May 2020 meeting was adjourned at 1615.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Molosso', written in a cursive style.

MICHAEL R. MOLOSSO
COL, USA Retired
Chairman, Ft. Jackson Retiree Council