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

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Fort Jackson Retiree Council Meeting (12 September 2019)

ACTION OF APPROVING AUTHORITY

Minutes of the Fort Jackson Retiree Council meeting conducted on 12 September 2019 are approved/disapproved.

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MILFORD H. BEAGLE, JR.
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, 12 September 2019, in the Directorate of Human Resources (DHR) Training Room, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

a. **Members Present.**

COL Mike Molosso, USA Retired, Chairman
COL John Gergulis, USA Retired
COL Carl W. Horn, USA 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
MSGT Robert Barkalow, USAF Retired
MCPO Jim Null, USN Retired

b. **Members Absent/Excused.**

COL William A. Whatley, USA Retired
COL Steve Vitali, USMC Retired
CSM Russel Anderson, USA Retired
CSM Jesse Deberry, USA Retired
CSM Carl M. Lopez, USA Retired
SGM Robert B. Price, USA Retired
MSG Edward Lundeen, USA Retired
TSGT George Geriner, USAF Retired
Mrs. Angie Evans, Surviving Spouse
Mrs. Donnell Baker, Surviving Spouse
Mrs. Pamela Wallace, Civilian

c. **Others Present.**

Mr. Mark Cox, Deputy Garrison Commander
CSM Lewis Kellam, USA Retired, DHR
MSG Greg Fountain, USA Retired, Retirement Service Officer
Mrs. Rose Ann Turner, DFMWR
Ms. Dorothy Edgerton, SJA
Mr. Tim Frisby, USA Retired, Attorney General's Office

2. Chairman Molosso called the meeting to order at 1800 and thanked all present for their attendance and what they do every day to support Retirees and their Families. Minutes from the 9 May 2019 meeting were approved.

3. Garrison Update:

a. Full Scale Exercise: Exercise will be conducted 23-27 September 2019. Gate closures will occur 26 and 27 September which may cause access delays.

b. CG Bowling Tournament: Bowling tournament will be held 27 September at 1330.

c. A Gold Star Mother event will be held on 29 September 2019.

d. Golf Membership Drive: The membership drive is 4 October 2019. Currently, there are 23 active duty members. Membership needs command support.

e. Fall Flea Market at the Solomon Center is 19 October 2019.

f. Gate Hours: Installation is trying to balance need versus budgetary constraints.

g. Speed limits on Boyden Arbor are confusing. Installation will check and correct if needed.

4. Old Business: Ms. Edgerton, SJA, discussed the impact limited staffing has on Retirees. Currently there is one full-time attorney. Walk-in is available for Power of Attorney and Notary. Mr. Frisby works for the South Carolina Attorney General, Mr. Alan Wilson. Their office is reaching out to every county in the state to offer legal services.

5. New Business: None.

6. RSO: Retiree Appreciation Days (RAD) held 16–18 May 2019 had 727 attendees for the Expo, 30 attendees for the graduation with 20 Passing In Review, 157 golfers, 35 attendees had breakfast, and 67 played Bingo for a total of 1036 attendees. The 2019 guest speaker was SMA (Ret) Raymond F. Chandler III. Attendees commented on the positive atmosphere, information available, lunch, service quality improvements each year, and Expo vendors being sincere and courteous. Events held this year will be continued in 2020. If more bowlers do not participate, the event will probably be eliminated. Council wants to see more senior leader presence. There is very little advertising done by print, radio, and television. The 2020 Retiree Appreciation Days Operation Order will be prepared in early November 2019.

7. Council Reports:

a. Golf. In 2013 there were 968 members; in 2019 there are 697. Membership prices will increase on 1 October 2019. Snack bar hours were decreased. On 28 October 2019 Old Hickory may be closed for dam repairs.

b. MAHC. No report.

c. DFMWR. On 1 January 2020, access to AAFES and Commissary will be available for Purple Heart recipients, Prisoners of War, Disabled Veterans and their caregivers.

d. AAFES. No report

e. Commissary. No report.

f. Community Information Exchange. No report.

8. Closing Comments, Adjournment and Next Meeting: South Carolina Army National Guard Expo is 8 November 2019 at 0900 at the Bluff Road Armory. Spouse licensing is now easier due to action by the South Carolina Governor. South Carolina has the ninth largest number of Retirees in the United States. The meeting adjourned at 1930. The next meeting is 7 November 2019.



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