

**Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Air Field Retired Soldier Advisory Council Meeting  
9 May 2025**

Conducted via MS Teams

Council Members in Attendance

COL (R) Kin La Fate (Co-Chair)	CSM (R) Dee Bobb (Co Chair)	1SG (R) Larry McDaniel
COL (R) Sam Lauricella	CSM (R) Leon Caffie	SFC (R) Shauntai Arrington
COL (R) Kevin Milton	CSM (R) Edward Shelton	SFC (R) Karen Bell
COL (R) Tom Roberts	SGM (R) Debra Hill	SFC (R) Terry Ann Lewis
CW5 (R) Edna Frazier	1SG (R) Dailia Espeut-Jones	

Ft. Stewart-HAAF Team in Attendance

Mr. David Southerland, DHR	Ms. Julie Lovelady, A-RSO
Ms. Anna Taylor, RSO	Mr. Ernest T. Smith, RSO-MacDill AFB

DHR NOTES:

- Our proposed date and location for RAD 2025: 0900, 22 August at Club Fort Stewart
- Proposed/ Suggested Speakers
  - Maria Bentinck (virtual due to lack of TDY approval)
  - Ms. Shelia Jackson, VA SES (T) (already confirmed)
  - Commissioner Patricia Ross, GDVS (already confirmed)
  - 81 RS-Gray Area Retirements (working travel exemption request)
  - TAP.org (confirming with POC)

AAR RAD 2025

- ICW RAD, conduct Semi-Annual GC Council meeting (PM-GC Conf Rm)
- A majority of the Council voted to wear polo shirts at future RADs
  - Exploring the possibility of purchasing Soldier for Life polo shirts from the Exchange clothing
  - Cost at this time is unknown

RAD 2026 (way ahead)

- Still on track to be held at UCF, Orlando FL
- Dates TBD Late Feb/ early March 2026
- Awaiting Command approval to support the event
- Goal is to reduce cost by possibly eliminating mail-outs
- Exploring sponsors to pay cost for refreshments

Next virtual Retired Soldier Council meeting will be on 13 June 2025 @1400.

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