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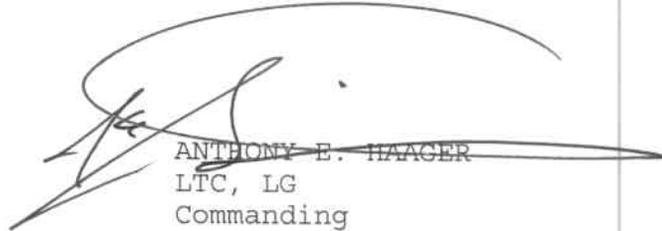
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Minutes of Schweinfurt Retiree Council Meeting

1. The minutes of the Schweinfurt Retiree Council meeting on 14 July 2009 have been reviewed and are approved.
2. POC is Sherry Renz, Garrison Retirement Services Officer at 353-8812.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Minutes of the US Army Garrison Schweinfurt Retiree Council Meeting

1. The Council President convened a meeting of the USAG Schweinfurt Retiree Council in Bldg 230 on 14 July 09 at 1500.

2. Personnel present for the meeting:

Council Members Present:

CW2 (Ret) Charles Glover, USA	Secretary/(acting) President
1SG (Ret) John W. Steckmyer, USA	Vice-President
CSM (Ret) Ricardo Mercado, USA	Member
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SFC (Ret) James Engstrom, USA	Würzburg sub-council Secretary
SFC (Ret) Billy Barber, USA	Würzburg sub-council President
SFC (Ret) D.W. Hope, USA	Würzburg sub-council Member

Council Members Absent:

SFC (Ret) Michael Rodriguez, USA	Member
SSG (Ret) Charles L. Parker, USA	Member
SSG (Ret) Michael E. Swafford, USA	President

Non-Voting Members/Guests:

Sherry Renz, USAG Schweinfurt

3. Old Business:

a. The Schweinfurt Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD) was held on 25 April 2009. There were 137 retirees and Family Members present. All were very satisfied. We hope to make it bigger and better next year.

b. There is no international direct deposit for divorcees.

c. Passport applications and renewals continue to be available at the passport office in Bldg 40, Conn Barracks. During the RAD, quite a few people were able to submit renewal applications for their passports.

d. The European Retiree council has provided us with a draft of their retiree and spouses guide. Mr. Glover reviewed it and provided LTC (RET) Jenny Roper some items that should be included in the guide. She will provide suggested changes to the European Retiree Council.

e. The Customs office has now moved to Bldg 64 on Conn Barracks. It is recommended that you call in advance when planning to renew your customs card to ensure there will be someone available on the day you plan to renew your card.

4. New Business:

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a. On 12 July 2009 the president of the Schweinfurt Retiree Council, Michael Swafford, resigned in writing as president. His resignation was accepted by the council.

b. Nominations for president were taken and Mr. Charles Glover was nominated and accepted the nomination for president. A vote was taken and Mr. Glover was voted in as president.

c. Nominations for secretary will be made at our next meeting scheduled for 13 OCT 2009.

d. We have received information for the Presidential Memorial Certificates available to family member of deceased veterans. Instructions for requesting the certificates have been provided to all council members to pass out to family's requesting certificates. If anybody needs assistance in completing the application, your council members can help or you may call Mr. Glover at 09727-5833.

e. The request for the Presidential Memorial Certificates will be added to our Casualty Assistance guide.

f. The USAG Schweinfurt Retiree council provided retiree casualty training during the a portion of the two-day active duty Casualty Notification and Assistance Training Course. The training was well received by those attending. It was especially beneficial in explaining that the active duty finance and personnel services are unable to access the retiree records to take care of retirees affairs.

g. Information has been received from the Veterans Affairs Office concerning the Foreign Medical Program for veterans who have a VA service connected disability. For more information, contact a council member or Mr. Glover at 09727-5833.

h. D.W. Hope received word that the German finance office will be sending out letters to all retirees living in Germany indicating what income needs to be reported to the German finance office. Once the letters have been sent and received, we will provide more detail on the specifics.

i. Air Force SSGT Pedro Yslas died on 6 July 2009. Mr. Glover has been working closely with the family to ensure that the family receives all benefits.

j. Upcoming Retiree Council Meeting dates are:
Tuesday, 13 October 2009
Tuesday, 12 January 2010
Tuesday, 13 April 2010
Tuesday, 13 July 2010

k. The next Retiree council meeting is scheduled for 13 October 2009 at 1500 at the Yellow Ribbon Room, Bldg 230, Ledward Barracks, Schweinfurt.

5. The meeting was adjourned at 1600 on 14 July 2009.


SHERRY M. RENZ
RSO
USAG Schweinfurt


CHARLES J. GLOVER
Secretary
USAG Schweinfurt Retiree Council