



**RETIREE COUNCIL  
U. S. ARMY GARRISON-STUTTGART  
UNIT 30401 APO AE 09107**



AESG RETIREE COUNCIL

25 February, 2008

MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Retiree Council Meeting Minutes

1. A meeting of the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Retiree Council was held at the Patch Barracks Community Club at 1205 hours on 16 January, 2008.
2. a. The following members were present:

LTC(R) William Torbett	President
MSG(R) James W. Johnson	Vice-President
LTC(R) Alan t. Horwedel	Secretary
COL(R) David Beckner	Member
MSG(R) Eric Shook	Member
SFC(R) Harvey Allen	Member
SFC(R) Thomas Fray	Member
GySgt(R) William Goble	Member
SSG(R) Bill Ewer	Member
- b. The following member was absent: Mrs. Joanne Walker (deceased in Dec. 2007)
3. The Council reviewed and approved the minutes of the previous meeting held on 17 Oct. 2007.
4. It was proposed and approved that the current leadership would continue in office for two years.
5. LTC(R) Horwedel gave a tribute to Mrs. Walker for her loyal support of the Retiree Council during the years that she had been a member of the Council.
6. LTC(R) Horwedel gave a brief update on the passage of the Defense Appropriations Act and what changes in benefits are expected to be in the final Act.
7. The Dental Clinic will hold the Dental Fair on 26 January, 2008 and has 60 appointments available for retirees and their dependents. As it currently stands, all appointments have been given and a waiting list is being completed. Each patient will get an examination and then be able to have a tooth repaired or a cleaning.
8. LTC(R) Torbett discussed the RAD propose for mid-April. Location is expected to be in the lobby of building 2915 on Panzer Barracks. The commander of the Stuttgart garrison will make some welcoming remarks, followed possibly by remarks from the Council president. The Retiree Support Center will be open and staffed for those wanting assistance. Also, the various community support activities in 2915 (USO, Red Cross, ICAS and ID offices, etc) will be asked to be open in the morning for any who need their support. A representative from DFAS is expected to attend and will be given a summary of the problems facing retirees and survivors residing in Germany in obtaining their entitlements from DFAS in a timely and correct manner.

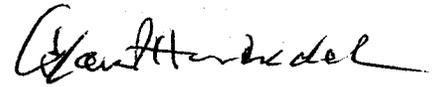
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9. The next meeting of the Council will be in the Retiree Support Center office on the morning of the RAD so that members of the council will not have to make a separate trip to Panzer for the Council meeting.

10. Following the meeting, the quarterly general assembly of the USAG Stuttgart retired community was held. Approximately 60 persons were present. A short moment of silence was held in honor of the retired members who died in the past year. The USAREUR RSO the meeting. Many of the topics discussed in the council meeting were brought to the attention of the general assembly.

11. There were no items brought up at the general assembly that required action by the USAG staff.



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