



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



AESG RETIREE COUNCIL

24 July, 2007

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 Patch Barracks at 1230 hours of 18 July, 2007.
2. a. The following members were present:

LTC (R) William Torbett	President
MSG(R) James W. Johnson	Vice-President
GYSGT(R) William Gobel	Member
SFC (R) Thomas Fray	Member
SSG(R) Bill Ewer	Member

b. The following members were absent and excused or otherwise:

COL(R) David A. Beckner	Member
LTC(R) Alan T. Horwedel	Secretary
MSG(R) Eric Shook	Member
SSG(R) Bill Ewer	Member
Mrs. Inanne Walker	Member

c. The USAG Stuttgart Retirement Services Officer, MSG(R) Clifford Heisler also attended.
3. The council reviewed and approved the minutes of the 16 May, 2007 meeting.
4. The following topics were discussed:
 - a. The recent decision concerning civilian lawyers in cases involving the VA was greeted and the retired community will be so informed.
 - b. The arrival of a new Garrison commander was announced. The Council president will attempt to get on his calendar for a briefing as soon as possible.
 - c. The Garmisch Military Police Liaison provided the addresses of 12 retirees who had expressed a desire to be placed on the Stuttgart Garrison retiree mailing list.
 - d. Despite the fact that the US Diplomatic Mission to Germany recently announced that visas are not always necessary for travel to the US, the US Air Force continues to demand visa for all non-US citizens who desire to use travel to the US via Space-A. This places a hardship on retired family members.
 - e. The USAREUR RSO had planned to attend the Council meeting but was delayed by traffic. The Council members were disappointed since there were several topics of interest that they wanted to discuss with him.
 - f. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1300 hours.
5. Following the Council meeting the General Meeting of the retired community was held, approximately 60 members were present. A representative of the Commissary discussed commissary operations and explained commissary pricing policies. Since he is also a retired Soldier, his name was added to the RSO list of retirees within the Garrison area of responsibility. Again, the absolute need to inform the Installation Operations Center upon the death of a retiree was stressed to those present. The last topic discussed was the planned Retiree Health Fair scheduled for 17 October, 2007 and the need to have blood taken BEFORE the

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Fair if a blood analysis was desired. This will be stressed in the next letter to retirees. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1415 hours.



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