



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



Dear Retirees, Spouses and Survivors:

28 March 2008

1. For the first time in a number of years, the Retiree Council will not have a meeting with the Retirees of the community in April. This is due to the fact that the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart will hold a Retiree Appreciation Day on Saturday, 19 April 2008 at Panzer Kaserne. For the details, see the reverse side of this letter.
2. The long awaited changes to the boundaries of the US Army Garrisons in Germany have now been published. These changes have significantly reduced the area of responsibility of the Stuttgart Garrison and have been drawn to coincide with the German KREIS boundaries. Despite these changes, the Retiree Services Officer and the Retiree Support Center will continue to assist any retired member of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families in all matters other than Casualty Assistance which will be provided by the Garrison in which the family lives, which could be Ansbach, Grafenwoehr or Heidelberg, the three Garrisons bordering the Stuttgart Garrison. The Retiree Service Officer's numbers of those Garrisons are: **Ansbach 0981-183-7824/7730, Heidelberg 06221-57-3347, Grafenwoehr 09641-83-8539/8709**
3. With the move of the US Army Garrison Stuttgart to Panzer Kaserne, until further notice the new Emergency Action Number is **0711-680-5330**.
4. April will begin with good news for annuitant surviving spouses drawing SBP and for those who will receive SBP in the future. On April 1st, all SBP annuitants will receive 55% of the base amount covered, regardless of the age of the annuitant.
5. Hope to see you at the Retiree Appreciation Day.

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WILLIAM TORBETT III
LTC, USA Retired
President

P.S. We have been notified that you **MUST** submit an income tax return for 2007 to be eligible for the tax refund in 2008 promised by the Government! We will have copies of the info package with instructions as to how to proceed.

The Emergency Action Center of the Stuttgart Garrison has been moved to Patch Barracks and HAS A NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER! To report the death of a retiree call: 0711-680-5330

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**Retiree Appreciation Day
Hosted by
USAG Stuttgart**



**Date: 19 April 2008
Location: Panzer Kaserne,
Bldg 2915 (across from PX)
Time: 0900 – 1300**

**Services: Medical/Wellness, TRICARE,
DFAS Cleveland, Voting Assistance,
ID Cards, DEERS, CRSC, Legal,
Social Security Administration**

Come and join us!
**Open to all Retirees /Annuitants
and their Families in Europe**