

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Wuerzburg Armed Forces Retiree Council/Sub Council of Schweinfurt

1. The Wuerzburg Armed Forces Retiree Council/Sub Council of Schweinfurt convened at the "Kirsh Baum" Gast Haus in Rottendorf, 1900 hours, 21 November 2007, Mr. Billy Barber, President, called the meeting to order.

a. Council Officers present:

- (1) Mr. Billy Barber - President
- (2) Mr. James Engstrom - Secretary
- (3) Mr. Robert Heafey - Council Member
- (4) Mr. D.W. Hope - Council Member
- (5) Mr. Donald Pezel - Council Member
- (6) Mr. Otis Keith - Council Member

b. Council Officers excused:

- (1) Mr. Charles Deso - Vice President
- (2) Mr. Sidney Jenkins - Council Member
- (3) Ms. Hildegard Henry - Council Member

c. Additionally 24 persons attended the council meeting including retirees, spouses and widows.

2. Old Business: The minutes of the last council meeting were read by Mr. Engstrom and approved.

3. New Business:

a. We had two Guest Speakers this evening. Cpt Jereza (Doctor at the Wuerzburg Health Clinic) and Lt Charles (XO at the Wuerzburg Health Clinic). They briefed the attendees on the status of the health vacility at Wuerzburg. Anticipated closure is mid 2008. Will update us when actual closure date is confirmed.

b. Attendees were advised to keep their DEERS records up to date. This can be accomplished at the ID/Passport section at Leighton.

c. Three flyers were available for the attendees. Subjects were: Shingles vaccinations, Pneumonia vaccinations and TRI CARE Europe. These flyers were received by the council via e-mail from USAREUR.

d. Mr. Mike Swafford, President Schweinfurt Retiree Council, attended our meeting. He informed us that Schweinfurt is planning a RAD, possibly in Apr 2008. Exact date will be published in Schweinfurt's NEWS LETTER.

e. Mr. Barber informed us that the Annual RAD held in Heidelberg will continue. This is contrary to all rumors, Heidelberg (USAREUR HQS) is not moving soon.

f. Attendees were again reminded that Wuerzburg is going away and everything will shift to Schweinfurt and/or Ansbach. You need to get used to it now. Visit these military Installations and find out where everything is located.

4. The meeting was adjourned at 2015 hours.

5. The next meeting will be held on 16 January 2008 at the "Kirsh Baum" Gast Haus in the town of Rottendorf. Meeting to start at 1900 hours.

6. AFTER MEETING UPDATE FOR RECORD:

CW3(R) Howard B. LEE passed away on the day of our meeting (21 November 2007, at 1245). Mr. Engstrom was contacted by Howard's daughter after the meeting. Mr. Engstrom contacted Mike Swafford and was given the new Casualty Assistance Officer's name and telephone number. (Mr. Mike Sleeper (CAO) HOTLINE 01622965514. Mr. Engstrom contacted Mr. Sleeper. CW3(R) Charles Glover was assigned as CAO to assist the Lee family. Howard had two funeral services. 27 Nov 2007, at the church in Biebelreid, approximately 100 people attended including 18 retirees and widows of our retiree community. On 3 December 2007, a full Military Funeral was conducted in Biebelreid's Cemetery. Howard was cremated and his final resting place is in Mainz. Howard suffered from Parkinsons and convalescent at his home for the past several years, where he passed away. It should be noted that Howard was the founding father of our Wuerzburg Retiree Council. May he rest in peace.

BILLY BARBER
President