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MEMORANDUM FOR Chairman, Fort Jackson Retiree Council, Fort Jackson, SC 29207

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Fort Jackson Retiree Council Meeting (4 September 2014)

ACTION OF APPROVING AUTHORITY

The enclosed minutes of the Fort Jackson Retiree Council meeting conducted on 4 September 2014 are approved/disapproved.

Encl

  
MICHAEL S. GRAESE  
COL, AD  
Commanding

**Fort Jackson Retiree Council Meeting Minutes**  
Fort Jackson, South Carolina 29207

1. The Fort Jackson Retiree Council held its regular bi-monthly meeting at 1800, 4 September 2014, in the Directorate of Human Resources (DHR) Training Room, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

a. Members present.

COL Mike Molosso, USA Retired, Chairman  
COL Carl W. Horn, USA Retired  
Lt COL John R. Marcucci, USMC Retired, Vice Chairman  
CW4 Constantine S. Green, USA Retired  
CW4 William K. Manley, USA Retired  
CSM Russel Anderson, USA Retired  
CSM Michael L. Armstead, USA Retired  
CSM Jesse DeBerry, USA Retired  
MSGT Robert W. Barkalow, USAF Retired  
SGM Robert B. Price, USA Retired

b. Members absent/excused.

COL William A. Whatley, USA Retired  
COL Steve Vitali, USMC Retired  
LTC Ward D. Ward, USA Retired  
LTC Tom McAndrews, USA Retired  
CW5 David A. Ratliff, USA Retired, Secretary  
CSM Carl M. Lopez, USA Retired  
MCPO Jim Null, USN Retired  
MCPO James T. Price, USN Retired  
MSGT James W. Rodgers, USAF Retired  
SGM Joyce S. Roberts, USA Retired

c. Others present.

COL Michael Graese, Garrison Commander  
COL Scott Nahrwold, USA Retired, Deputy Garrison Commander  
MSG Greg Fountain, USA Retired, Retirement Services Officer  
CSM Lonnie Stinson, USA Retired, Directorate of Human Resources  
Mrs. Rose Ann Turner, DFMWR  
Mrs. Pam English, MACH  
Mrs. Terry Veney, Main Store Manager, AAFES  
SFC Joe Bailey, USA Retired

2. Chairman Molosso called the meeting to order at 1800 and thanked all present for their attendance. Minutes from the 10 July 2014 meeting were approved.

3. Garrison Update – COL Graese:

a. ID Card Verification to Enter Fort Jackson. CW4 (Ret) Manley received an email from a National Guard retiree asking if new retiree ID cards had to be issued. ID cards (retired and family member) issued before 2005 may not be compatible with the new Defense Biometrics Identification System (DBIDs) scanners. The first time the ID card is scanned it takes 10-15 seconds to verify the ID card is in DEERs. After the initial scan the system recognizes the ID card and the verification only takes two to three seconds. The second phase of DBIDs will scan driver's licenses. The installation currently confiscates 10-15 invalid ID cards each month. The DBIDs will improve security for the installation. Retiree ID cards will not be confiscated, but the retiree will be advised to contact the ID Card Section and schedule an appointment for a new ID card.

b. First Friday Golf. First Friday golf is 5 September 2014.

c. Community Yard Sale. Fort Jackson is conducting a community wide yard sale on 13 September 2014.

d. Town Hall. The next Fort Jackson Town Hall meeting is 17 September 2014 during the lunch hour. The meeting will be conducted on Facebook.

e. Retiree Appreciation Days (RAD) 2015. The CG asked if merging RAD and Victory Week was feasible. Discussions at the Fort Jackson G3 are ongoing. Combining the events could save resources (money and personnel).

f. Cross-Fit Training. Vanguard Gym offers free Cross-Fit training. The FMWR also offers Cross-Fit but there is a fee involved.

g. Sewer Pipe Replacement. All sewer pipes across the installation are being replaced.

h. Gate Guards. Fort Jackson's funding for FY 15 will allow additional gate guards to be hired.

4. Old Business: None.

5. New Business: None.

6. RSO:

a. The members of the Retiree Council received an email from Mr. Fountain, Retirement Services Officer, concerning a potential increase in social security benefits depending on years served.

b. Proposed dates for the 2015 Retiree Appreciation Days are 14-16 May 2015. At the November meeting, recommendations for guest speaker will be discussed.

c. Chairman Molosso asked about the need to better identify seating for retirees if the Basic Combat Training Graduation is moved indoors due to inclement weather. Seating was not clearly marked and some of the reserved seats were taken by Family members.

#### 7. Council Reports:

a. Golf. There are some concerns about the front nine greens on Old Hickory. Beer prices were raised at the Golf Course and there is concern about the price on-post versus off-post. Rose Ann Turner discussed the lack of consistent prices across the installation and the golf course had the lowest price of any FMWR facility. Golf course prices were raised to match the other venues.

b. MACH. SFC Bailey, USA Retired, came to MACH for the hospital tour in late August and no one knew where it was being conducted. Pam English apologized for the confusion and offered a personal tour whenever it was convenient. The Leader does a terrific job in publicizing the Surgeon General's Performance Triad – Sleep, Nutrition and Activity. The mail order prescription program is much cheaper than retail pharmacies, especially for those 65 and older. It is approximately 38% cheaper to use the mail order pharmacy instead of retail pharmacy. Any savings realized through the pharmacy helps maintain current operating costs versus raising prices for services. MACH's Facebook page is a wonderful resource to know what is happening at the hospital. Persons using MACH can use the Relay Health system to email their primary care manager. Flu shots will be given on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor. The schedule will be posted shortly.

c. DFMWR. The NCO Club is hosting "Octoberfest" on 3 October 2014.

d. AAFES. The AAFES maintains a Facebook page and is giving away gift certificates to individuals who "like" the Facebook page. The manager encouraged retirees to sign up for her buddy page.

e. Commissary. At 1100 on 4 September 2014, there were only four cashiers and the lines were lengthy.

f. Community Information Exchange. None.

8. Closing Comments, Adjournment and Next Meeting: The meeting was adjourned at 1915. The next meeting is 6 November 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael R. Molosso', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

**MICHAEL R. MOLOSSO**  
COL, USA Retired  
Chairman, Ft Jackson Retiree Council