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

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Fort Jackson Retiree Council Meeting (7 July 2016)

**ACTION OF APPROVING AUTHORITY**

Minutes of the Fort Jackson Retiree Council meeting conducted on 7 July 2016 are approved/disapproved.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.P. Johnson".

JOHN P. JOHNSON  
Major General, U.S. Army  
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, 7 July 2016, in the Directorate of Human Resources (DHR) Training Room, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

a. Members Present.

COL Mike Molosso, USA Retired, Chairman  
COL William A. Whatley, USA Retired  
COL Steve Vitali, USMC Retired  
Lt COL John Marcucci, USMC Retired, Vice Chairman  
CW5 David A. Ratliff, USA Retired, Secretary  
CW4 Constantine S. Green, USA Retired  
CSM Jesse Deberry, USA Retired  
MSG Edward Lundeen, USA Retired  
MSGT Robert Barkalow, USAF Retired  
SGM Robert B. Price, USA Retired

b. Members Absent/Excused.

COL Carl W. Horn, USA Retired  
COL Thomas Robillard, USAF Retired  
LTC Tom McAndrews, USA Retired  
LTC James Ross Snell, USA Retired  
LTC Ward D. Ward, USA Retired  
CSM Russel Anderson, USA Retired  
CSM Michael L. Armstead, USA Retired  
CSM Carl M. Lopez, USA Retired  
MCPO James T. Price, USN Retired  
MCPO Jim Null, USN Retired  
SGM Joyce S. Roberts, USA Retired  
MSGT James W. Rogers, USAF Retired

c. Others Present.

COL Eric Edwards, Commander, MACH  
LTC Johnnie Sellers, Director Emergency Services  
COL Scott Nahrwold, USA Retired, Deputy Garrison Commander  
CSM Lonnie Stinson, USA Retired, DHR  
MSG Greg Fountain, USA Retired, Retirement Service Officer  
Mr. Daniel J. Ahern, DFMWR  
Mrs. Pam Wallace, MACH  
Dr. Patrick E. Whiddon, Registered Pharmacist, MACH

2. Chairman Molosso called the meeting to order at 1815 and thanked all present for their attendance and what they do every day to support Retirees and their Families. Chairman Molosso introduced the new Commander of MACH, COL Eric Edwards. COL Edwards thanked the Retirees and promised to continue support. COL (Ret) Molosso presented a CSA Retiree Council coin to SGT Blount for her outstanding support of Retiree Appreciation Days. Minutes from the 5 May 2016 meeting were approved.

3. Garrison Update – COL (Ret) Nahrwold:

- a. BG Johnson toured Fort Jackson with COL (Ret) Nahrwold and Mr. Ahern.
- b. Semmes Lake will be repaired. Repair plans will not be presented until June 2017 and renovation will take 18-24 months to be completed.
- c. World War II buildings will be demolished upon receipt of funding. Relocatable buildings on Tank Hill are being removed for construction of a new Starbase.
- d. Legal assistance services for Retirees have been restored.
- e. LTC Sellers congratulated the Fort Jackson Fire Department for being recognized as the Department of the Army (DA) Fire Department of the Year. Two Assistant Chiefs were also recognized by DA. Gate Guards are doing an outstanding job. During a one week period in January, 206,000 vehicles entered Fort Jackson. There were no issues with the 4 July celebration. Attendees stated it was the best fireworks display in the Columbia area.

4. Old Business: None.

5. New Business: None.

6. RSO: 2016 Retiree Appreciation Days (RAD) After Action Review was presented. Attendance in 2014 was 1,235; 2015 was 961; and 2016 was 982. The number of golfers was down due to weather conditions on 20 May. Additional seating will be provided at the breakfast next year. One area of concern was the lack of Command Group attendance at the golf tournament and Retiree Expo. The RSO from Fort Gordon, GA, attended and was highly impressed. Fort Gordon is trying to emulate Fort Jackson's RAD.

7. Council Reports:

- a. Golf. Watering some areas is a problem. The ridges, hills, and moguls do not hold water which impacts the grass. Hand watering these areas is not practical. Courses are in great shape and have recovered from the October flooding. Fort Jackson will host the All Army and Armed Forces Golf Tournament in August.

b. MACH. On 12 June, MACH will welcome CSM Jones. School physicals are tentatively scheduled for 1 – 3 August. All TRICARE users are warned to protect their personal information from scammers and fraudsters.

c. DFMWR. Membership to the Fort Jackson Golf Club for the general public is being staffed. The Columbia Chamber of Commerce and the Mayor of Columbia endorsed the action and it is headed to the Pentagon. There are 970 current members (only 30 are active duty) and the target goal is 1,200 members. The Assistant Secretary of the Army has requested additional information before approving the request. Atlantic Region approved the construction of three deluxe chalet cabins at Weston Lake. The Community House at Weston Lake will also be renovated. Jack's Inn will be renovated and DFMWR is renovating the cottages at Legion Lake and the Officer's Club. The Officer's Club Manager, Maria Glenn, is a certified Executive Chef. Funding issues are continuing. Outdoor recreation, auto craft shops, and off-post trips must break even or make a profit per IMCOM. A decision on "need to have" versus "nice to have" will be made. There are small cuts to the Child Care budget.

d. AAFES. No report.

e. Commissary. No report.

f. Community Information Exchange. The next meeting is in August.

8. Closing Comments, Adjournment and Next Meeting: There are some issues with the Commissary renovation. Aisles are narrow in some areas and some products are relocated. CSM (Ret) Lonnie Stinson retires the end of July after 40 years of service. A luncheon will be held on 22 July at the NCO Club. The meeting adjourned at 1945. The next meeting is 8 September 2016.



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