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

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Fort Jackson Retiree Council Meeting (5 November 2015)

ACTION OF APPROVING AUTHORITY

Minutes of the Fort Jackson Retiree Council meeting conducted on 5 November 2015 are ~~approved/disapproved.~~

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Cloutier".

ROGER L. CLOUTIER  
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, 5 November 2015, in the Directorate of Human Resources (DHR) Training Room, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

a. Members Present.

COL Carl W. Horn, USA Retired  
COL Steve Vitall, USMC Retired  
COL William A. Whatley, USA Retired  
Lt COL John Marcucci, USMC Retired, Vice Chairman  
LTC Tom McAndrews, USA Retired  
CW5 David A. Ratliff, USA Retired, Secretary  
CW4 Constantine S. Green, USA Retired  
CSM Russel Anderson, USA Retired  
CSM Jesse Deberry, USA Retired  
MSGT Robert Barkalow, USAF Retired  
SGM Robert B. Price, USA Retired  
SGM Joyce S. Roberts, USA Retired  
MSG Edward Lundeen, USA Retired  
MSG James W. Rodgers, USAF Retired

b. Members Absent/Excused.

COL Mike Molosso, USA Retired, Chairman  
COL Thomas Robillard, USAF Retired  
LTC James Ross Snell, USA Retired  
LTC Ward D. Ward, USA Retired  
CSM Michael L. Armstead, USA Retired  
CSM Carl M. Lopez, USA Retired  
MCPO Jim Null, USN Retired  
MCPO James T. Price, USN Retired

c. Others Present.

COL Robert Youmans, USA Retired, Director of Human Resources  
MSG Greg Fountain, USA Retired, Retirement Services Officer  
Mr. Daniel J. Ahern, DFMWR  
Mrs. Pam Wallace, MACH  
Mrs. Terry Veney, AAFES Main Store Manager  
Mr. Bernard Ellison, Defense Commissary Agency  
Ms. Regina Harlan, Assistant Retirement Services Officer

2. Vice-Chairman Marcucci called the meeting to order at 1800 and thanked all present for their attendance. Minutes from the 10 September 2015 meeting were approved.

3. Garrison Update: None.

4. Old Business: The issue about changing the entrance gates to Fort Jackson from numbered (example: Gate 1) to street names (example: Jackson Boulevard) will be discussed at the next meeting since there were no Garrison personnel at the meeting.

5. New Business:

a. Can Toys For Tots be given authorization to collect toys on the installation? Mr. Ahern, Director, DFMWR, stated he would assist in coordinating the required documentation.

b. Are Retirees a lower priority at MACH? It seems that more referrals for outside providers are now the norm. There are some staffing issues at MACH and referrals not scheduled within 28 days are sent to outside providers.

6. RSO:

a. The 2016 Retiree Appreciation Days (RAD) are 19-21 May 2016. Mr. Bill Dukes, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, accepted the invitation to serve as the speaker for the Basic Combat Training Graduation Review.

b. Chief of Staff, Army (CSA) Retiree Council Issues. Any issues from Fort Jackson must be submitted NLT 30 November 2015 to the Installation Management Command (IMCOM) G1. The TRICARE compounding drug policy will be submitted to the installation for their review.

c. Army Retirement Services. Army Retirement Services celebrates its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2016.

7. Council Reports:

a. Golf. There was damage to the golf courses after the flooding in October. Repairs are underway. Irrigation will be a problem for the next 12-18 months after the Lower Legion Lake failed. The Upper Legion Lake must be drained due to the potential of a dam failure. Legion Lakes provided 1.2 million gallons of water daily to maintain greens and fairways. Fort Jackson is committed to maintaining the high quality courses and will purchase water from the city of Columbia until Legion Lakes are repaired. The unusually wet weather in late September and the month of October has negatively impacted the number of rounds of golf played. This impacts the amount of revenue generated by the courses.

b. MACH. Flu shots are available on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor on a daily basis. Hours are 0730-1600 except Wednesdays when the hours are 0730-1800. Effective 1 January 2016, there will be no smoking anywhere on the MACH campus. The MACH is closed on 11, 26, and 27 November 2015, 25 December 2015, and 1 January 2016. Urgent Care Clinic opens at 1100 on these dates.

c. DFMWR. November is Military Family Month. There are numerous special events on the installation during November.

d. AAFES. Boston Market is now open in the Food Court. With the Food Court renovation, additional seating has been added. The PX will be open on Veterans Day. The store opens at 0400 for Black Friday.

e. Commissary. The Commissary will be open on Veterans Day. The Commissary will be open on the Mondays before Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Commissary is experiencing some shortages due to the loss of their communications system (telephone and computer) during the flooding.

f. Community Information Exchange. Next meeting is the week of 9 November 2015.

8. Closing Comments, Adjournment and Next Meeting: The Vietnam Veterans War Dog Memorial dedication is on 11 November 2015. On behalf of COL Molosso, Lt Col Marcucci wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. The meeting adjourned at 1855. The next meeting is on 7 January 2016.



**JOHN R. MARCUCCI**

**Lt Col, USMC Retired**

**Vice-Chairman, Ft. Jackson Retiree Council**