MMAC Welcome Comments for Maj. Jeselink May 13, 2003

Welcome. Honor for NOD to host MMAC meetings.

Introduction. Relatively new to district but am aware of the importance MMAC is to the active and retired military community and community at large.

I've heard great things about this committee and it's recent chairman, Frank Uddo. Frank did a tremendous job and we're going to miss his leadership.

Our challenge is to move ahead with our mission...dealing with & resolving issues related to the military community.

Our goal is to maintain the partnership between the military and city government to the benefit of all. The strength of this nation relies on the close ties between its civilians and the military.

We thank Mayor Nagin for embracing and providing his support to the committee. We can and do make an important difference in the metro area.