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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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4 November 2009

MEMORANDUM THRU Garrison Commander, Fort Campbell, KY, 42223

FOR ODCSPER (DAPE-RSO), 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA. 22332

SUBJECT: Fall 2009 Fort Campbell Retiree Council Meeting Minutes

1. The Fall 2009 Fort Campbell Retiree Council meeting was held on 24 October 2009 at the Passenger Processing Center in conjunction with Retiree Appreciation Day. Members present were:

MG (Ret) Lindsay Freeman (Chair)	CSM (Ret) Ron Warrick (Co-Chair)
MG (Ret) Greg Gile	COL (Ret) John Patrick
LTC (Ret) Mary Bryant	LTC (Ret) Larry Causey
LTC (Ret) Ray Eldridge	LTC (Ret) Earl McDowell
CW5 (Ret) Robert Huffman	CSM (Ret) Sidney Brown
SGM (Ret) Russell Cain	ISG (Ret) Willard Eldridge
MSG (Ret) Robert McBee	SFC (Ret) Larry Cannon
SFC (Ret) Glenn McBee	

Mr. Theodore Faulkner, Fort Campbell Retirement Services Officer

Mr. Steve Hickman, Fort Campbell Assistant Retirement Services Officer

Members Absent: COL (Ret) Joseph Britton, MAJ (RET) James Taylor, CSM (Ret) Harry Todd, and SGM (Ret) Johnny Graben

2. The meeting was held in conjunction with the Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD) to take advantage of the fact that the Council Members were already present and the short suspense to present issues to IMCOM for the Chief of Staff, Army, Retiree Council.

3. MG (Ret) Freeman called the meeting to order and asked if there was any old business that needed to be discussed. Chief Huffman asked if there had been a determination about the issues we forwarded to the CSA Retiree Council last year that were supported. Mr. Faulkner said he would contact the Army RSO and determine what the CSA Retiree Council does when they say they support an issue.

4. New business was to discuss what issues to forward to the Chief of Staff, Army, Retiree Council. There were two issues voted on to present forward.

a. Access to Army Knowledge Online (AKO). There are concerns that passwords for AKO expires too frequently for the Retiree population and that it can be difficult resetting the

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password after it has expired. The recommendation is that AKO accounts for Retirees be active for a full year before requiring a password reset.

b. Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) support at Retiree Appreciation Days. DFAS had to cancel their support for our RAD this year. There were numerous Retirees that were disappointed that a DFAS representative was not present. The recommendation is that DFAS be mandated to support all Retiree Appreciation Days.

5. The discussion next focused on this year's Retiree Appreciation Day. Everyone was pleased with the number of Retirees and their Families that came this year and the activities available. Funding for future RADs was discussed and how we could use Appropriated Funds and not have to rely so heavily on donations. Mr. Faulkner stated that he would do some more research into the situation to see what is allowed and what is not. Several Council Members also suggested setting up a meeting with the new Garrison Commander so that he could be briefed on what we do and to solicit his support for future RAD funding.

6. At the conclusion of the meeting it was agreed upon that all future Fall Council meetings would be held in conjunction with the Retiree Appreciation Day. Mr. Faulkner will send out an email with tentative dates for the Spring 2010 Council meeting.

7. The meeting adjourned at approximately 1100 hours, 24 October 2009.

8. POC for this action is the undersigned at 270-798-5280.



THEODORE W. FAULKNER
Retirement Services Officer