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MILITARY RETIREES ASSOCIATION KOREA  
(USMRAK)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Commander, Area II Support Activity  
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SUBJECT: Minutes of the Annual Meeting, U.S. Military Retirees Association Korea,  
Number 34 SG-C-319

1. The annual meeting of the U.S. Military Retirees Association Korea (USMRAK) was called to order on 4 December 2004, at 1000 hours in the Multi-Purpose Training Facility by the Acting President, Mr. Boyce.

Directors Present: SFC (USA Ret) Richard Boyce Acting President & Vice President

Directors Absent: Vacant Position Secretary

2. **Reading and Approval of the Minutes.** Due to the PCS from Korea of the former President and former Secretary, the minutes of the 2003 USMRAK Annual Meeting were not available.

3. **Old Business.**

- a. The revised USFK Regulation 190-7 on installation access was discussed. The initial assessment is that widows of retirees will still need an official sponsor, but retired personnel can be their own sponsor. The revised regulation was just posted and additional research is required to determine if there are conflicts or interpretation problem areas with the regulation. Since this is a policy issue, the official USFK Retiree Council has this as an action issue.
- b. Mr. Jackson, Chairman, USFK Retiree Council, announced that BG Macdonald, former Director Korea Regional Office (KORO), Army Installation Management Agency (IMA), in his new position as CG of the Army Community and Family Support Center, will lobby for a change to the 16-oz limitation on retiree usage of the APOs. BG Macdonald also took this issue to the Association of the U.S. Army (AUSA) annual meeting in October.

4. **New Business.**

- a. Discussion of impact of Prostitution and Human Trafficking (P&HT) initiative on retirees, i.e., what jurisdiction does USFK have (as opposed to Korean law enforcement agencies) for off-post retirees in regard to off-limits areas and curfew. Mr. Chellis (Vice-Chairman, USFK Retiree Council) stated that the official USFK Retiree Council would look into this.
- b. Mr. Terwiel, the Retiree Activities Officer (RAO) for 7<sup>th</sup> Air Force (7AF) and the Post-Retirement Services Officer (RSO) for Eighth United States Army (EUSA) announced that he will be at different locations on his monthly visits to Yongsan to assist retirees and widows of retirees, due to non-availability of the Yongsan Community Services building

Community Room. His location for the months of January and February, and April through August, 2005, is to be determined, and will be posted to his web site when determined (<http://www.rao-osan.com>).

- c. In regard to Army Emergency Relief (AER) policy, Mr. Boyce stated that widows and children of retirees are eligible for AER support, but always get grants instead of loans.
- d. Mr. Terwiel announced that his web site now has a slide show of the new AAFES mall/BX at Osan Air Base,
- e. Discussion about the Department of Veterans Affairs office at Yongsan. This office is actively seeking to assist all veterans and retirees. Originally the mission was to provide pre-separation assistance to active duty military personnel. With the drawdown of military personnel from the ROK, i.e., the 2ID BCT, the VA office is encouraging veterans and retirees to use their services. This will help to keep the office open.
- f. Discussion about year 2008 planned relocation from Yongsan. Although specific details are still to be decided and agreed to by both the U.S. and ROK governments, it appears that some activities will remain at Yongsan.
- g. Mr. Jackson discussed ongoing U.S. Army transformation initiatives.
- h. Mr. Terwiel presented an informative briefing on current retiree issues. The briefing slides are attached.
- i. Question from the floor: is it possible for Mr. Terwiel to occasionally visit the Taegu area, similar to his monthly visits to Yongsan? Mr. Terwiel will consider this.
- j. Question from the floor: what is the possibility of the USMRAK annual meeting being held in Taegu or at Camp Humphreys? The USMRAK directors will look into this.
- k. Question from the floor: can the current EUSA off-limits maps and postings be linked to the RAO web page? Mr. Chellis and Mr. Terwiel will look into this.
- l. Two presentations to Mr. Terwiel were made in appreciation of his service as the 7AF RAO and EUSA RSO. Mr. Boyce presented a USMRAK certificate of appreciation (attached). Mr. Jackson presented an engraved Eagle statue from the USFK Retiree Council (inscription attached).

#### 5. Annual Election of Officers.

- a. Nominations were accepted from the floor for the annual election of USMRAK officers.
- b. Nominations were seconded, and the following personnel were elected:

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6. **Adjournment.** There being no further business to conduct, a motion was made for adjournment, was seconded, and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 1145 hours.



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Capt (USAF Retired)  
Secretary, USMRAK



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