



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION



Mr. Jack Terwiel is recognized for seven years of service as the 7th Air Force Retiree Activities Officer, the Eighth U.S. Army Retirement Services Officer, and the retiree affairs expert for United States Forces Korea. Contributing more than 15,000 volunteer hours, Mr. Terwiel proactively dedicated himself to selflessly and successfully solving problems for individual retirees and for the widows of U.S. military veterans, to ensure they received all earned benefits. He established personal contacts with national agencies, to include the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Social Security Administration, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, and the Military Department Headquarters; these contacts opened the doors for solutions. He built a retiree web site which is now relied upon world-wide as one of the best such sites available. He produced an informative professional newsletter for retirees, and with the assistance of his wife, Pune, produced a Korean-language newsletter for Korean widows of retirees. In all of his endeavors Mr. Terwiel put the interests of individual retirees and widows ahead of personal considerations. He personifies the title of his newsletter, "Still Serving in Korea", and sets an example for what the Commands in Korea should be doing for retirees. With great admiration and respect, this certificate of appreciation is gratefully presented from the more than 1100 retirees and almost 200 widows who have all benefited from Mr. Terwiel's loyal dedication and devotion to his volunteer calling.

4 December 2004

President, USMRAK