

The one hundred and twenty-seventh (127) meeting of the Fort George G. Meade Retiree Council was held at Robert Ave , Fort George G. Meade, Maryland at 9:15 a.m., 8 Mar 13, in accordance with AR 600-8-7. Minutes were not captured at the meeting and recaptured during the 8 Jun 3 meeting. This report of the meeting is submitted:

The following members were present:

MG Roderick J. Isler, USA Ret (Chairman)

COL Erwin Burtnick, AUS Ret

COL Burt L. Rice, USA Ret

SGM Jim Gilbert, USA Ret

1SG Eugene Johnson, USA Ret

MSG Charles Plummer, USA Ret

SSG Shirley Grande, USA Ret

SSG Walter Hollman, USA Ret

Mrs. Catherine Eckford

Mrs. Missy Duncan

Ms. Christine Hopke, RSO Rep

The following key items are recalled:

Due to sequestration, the June Survivor Symposium was cancelled. It was also decided that the Retiree Council would continue to meet until future consideration.

Sequestration and the impact on the installation were discussed. Unending for the installation was at a minimum level. Personnel operations are reduced with the primary focus around the installation on health and safety issues.

The lack of a golf course was discussed. Several golf courses near and around the installation would honor the rates that Ft. Meade once offered. The question concerning particular courses was discussed and would be discussed at a later date.

The new shoppette and exchange are under construction. The completion and opening dates of the projects are projected as Dec 2013 for the Shoppette and for the Exchange Dec 2014.

Respectfully submitted: