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STILL ARMY STRONG!

NOTES FROM THE RSO STEVE ASHLEY

I hope this finds everyone doing well. This year's Retiree Appreciation Day will be held October 17. More information is in the newsletter.

This spring a stove from the old Cooks and Bakers School was located at the museum, restored and is now on display at the Max J. Beilke Human Resource Center, 2234 Huber Road. There was a dedication ceremony with representatives from the Quartermaster School in Fort Lee, VA. Please stop by and take a look. The museum has graciously leased some old pictures to the center and they are currently on display.

I would like to take this opportunity to bid farewell to Colonel Kenneth O. McCreedy, Installation Commander. He will be retiring in September but will be having his change of command in July. COL McCreedy has been a top supporter of retirees and their programs. Despite his busy schedule he always found time to attend the local Retiree Council meetings. He has given the Retirement Services Office 100% support. COL McCreedy always had time to stop and talk to retirees and listen with genuine concern. He will be sorely missed and I thank him for everything he has done.

I would like to extend a welcome to the new Installation Commander, Colonel Daniel L. Thomas.

A big thank you to my staff, Cynthia Johnson and Don Eisenhart. Their dedication and hard work have made this office one of the best. I would also like to thank the Retiree Council for their dedication and support.

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**Installation Commander's
Message By
Colonel Kenneth O. McCreedy**

This is my sixth and final column for the Fort Meade Retiree Newsletter. Later this summer I will relinquish the reins of command and conclude my Army career, joining the ranks of our readers as a military retiree myself.

I want to begin by saying what a personal and professional pleasure it has been to serve as installation commander these last three years. The retiree community provides this post with involvement and participation in a wide variety of programs and activities. Whether it's answering the call for Combined Federal Campaign, Army Emergency Relief or the Armed Forces blood drives or in a volunteer capacity, our retirees support Fort Meade in a wide variety of endeavors. On behalf of the garrison, I extend my sincere gratitude and profound appreciation for your efforts.

Much has changed since I arrived three years ago and we continue to experience many new developments on this post. By now, you hopefully have learned that Fort Meade again placed second in the Army Community of Excellence competition. This runner-up recognition will also result in another \$1 million to be used for post-wide improvements. Our retirees and other members of the community will be asked for ideas, suggestions and/or recommendations as to how best the money is spent to enhance programs, facilities and/or other initiatives that can contribute to improving the quality of life on this installation. This recognition is a testament to the dedication, professionalism and hard work of the workforce, as well as military families, volunteers, contractors and our retirees. The fact that we have been recognized as a community of excellence two years in a row shows that we are headed in the right direction. You can and should be proud of the part you played in our success.

The other big news involves BRAC, the Base Realignment and Closure action, which will expand Fort Meade significantly

in the next several years. On April 16 I helped break ground for the 1.1 million square foot facility that will serve as headquarters for the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA). By 2011, 4,300 military personnel and Department of Defense civilian employees will relocate to this installation from Fairfax, Va. Plans include the construction of seven buildings, parking lots to accommodate as many as 3,000 vehicles, and a fitness trail, all at a cost of \$442 million. This project will be the first and most extensive part of the BRAC process at Fort Meade.

In the words of Anne Arundel County Executive John Leopold, who participated in the groundbreaking ceremony with other military and civilian VIPs, Fort Meade now becomes the epicenter of our nation's intelligence gathering and analysis efforts. What's more, the installation hosted another groundbreaking ceremony in early May, this one for the new 902nd Military Intelligence Group Headquarters and Army Counterintelligence Center complex. When completed in two years, it will replace the 902nd facility severely damaged by a major fire in Oct. 2006.

Speaking of BRAC, due to construction for the DISA Headquarters building, a portion of the 1.2-mile walking trail that surrounds the Fort Meade Golf Course (along Cooper Ave. from Mapes to Rockenbach roads) has been closed. The land in this area will be the site of the 1.1 million square foot DISA facility. While we know, it may be an unpopular inconvenience for our walkers and joggers please bear with us as the rest of the trail remains open for the community's use. Alternate sites include Burba Park, the track at Mullins Stadium across from the Gaffney Fitness Center, as well as the McGlachlin Parade Field. I encourage our retirees to keep up the exercise despite the distractions.

As for construction, due to scheduled widening and security upgrades, the access control point at Mapes Road and Maryland Route 175 will continue to remain closed for several more months. Access control operations have shifted to the

Llewellyn Gate at Rt. 175. Also, as of mid-March, the intersection of Llewellyn Ave. and Ernie Pyle St. will change to a four-way stop intersection requiring all vehicles to come to a complete stop before entering/exiting the intersection.

Another significant development is the Army Community Covenant. This initiative is designed to foster and sustain effective state and local partnerships in improving the quality of life for Soldiers and their families, both at their current duty station and as they transfer around the nation from post to post. It is tailored to the local level with leaders recognizing the strength of Army Soldiers, their families and support of local communities. This covenant is intended to include a similar broad statement of support and commitment from local (off-post) civic and business leaders as well as educators and government officials. It goes without saying that our retirees play a big part in the Army Community Covenant.

The Army Community Covenant states that together we are committed to building strong communities. We the community recognize that the commitment Service Members and their Families are making to our nation's defense every day. The strength of Service Members is supported by the strength of the civilian Community. The strength of the Community comes from the support of Employers, Educators, Civic and Business Leaders and Citizens. And finally, it pledges the Community to build partnerships that support the strength, resilience and readiness of Service Members and Families as well as assist in implementing the Army Family Covenant.

Among other developments here, has been the establishment of the Warrior Transition Unit/Soldier and Family Assistance Center that will provide financial, employment and retirement counseling services, relocation assistance and other support to returning Wounded Warriors and their families. WTU is a transition assistance unit aimed at overseeing the health, welfare, morale and recovery of wounded veterans receiving medical treatment at Walter Reed.

This installation is proud to do its part in welcoming back and helping to take care of our brave service members who have sacrificed so much in the Global War on Terrorism. I know that many of our retirees have made similar sacrifices and appreciate this program.

In January of this year, the post purchased two new fire trucks for our fire department. As I stated during the "push in" tradition ceremony at the firehouse involving members of the local Maryland Congressional delegation, it was a great day for Fort Meade. Our firefighters consistently answer the call to duty and danger putting them in harm's way to protect life and property. These new vehicles will be greatly appreciated and enhance the installation's emergency service capabilities.

By now, some of you may have seen or read stories about deplorable conditions in some of the barracks on military installations around the country. In May I invited local news media reporters to tour some of the Fort Meade barracks facilities for a first hand look and responded to their questions. As I explained to the press, the Army Installation Management Command (our higher headquarters) approved \$52 million for the Training Barracks Upgrade Program (TBUP) renovations in the Defense Information School (DINFOS) student barracks. The cinder block barracks currently occupied by the DINFOS students were built 50 years ago during the Cold War. The renovation funds will be made in three installments with the first one of \$26 million anticipated this fiscal year. Two \$13 million installments will follow over the next two fiscal years.

We anticipate renovating the Air Force AIT (Advance Individual Training) barracks first, followed by the Marine AIT barracks. The Air Force AIT barracks is an example of a maintenance intensive building that doesn't provide for the service member lifestyle we want today. The TBUP should buy an additional 25 years of life for the buildings. As I explained to the media during their tour, we didn't just wake up

one day and realize there were problems in the barracks. We had already started working on mold abatement issues as well as plumbing and electrical problems in the Air Force facilities. As citizens, taxpayers and patriotic veterans, we all want what's best for our service men and women and these improvements should improve their quality of life significantly.

We have a new full service car detailing operation on post, Rome's Car Spa, and you might want to try it the next time you come on the installation. It's located on Leonardwood Ave. (right where the AAFES Gas Station used to be) and it's open from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday (8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday). Stop by and see how you like it. For more information, call (410) 672-2568.

There will be a number of events and activities scheduled for your entertainment on post this summer, to include the annual 4th of July fireworks display and the August band concert series. And don't forget the monthly Beacon of Light history speaker series. I highly recommend you attend one and learn more about this installation's history. Look for specifics in the weekly award winning *Soundoff!* Newspaper.

Let me sign off by reiterating my earlier comments. Serving as Fort Meade Installation Commander has been the highlight of my professional career. My success has been due in no small part to the significant contributions made by members of the retiree community towards improving the quality of life available here. I am truly humbled by the commitment, generosity and spirit of enthusiasm demonstrated by those "still serving." On behalf of LeAnn and the McCreedy family, I salute you all for your energetic, extra efforts to enhance this installation's well-earned image and reputation as a community of excellence. I wish you every success in all future endeavors. And I look forward to joining the proud fraternity of Retirees!

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

Colonel Bert L. Rice, USA (Ret)

Greetings Fellow Retirees and Families!

I hope that all is well with you and yours as we move into the summer season. Speaking of this time of year, I urge you to be careful when engaged in summer fun activities. Often, like with our medical and personal health care requirements, an ounce of prevention is helpful and worth its weight in gold. So, do enjoy the summer but please remember to plan for the unexpected and be safe! We want to see all of you at our next Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD) activities on Friday, 17 October 2008.

Much is happening at Fort Meade and I want to alert you to some construction related matters that will occur to accommodate arriving Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) agencies. The first to build an office and administrative complex is the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA). The groundbreaking ceremony for the new complex was held 16 April on-site at the current golf course. This construction will consume about 9 holes of the golf course along Cooper Avenue. About a year later, construction will begin to accommodate the Defense Media Activity, also requiring two holes of the golf course along Mapes Road across from Club Meade and a portion of the driving range. The third agency coming to Fort Meade is the Adjudication Activities. Its office complex will be located adjacent to the Office of Personnel Management which is south of Mapes Road across from the Environmental Lab facility.

In addition to BRAC construction, Picerne Military Housing continues to build new home units for military families. Construction of a new building to house the 902nd Military Intelligence Group is underway, and the enhanced use lease (EUL) project will kick off construction of an office complex within about a year and it will be located along Reece Road, east of Maryland Highway 175. I say all of this, to let you know that the face of Fort Meade is

about to change. It will change how we must react to a changing road network; how we deal with the movement of heavy construction equipment and in general; being patient with other changes to include both vehicle and pedestrian traffic again, be careful!

After three years in command, Colonel Kenneth O. McCreedy, Installation Commander and Mrs. LeAnn McCreedy will be departing Fort Meade to enjoy the blessings of retirement, hopefully in Maryland! The McCreedys have been an integral part and supportive of every aspect of Fort Meade life to include Retiree Council activities. We appreciate very much all that they did while serving as our Commander and our First Lady. They will be missed. Whatever their pursuit, we wish them well and know that they will continue to contribute mightily wherever they may find themselves.

We welcome our new Installation Commander Colonel Daniel L. Thomas upon his assumption of command. Colonel Thomas is arriving after completing the United States Army War College and serving in numerous key Military Intelligence assignments throughout the World. We wish Colonel Thomas all the best and a most successful tenure of command of Fort Meade.

The next RAD activities will be held on Friday, 17 October 2008 and again at Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center (KACC). Activities will commence at 0800 hours. Additional information is available elsewhere in this newsletter so please be sure to read it carefully and respond as appropriate. To facilitate final planning, we do need to know the number who will be eating lunch at the Freedom Inn Dining Facility. I assure you that the day will be filled with wonderful activities sponsored by KACC and many organizations and agencies. Retirees have told me that past RAD activities have been well worth their time and effort.

We have invited and Lieutenant General Frederick E. Vollrath, USA, (Ret) has accepted our invitation to speak at our

RAD on Friday, 17 October. General Vollrath is the Chairman of the Chief of Staff, Army, Retiree Council and is well versed on all retiree issues. We are planning to have General Vollrath speak to assembled retirees and guests at KACC following lunch. I am sure you will find his remarks interesting and educational. Plan to come to hear this great American patriot!

As I usually do, I encourage you to read the regular issues of Army Echoes in their entirety and this newsletter, "Still Serving." A lot of information is available in these publications. This year the Chief of Staff, Army, Retiree Council reviewed 33 issues, which consisted of 13 medical and or healthcare 10 benefits/entitlements and 10 dealing with a variety of retiree issues. The Council Chairman and Co-Chairman briefed the Army Chief of Staff personally on the results of their review of the issues. Army Echoes will report these results in a forthcoming issue.

Before closing, I want to thank each member of the Fort Meade Retiree Council for their continued support and contribution to our Council. Also, I thank our Retirement Services Officer Stephen Ashley and his staff for doing yeoman work on behalf of all of us. Finally, and in advance, I want to thank all those organizations and agencies who have committed to supporting RAD activities on Friday, 17 October. I am certain that this RAD will be the best ever. I look forward to seeing you on 17 October 2008.

Thanks again for your service to the greatest Nation on earth, God Bless you and God Bless America!

All the best in 2008!

CO-CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS
SGM KENNETH L. McCALL, SR.,
USA RET.

Welcome fellow military retirees to the summer 2008 issue of our newsletter. It has been awhile since I have had the privilege of addressing you, but if you are a reader of the post newspaper Sound Off!, the Installation Commander, COL Kenneth O. McCreedy, has done an outstanding job of keeping you posted as to what is going on at Fort Meade and Army-wide on issues that affect us.

Many of you may be pleased to know that Public Law 105-261 stipulates that premiums for the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) and Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan (RSFPP) will be terminated effective October 1, 2008, for all members who are at least 70 years old and have paid SBP or RSFPP premiums for 360 or more months (30 years). This is commonly referred to as 'Paid-up' SBP and your annuity coverage will remain in effect at no cost to the member. Questions relative to this recent change should be addressed to the Fort Meade Retirement Services Office at (301)677-9603.

For those of you who are Maryland residents, I would like to make you aware of recent state legislation that affects its veterans and as you know all veterans are not military retirees, but all military retirees are veterans. Ergo, some of the initiatives may affect you.

*Veterans Behavioral Health Program that establishes a State Veterans Behavioral Health Advisory Board and a Veterans Behavioral Health Program to examine and identify behavioral health service gaps and make recommendations to the Governor for the expansion or development of certain behavioral health services for Maryland veterans.

*Claims Assistance. If monies are approved, the state will conduct a major expansion of its Veterans Service Program to assist veterans in filing their benefits and compensation claims with the US Department of Veterans Affairs.

*Scholarship Funding for returning veterans using the Iraq and Afghanistan Scholarship Program.

*Veterans Trust Fund. Would establish a fund that would provide a means for the state to provide grants and loans to veterans and their families who are in need as well as to public and private organizations that provide support to veterans and their families.

*Also included are initiatives that provides Veteran Seniority Points for State employees; Additional preference percentage for veteran and disabled veteran-owned small businesses in addition to the 5% preference on contracts established for small businesses; Unemployment Insurance for Spouse of Military Members; Gold Star Family License Plates.

For further information relative to the above, go to www.mdva.state.md.us or call 800/446-4926 (Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs).

For those of you that may be interested, the Defense Commissary Agency participates in the Scholarship for Military Children Program and if you want to know more about same, visit www.militaryscholar.org/about/about.shtml.

Last year our Retiree Appreciation Day was a success and this year's program will be even better, so plan to attend on Friday, 17 October 2008, same time, same place. (More included in this newsletter.)

When I entered the military many years ago, I was introduced to a dish that I learned to enjoy and still do. It was called CREAM BEEF or S.O.S. I don't care who fixed it or how it was fixed (as long as it wasn't too watery.) I liked it. I mentioned this because our Retirement Services Officer, Steve Ashley, presented me with a recipe from a 1940's cookbook that I will soon be trying. It's for 100 servings and those of you who are good at math can reduce it to acceptable portions. Here's the recipe:

17 lbs ground meat. 1 lb chopped onions. 1 lb bacon or meat fat (lard). 1 and 1/2 lbs of sifted flour. 16 each 14 1/2 ounce cans of evaporated milk. 2 gallons of water (or milk). Salt (to taste). 1/4 ounce of pepper. 100 slices toasted bread. Can you envision your arteries groaning? Cook meat in its own fat until brown, stirring frequently. Cook onions in bacon fat; add flour and mix thoroughly. Mix milk and beef stock or water; heat. Add hot milk to fat and flour mixture gradually. Heat to boiling point; boil 1 minute, stirring constantly. Add salt and pepper. Pour sauce over meat; simmer until meat is well done but not overcooked. SERVE. Now I know some of you may have your own recipe and if you would like to share it with me, send it to Ken McCall, PO Box 177, Fort Meade, MD 20755. An old soldier friend of mine (Mess Officer CWO LeRoy Outlaw) once told me that the secret to a good batch of ...SOS... was SAGE, not too much, not too little. And he was right. But what do I know since I am not a cook. If you use the above, let me know how it turns out.

Until the next time, enjoy life and as Max would say: "May God hold you in the hollow of His Hands."

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Restored stove from old cook and bakers school on display at building 2234 Huber Road.

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LEGAL ASSISTANCE.....(301) 619-2643
MEDICAL CLINIC.....(301) 619-7175
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ID CARD NEWS

As the RSO, I have listened to many complaints about the waiting time to obtain a new ID Card.

It can be quite a wait. With individuals obtaining CAC cards (this alone can take up to 15 -20 minutes per person) and all else hinging on computers, it can be up to a 4 hour wait at times. Please do not blame the person sitting at the desk (it is easy to shoot the messenger). We are in the great computer age. A couple of tips that might alleviate headaches and frustration are:

1. Come early in the morning. They open at 0730.
 2. Don't wait until the day before a holiday or the day before school begins.
 3. Call ahead and check the wait time. You may do this by calling (301)677-3342.
 4. Make an appointment. That's right! You can now make appointments by going to the following web address:
<https://es.cac.navy.mil/signup.pl>. Select Fort Meade, MD location. I think you will be pleased.
 5. Make sure you have (two) forms of current identification. The ID Card section cannot accept any expired cards. This is not their rule but is in the DOD regulation.
 6. Make an appointment it will be quicker. Call (301) 677-3342.
- Check with the ID Card website under www.ftmeade.army.mil for further info.

US ARMY FIELD BAND CONCERTS

The US Army Field Band will host its Summer Concert Series at the Fort Meade Pavilion Starting at 7:00 p.m.

August 2nd – The Volunteers

August 9th – The Jazz Ambassadors

August 16th The Band & Chorus

CRSC EXPANSION PROVIDES COMPENSATION FOR LEIGIBLE AND TERA RETIREES

Eligibility for Combat-Related Special Compensation (CRSC) has been extended to retired military veterans with less than 20 years of service, as a result of the 2008 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). Beginning June 10, 2008, claims are being processed for eligible retirees to receive tax-free compensation through the CRSC program. Retirees must meet three basic criteria: 1) they must be receiving military retired pay, 2) they must have had their military retired pay reduced by VA-disability payments (VA Waiver) and 3) they must have a 10% or greater VA-rated disability that can be linked to a combat-related event through official military documentation. Visit the below link for more information.

<https://forums.bcks.army.mil/secure/communitybrower.aspx?id=597229&lang=en-US>.

R.A.D.

RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY – 17 October 2008

8:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Information Booths
Medical Screenings
Flu Shots?

12:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch at Freedom Inn Dining Facility
(A shuttle will be provided starting at 11:45)
Cost is \$3.85, **please have monies with you.**

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker – LTG (Ret) Frederick E. Volrath
Chairman, Army Chief of Staff Retiree Council

Questions and Answers

Door Prize Drawings

Both morning and afternoon events will take Place at Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center.

Museum Tours at the Fort Meade Museum.

RETIREE APPRECIATION DAYS DIRECTIONS / GATES

From North – Travel south on Rt 295 to the Jessup/Odenton exit (Rte 175). Exit east on Rte 175 towards Odenton. Turn right onto Reece Road (3rd light).

From West – Travel east on Rte 175, turn right on Reece Road.

From the East - Travel Rte 175. Either follow Rte 32 to the Rte 198 entrance or follow Rte 175 and turn left at Reece Road entrance.

From South – Travel North on Rte 295 (B/W Parkway) and then east on Rte 198. Take the

circles at Rte 32 and come through Mapes Road entrance or drive North on 95 then east on Rte 32 to Mapes Road entrance.

DIRECTIONS TO KIMBROUGH AMBULATORY CARE CENTER

Coming from Rte 175 on to Reece Road, turn left on Ernie Pyle Road. Kimbrough is located at the 2nd major intersection (Ernie Pyle and Llewellyn Ave) Keep going straight through intersection and take right into the parking lot. .

Coming through the Rte 198 entrance follow Mapes to Ernie Pyle Road. Turn right. Directions are the same as above.

For those who will have trouble walking from the parking lot to the main entrance a shuttle cart will be available.

PLEASE USE THE OLD MAIN ENTRANCE TO KACC (ENTRANCE AT CIRCULAR DRIVE AND FLAG POLE), NOT THE NEW MAIN ENTRANCE.

Be prepared for delays.

COST FOR LUNCH AT FREEDOM INN IS \$3.85. CASH ONLY IS ACCEPTED. PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY FOR LUNCH.

Please fill out the form on the following page and return it as soon as possible.

There will be breakfast refreshments but remember, some medical screenings might want you to come in fasting.

**RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY
RESERVATION FORM**

Mail to: Retirement Services Office
ATTN: IMNE-MEA-HRM-X
2234 Huber Road
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755-5073

PLEASE RESPOND NLT 17 OCTOBER 2008.

_____ Number planning to attend.

_____ 17 October -- Lunch at Freedom Inn Dining Facility (cost \$3.85 per person, cash only, please bring with you - **do not send in**) A shuttle bus will provide transportation from KACC to Dining facility.

_____ 17 October – Medical Screening*
* Those individuals belonging to another medical plan other than TRICARE may not be able to have some medical screenings done.

_____ 17 October – ID Card/s (Replacement) (see ID Card article)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

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