



VIRGINIA MILITARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

JUNE 26, 2014 –RICHMOND, VA

1300-1600

MINUTES OF MEETING

1. Attendees see attached roster.
2. Secretary Harvey, Veterans & Defense Affairs, made opening remarks recognizing the new members and commented on the important role the VMAC plays in advising the Governor and his senior leaders on issues that are important to the military in the Commonwealth.
3. Secretary Layne, Transportation, provided an overview of work on transportation issues in the Commonwealth.
4. Briefing on Shared Services was conducted by LtCol Huber, USAF. Presentation included.
 - a. Each service secretary has placed differing emphasis on the program. All desire to use it as a cost saving measure. However, each service is taking a different approach.
 - b. To be effective the program needs to be addressed with the local communities and both the community and the military must benefit.
 - c. Secretary Harvey did commit to advocate at the state and local level for the program.
5. Briefing on Quality of Life by Vivian Greentree, appointed member of VMAC. Presentation included.
6. Briefing on DoD Key Personnel and Readiness Identifiers by Kevin Bruch, Regional State Liaison Officer for DoD. Presentation included.
7. Briefing on the Virginia Values Veterans and Virginia Transition Assistance Program by Andy Schwartz, Virginia Department of Veterans Services. Presentation included.
8. Briefing on the Commission on Military Installations and Defense Activities by Sal Nodjomian, Matrix Design Group. Presentation included.
 - a. Purpose of the briefing was to alert installations of the pending visits planned by the Commission. Nine sites were scheduled for visits to include.

Yorktown Naval Weapons Station
Ft Eustis
Naval Support Annex- Hampton Roads

Quantico
Ft Belvoir
Ft Lee

JEB Little Creek-Ft Story
Rivianna Station

9. Briefing by each installation commander to address key issues. Presentation included. Comments provided include.
 - a. Quantico would like the Commonwealth to consider a recommendation from the JLUS to have the General Assembly address noise ordinances in areas around military ranges. The ordinances would be similar to what has been addressed around airports.
 - b. Fort AP Hill again addressed the need for any support the Commonwealth can provide to encourage a hotel to be built on the installation to support the training conducted at the installation.
 - c. JEB Little Creek- Ft Story expressed concern that all schools may not be adhering to the Interstate Compact for Educational Opportunities for Military Children.

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