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20 January 2010

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Army Food Program Advisory Board (AFPAB) Meeting, 20 January 2010 via Video-Teleconference

1. Purpose: To summarize the discussion of issues at the 20 January 2010 meeting of the AFPAB.

2. Attendees:

LTC Barnes, Jr, JCCoE
CW5 Van Zanten, JCCoE
CW4 Davis, JCCoE
CW4 Magras, JCCoE
Mr. Sherriff, JCCoE
Ms. Lawson, JCCoE
Mr. Byrd, JCCoE
Ms. Dolloff-Crane, JCCoE
Ms. Graham, JCCoE
Mr. Carey, JCCoE
SGM St. Cyr, FORSCOM
Ms. Parks, FORSCOM
CW4 Texidor, FORSCOM
Ms. Brown, IMCOM-NE
Ms. Taylor, IMCOM-WEST
Mr. Lara, IMCOM-WEST
Ms. Davis, IMCOM-WEST
Ms. Seery, IMCOM-PAC
CW5 Ormsby, USARC
CW3 (P) Tindle, USARC
CW4 Urie, Korea

3. Summary of Discussion:

a. LTC Robert Barnes, Jr, Director of Joint Culinary Center of Excellence, opened the meeting. He discussed that the importance of this board meeting is to resolve issues and to be sure that that does happen. He said the Joint Culinary Center of Excellence (JCCoE) is here to

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assist those out in the field. He went on to mention the devastation of Haiti and that he knows it is affecting everyone out there.

b. Next, Mr. Sherriff began by reviewing Old Business from the previous AFPAB board meeting.

(1) First discussed was the Connelly tasker in reference to a decision being made on the recommendation of there being one military winner and one contractor winner for the Connelly Awards. Per Dave Staples, this was actually a closed issue. Mr. McNulty had previously indicated that there was not enough funding in the program to have two sets of winners. Action is considered closed.

(2) Secondly discussed was the topic of A La Carte facilities and the FMAT determining if these facilities are following proper cost methods for products. A meeting was coordinated and held between the Concepts, Systems and Policy Division (CSPD) and the Management Assistance Division (MAD) to discuss A La Carte pricing. The FMAT will continue to visit these A La Carte facilities to determine if proper cost methods are being used. The action is now considered a closed action for the AFPAB but is an on-going G4 issue for FMAT.

c. Mr. Sherriff closed Old Business and moved to MACOM New Business

(1) First topic discussed was Composite Risk Management by USARC's CW5 Ormsby and CW3 (P) Tindle.

(2) CW4 Texidor next discussed FORSCOM topics starting with requesting an update on statuses of FM 4-20.2, AR 30-22 and DA PAM 30-22. Mr. Sherriff stated that Mr. Ray Arnold and Mr. Steve Primeau were currently working on these regulations. Within 30 days to be staffed internally, 60 days staffed to AFPAB board and expect to see published first of calendar year. UPDATE: AR 30-22 and DA PAM 30-22 have been forwarded to Army G4 pending approval. Once they are approved they will be submitted to Army Publication Directorate (APD) for worldwide publication. FM 40-22.2 has been changed to ATTP 4-41 and retitled Army Field Feeding and Class I Operations. The publication has been completed, approved by the SCoE Commander, and is awaiting complete new re-numbering guidance.

(3) Next Chief Texidor discussed the intent of the Assault Kitchen (AK) and whether the Army was cancelling the fielding of it due to a lot of received negative feedback. He stated that there are Stryker units that benefit from the use of the AK. CW5 Van Zanten stated that in the future Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles (FMTV) are being looked into and will be fielded to the Stryker Brigade

(4) Chief Texidor asked about the status of the Battlefield Kitchen (BK) and whether it was going to be the replacement for the Mobile Kitchen Trailer (MKT). A VTC was being held

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29 May 09 with Natick to discuss the BK. UPDATE: Awaiting current update on BK from Natick.

(5) Next Chief Texidor questioned the status of the 92G reduction and CASCOM plan for the reduction. Chief Van Zanten stated that he spoke with CW4 Milan who stated that the CASCOM proposal currently is to cut 1500 92Gs. Chief Texidor went on to discuss that the state of the Foodservice mission in Afghanistan is hurting and completely different than that of Iraq's.

(6) Lastly for FORSCOM topics, Chief Texidor discussed the abundance of the UGR-E on-hand. He stated that they should be pushed out to the Special Operations units in the AOR being that they were designed for the AOR and therefore should be used for that purpose. Mr. Staples stated that there are currently 100K cases in AOR but that problems lie within DCSP.

d. Mr. Sherriff next moved to JCCoE New Business.

(1) First discussion was subsistence support to JROTC, SROTC and other non-profit organizations. Cadet command wants to reimburse the supporting installation by means of a Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request (MIPR) but the installations say it's not worth it to process a MIPR and therefore do not want to accept a MIPR. UPDATE: See attached memorandum. Specific guidance will be contained in the next revision of the AR 30-22 and DA PAM 30-22.

(2) Next discussion was IMCOM representatives' role during Food Management Assistance Team (FMAT) visits. Management Assistance Division (MAD) requests that IMCOM representatives provide information prior to visit and also ask them to be a part of the "team". Mr. Glenn Rose asked for specifics regarding what MAD was requesting of representatives. Mr. Tommy Hill responded with, "common everyday tasks pertaining to visits". Mr. Rose stated that IMCOM is willing to assist. Ms. Mary Brown agreed and thanked Mr. Hill for allowing IMCOM representatives to attend FMAT visits and for ACES funding representatives to attend.

(3) Ms. Priscilla Dolloff-Crane next discussed novel food and beverage products. She stated that there are a lot of energy bars and drinks that are being presented to dining facilities without approval. Some of these products are prone to causing interrupted sleep or a rush and crash effect. Ms. Dolloff-Crane would like there to be a committee of experts to review the benefits and non-benefits of these products. Ms. Mary Brown stated that she fully supports this action. CW5 Gillis also stated that he supports a committee as well and feels that these foods and beverages can be detrimental to health. Mr. Staples stated that some of these products are currently in the AOR but that they were approved. He asked that it be brought to the attention of ACES if this issue is raised at an installation.

e. Mr. Sherriff closed New Business and moved to Open Floor Discussion.

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(1) Mr. Bill King raised the issue of the Army Audit Agency (AAA) inquiring about A-La-Carte facilities and whether or not there are problems recovering food cost. Ms. Judi Taylor stated that she didn't believe there was an issue recovering food cost but that there is an increase in supply cost. UPDATE: A-La-Carte facilities are currently found at Ft. Irwin (2), Ft. Riley (2), Site R (1), Natick (1) and Monterey (1). TASKER: FMAT to determine if these A-La-Carte facilities are following proper cost methods for products.

(2) Ms. Jenny Antonio asked if it would be possible for Camp Zama to receive the AFMIS system. Currently everything is done manually. UPDATE: Expected timeframe for fielding of AFMIS is early November.

(3) Ms. Mary Brown raised the issue of there being one military and one contractor winner for Connelly. IMCOM WEST concurred with IMCOM NE. Mr. Staples recommended that there be one winner for each but that there is only one runner-up whether military or contractor. TASKER: Mr. Jackson and Connelly to meet and make a decision on this recommendation.

(4) IMCOM West stated there were no issues for Open Floor Discussion.

f. Mr. Sherriff closed Opened Floor Discussion.

4. Recommended date for next Army Food Program Advisory Board is October 2009 via VTC. Notice will be given at a later date on exact date and time of AFPAB.

Meeting Adjourned

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Enclosure