



Association of the US Army  
ASG-KU Chapter  
Camp Buehring  
APO AE 09330  
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Subject: Minutes of the 7 September 2006 Executive Board Meeting

1. The meeting was held at the Thompson home in the York Complex. The meeting was called to order at 0930 hours. In attendance were Sam Thompson-President, Col Johnny Strain—1<sup>st</sup> VP, Ivan Welch—VP for Special Events, Beam Thompson-VP for Public Relations, Jim Riley VP for Communications, LTC Rich Vick—Secretary, and David Hill-Treasurer.
2. The R & R clothing and books program continues at a fast pace thanks to Rich Vick and his crew. To date we estimate we have processed approximately 2500 lbs of clothing and books for soldiers departing on R & R.
3. The Army 10 Miler is fast approaching on 8 October. Beam Thompson presented a T-Shirt design that was approved by the board. Tentatively, Al-Shamel, one of the corporate sponsors will provide 1200 T-Shirts for the run. We also have KBR signed up to provide 30 Medals to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers in the various age groups. The BBQ trailer will be tested during the US Embassy 911 Freedom Walk on 11 Sep.
4. The board approved revising the Annual Plan to move the General Membership Meeting to 8 November when we will have General Vuono here as the guest speaker.
5. The AUSA Training scheduled 11-13 January in Garmisch was discussed. National Headquarters has offered to pay the travel expenses for one person. Others will need to pay for themselves since our chapter does not have the funding at this time.
6. The NBK Bank account is still not open. The issue is with the Humanitarian Operations Center at the current time. We expect to have a national registration number in the next two weeks which will allow us to open the account.
7. Our chapter membership growth objective is 110 individuals by June of 2007.



8. The board discussed the issue of Soldier and NCO of the Year versus Soldier and NCO of the Quarter. At the next board meeting we will take a vote on this issue.
9. The issue of military retirees not being allowed access to US military installations was discussed. It is having an impact on our operations. We had to pull out of a CFLCC unit event on 4 September because we could not get the right personnel on Camp Arifjan to promote AUSA. We are appealing to the CFLCC Command Group to relook the issue of military retiree access.
10. We still need the address of the CSM in Afghanistan to send the DVDs to for the Pat Tillman USO.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 1100 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

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