

## **Military Liaison Council Minutes**

### **4 June 2008**

The Military Liaison Council held its monthly teleconference meeting on Wednesday, 4 June 2008. Mr. Greg Steele, Military Co-Chair, opened the meeting at 12:00PM EST. The following members participated:

Mr. Greg Steele – Military Sector Co-Chair/USCG Rep  
Mr. John Bonsee – Private Sector Co-Chair/Membership Committee Chair  
Mr. Sam Brinkley – Private Sector Co-Vice Chair  
Mr. Dave Ramirez – Military Appreciation Committee Chair  
CPT Dawn Bolyard – Representing National Guard Bureau  
Col Mike Allshouse, CPP – USSTRATCOM Rep  
Mr. Tim Carruth – NCIS Rep  
CDR Andy Gale, CPP – Canadian Armed Forces Rep  
Maj Paul Mellema – Canadian Armed Forces  
Mr. Jan Durham – Representing USMC  
Mr. James Cain – USMC  
CMSgt Brent Belcoff, CPP – Representing USAF  
Mr. Joe Kamide – Representing US Army  
Mr. Joe Rector, CPP, PSP, PCI – Certification Board Liaison/Recorder

The following areas were discussed:

#### **Emerging Trends in Security Seminar (19-21 May 08 in Las Vegas)**

- Joe Rector briefed that our “Emerging and Changing Face of Military Security” presentations were well received at the Security Trends and Solutions Seminar. Additionally, Colonel Mike Trapp’s keynote presentation on “Capturing Emerging Technology” was a highlight of the seminar. Joe briefed that Tanya Kirchner will send him critiques and feedback evaluations for our sessions which he will send to the council executive committee.
- Greg Steele thanked the military services and components for their participation.
- Greg Steele and Joe Rector also discussed that attendance has dropped off for the Emerging Trends program over the past several years. In the future it will only be conducted every two years instead of annually.

### **ASIS Annual Seminar and Exhibits**

- Joe Rector reminded all members that our council will be offering two educational programs at the Annual Seminar. Our Changing and Emerging Face of Military Security for 2008 program will follow the same format as the Emerging Trends Seminar. Part 1 will be on Wednesday, 17 September, 1100-1200 and will feature 15 minute presentations by the USN, USMC, USCG, and US Army. Part 2 will also be on Wednesday, 17 September, 1630-1730 and will feature 15 minute presentations by the USAF, NGB and the Canadian Armed Forces. It will wrap up with a 15 minute question and answer period with all service reps present. Although service representatives can present the same presentation from the "Security Trends and Solutions" program in May, they are free to update the earlier presentation or develop an entirely new one.
- Our second program will feature presentations on Military Police/Security Operations in Iraq/Afghanistan. The sessions will be laid out into 2-90 minute sessions. Part One will be held on Monday, 15 September, 1330-1500 and will feature 20 minute presentations by the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Army. . Session Two will be held on Tuesday, 16 September, 1330-1500 and will feature 20 minute presentations by the Air Force, National Guard Bureau, and the Canadian Armed Forces followed by a question and answer period with all service/component reps present.
- Although we may have more time to compile the presentations, service representatives should anticipate a 1 August 2008 suspense for presentations and speaker biographies.
- Joe Rector thanked Brent Belcoff for signing up to help man our booth after last month's meeting. Greg Steele volunteered to fill two time slots. Joe Rector will send out an updated roster with the minutes.

### **Military Appreciation Committee Update**

- So far there has not been a positive response from ASIS HQ on doing some form of military recognition at the Annual Seminar. Greg Steele, David Ramirez, and Kathleen Kiernan will meet in Miami to discuss a way ahead.

### **Membership Committee**

- Joe Rector briefed that Colonel Bob Tirevold has retired and we will need a new senior Air Force representative. CMSgt Brent Belcoff briefed that this week he will be discussing the issue with Colonel Steve Robinette, the new Air Force Security Forces Center commander.
- Mr. Joe Kamide briefed that Colonel Eugene Smith will be retiring 31 July 2008. They have two inbound Colonels, but he does not know which one will replace Colonel Smith as the senior Army representative on the council.
- John Bonsee briefed that he has followed up with those folks who expressed interest in the MLC at the Annual Seminar. Across the board they did not receive the previous email and survey. John briefed that there is interest in the MLC and he is resending the information to those folks.

### **MLC Way Ahead**

- Greg Steele briefed that ASIS still hasn't sent the MLC survey to the ASIS membership. Kathleen Kiernan has followed up with an inquiry as to its status.
- Greg Steele provided an update to his efforts to discuss standards and measures for the 080 security series with OPM. He finally got a response from one office at OPM who stated the 20+ years old standards are merely a guideline to pigeonhole a particular position. They have

nothing to do with individual qualifications. He was referred to another office at OPM that deals with qualifications, but they have not returned his calls. He will continue to try to make contact. Additionally, Greg Steele and Jeff Geoffroy are trying meet with OSD Undersecretary Torres to discuss developing an OSD link with ASIS.

- John Bonsee briefed he is still working the business case to show ASIS the benefit for ASIS to offer reduced rates to military members for membership, training and certification. He will contact Valerie O to discuss any past support ASIS has provided to military members.

**Action Items**

- Mid-Year business plan updates are due to ASIS HQ by 12 June. (OPR: Jim Mecsics)

Mr. Steele closed the meeting at 12:21PM EST. *The next MLC teleconference will be scheduled for Wednesday, 2 July 2008, at 12:00PM EDT.*

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JOSEPH L. RECTOR, CPP, PSP, PCI  
Recorder

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JOHN G. (GREG) STEELE  
Council Military Co-Chair/USCG Rep

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